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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 kids need too many toys. Having a huge collection of toys can spoil them and make them think they deserve everything they want. They might not appreciate what they have right now. Also, when children have too many toys, it's difficult to focus their attention. You know, when they pick up one toy, other toys can distract them, making it hard for them to concentrate on one thing.

2. Where do children usually play?

Children really enjoy outdoor playgrounds and parks. It's mainly because these places provide a lot of open space, which is perfect for kids who are always energetic and love to run and jump. For example, they really enjoy playing tag with each other. Sometimes they also play games like hide-and-seek. Those games are best played outside. Besides, playgrounds are fun because they have lots of entertaining fixtures for children, such as swings and see-saws. 世雅恩丹過過過一店鋪源創

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're too many rules for children. Actually, children should follow those rules for their safety and personal growth. For example, washing hands before meals promotes good health, and being on time for class teaches them punctuality. While children may sometimes feel overwhelmed by different instructions, these rules are ultimately for their own benefit. So it's important for children to follow these rules. As they grow older, they will understand their importance.

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

Yes, I believe it's necessary for parents to make decisions for their children. Children are too young to know what's best for them, so it's important for parents to take charge of those decisions. For instance, parents should decide when their kids go to bed. If children had their way, they might stay up all night watching TV and not get enough sleep. So, it's better for parents to make the right choices rather than bending to their desires. ◆雅恩

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

I think parents should avoid being overly controlling, but they can help their children choose friends. They can guide their children to pick good friends. This teaches children about the values of true friendship. Plus, if a child's friends aren't good for them, parents can take action to protect them. But parents shouldn't be too involved in their children's social life. This can result in the child lacking confidence or even having conflicts with their parents.

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译文：

1.你认为孩子们应该有很多玩具吗？

我认为孩子们不需要太多的玩具。拥有一大堆玩具会宠坏他们，让他们认为他们应该得到他们想要的一切。这样他们可能就不会珍惜现在所拥有的东西了。另外，当孩子们有太多的玩具时，会很难变得专注。当他们拿起一个玩具时，其他的玩具会分散他们的注意力，让他们难以专注于做一件事情。

2. 孩子们通常在哪里玩？

孩子们非常喜欢户外游乐场和公园。主要是因为这些地方提供了很多开阔的空间，非常适合总是充满活力、喜欢奔跑和跳跃的孩子们。比如，他们非常喜欢玩互相追逐的游戏。有时他们还会玩捉迷藏等游戏。这些游戏最适合在户外进行。另外，游乐场也很有趣，因为它们提供了很多供孩子们玩耍的设施，比如秋千和跷跷板。

3. 你认为孩子们在学校或家里，是否遵守的规则有点太多了？

4. 你认为孩子们应该遵守所有规则吗？

合并答案：

我不认为给孩子们定的规矩太多。实际上，为了孩子们的安全和个人成长考虑，他们应该遵守这些规则。比如，饭前洗手有利于保持健康，按时去上课能教会他们守时。虽然孩子们有时可能会感到压力过大，但这些规则最终都是为了他们自身的利益。因此，孩子们遵守这些规则是很重要的。随着年龄的增长，他们会明白这些规则的重要性。

5.你认为父母有必要替孩子做决定吗？

是的，我认为父母为孩子做决定是必要的。孩子们还太小，不知道怎么做对他们最好，所以父母需要负责这些决策。比如，父母应该决定孩子什么时候睡觉。如果让孩子们为所欲为，他们可能会熬夜看电视而无法得到充足的睡眠。因此，让父母做出正确的选择，比迎合孩子们的欲望更好。

6.你认为父母帮助孩子选择朋友是好事吗？

我认为父母应该避免过度控制，但他们可以帮助孩子选择朋友。父母可以引导孩子挑选适合孩子的好朋友。这可以教导孩子们明白什么是真正的友谊。另外，如果一个孩子的朋友对他们不利，父母也可以采取行动保护孩子。但是父母不应该过多地介入孩子的社交生活，否则这可能导致孩子缺乏自信，甚至与父母产生冲突。

Topic 2 童年趣事

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

I think some people have better memory because they have high levels of concentration. When they concentrate on something, compared to others, they pay more attention so they can better understand and think about the information they're taking in. This helps them remember it more easily. For example, if students stay focused during the teacher's lecture, they will undoubtedly have a better memory than students who are distracted by playing with their phones.

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

I think meaningful experiences tend to stick in people's memory. Graduating from university, getting married, and witnessing their child's first steps are memorable moments. People also remember things related to their hobbies and interests. For instance, if you enjoy fishing, you'll always remember the excitement of catching your first fish. These memories are special because they represent important milestones in life and make you feel proud and happy.

3. What can children do to improve their memory?

I suppose that with the help of teachers, children can do many things to improve their memory. For example, teachers can play memory games like Matching Cards or Word Chain to help students. These games often help exercise children's ability to recall information. Teachers can also bring up lessons learned the day before, encouraging children to review and summarize information. All of these practices are helpful for enhancing children's memory skills.

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

Yes, we should remember the past. Remembering our personal past, both successes and failures, allows us to appreciate our progress and helps us tackle challenges. Additionally, remembering our shared history is important. It can help us avoid making the same mistakes. For example, World War Two happened because not enough people remembered the horrors of World War One.

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

One thing we should never forget is our childhood. It's a special time when we can experience the happiness and wonder of life. But as we grow up, the stress of work and study leads us to forget that innocence and joy. Honestly, I think that the more someone holds onto their childlike heart, the easier it is for them to stay positive and be more creative. So it's important to remember it.

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

I think there are several reasons for this. Firstly, people who had an eventful childhood are more likely to remember it vividly. For example, kids who often went on trips or did lots of outdoor activities usually remember all the fun things they did. Besides, some children are really good at observing things, so they notice and remember more details about 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？

我认为有些人记忆力好是因为他们注意力能高度集中。当他们真正专注于某件事时，相比于其他人，他们会更全身心去理解和思考所吸收的信息，这会有助于他们更容易记住东西。比如，如果学生在老师讲课时保持专注，他们无疑会比那些玩手机分心的学生有更好的记忆力。

2.人们通常喜欢记住什么样的事情？

我认为有意义的经历往往会留在人们的记忆中。大学毕业、结婚、见证孩子迈出第一步都是值得纪念的时刻。人们也会记住那些与他们的爱好和兴趣有关的事情。比如，如果你喜欢钓鱼，你会永远记得钓到第一条鱼时的兴奋。这些记忆很特别，是因为它们代表了生命中的一些重要的里程碑，让你感到骄傲和快乐。

3.孩子们可以做什么来提高记忆力？

我认为在老师的帮助下，孩子们可以做很多事情来改善他们的记忆力。比如，老师们可以玩卡片配对或词语接龙这样记忆类的游戏来帮助学生。这些游戏通常有助于锻炼孩子们回忆信息的能力。老师还可以和学生回顾前一天学过的东西，鼓励孩子们复习和总结学过的信息。所有这些训练都有助于提高孩子的记忆力。

4.对人们来说，是否应该记住过去？

是的，我们应该记住过去。记住我们个人的过去的经历，包括成功的和失败的，可以让我们感谢自己一路走来的成长，并帮助我们应对现在的挑战。另外，记住我们所有人共同的历史，也很重要。它可以帮助我们避免犯同样的错误。比如，二战的发生就是因为没有足够多的人记住曾经一战的恐怖。

5.你认为我们不应该忘记什么事情？

有一件我们永远不应该忘记的事是我们的童年。那是一段我们能够体验到生活的幸福和奇妙的特殊时光。但随着我们长大，工作和学习的压力让我们忘记了曾经的天真和快乐。老实说，我觉得一个人越能够保持童心，就越能保持积极乐观的态度，和更具有创新精神。所以我们应该要记住那段时光。

6.为什么有些人比其他人对童年的印象更深？

我认为这其中有几个原因。首先，那些童年经历丰富的人更有可能记忆深刻。比如，经常去旅行或参加很多户外活动的孩子通常会记得所有他们做过的有趣的事情。另外，一些孩子非常擅长观察细节，因此他们能够注意到并记住更多关于他们的经历和一些事件的细节。

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Topic 3 想尝试的冒险

1. Who likes to read adventure books?

Adventure books can be enjoyed by anyone, as people have different tastes in books. But generally speaking, adventure books focus more on exciting plots and imaginative elements rather than developing characters. So, people who prefer realistic stories about everyday life are usually less interested in adventure novels. Plus, adventure books aren't very serious. They're good for people who just want books as entertainment.

2. Do people prefer adventure novels or adventure movies?

I suppose that most people prefer adventure movies. Adventure novels can be interesting. But movies are fast-paced and convey the story to viewers in just one or two hours. This makes it simpler for the audience to stay engaged. Plus, movies have amazing visuals and sound effects, which make the experience more thrilling.

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

It seems to me that people prefer reading adventure books because it's less risky. After all, reading about someone going on a deep-sea dive is safer than doing it in real life. It's also a lot less expensive. Plus, adventure books have imaginative storytelling that can't be fully experienced in reality. So, some readers just like escaping into fantasy stories to relax, but they're not really interested in adventurous activities.

4. Who doesn't like to going on adventures?

I think that shy and introverted people don't like going on adventures. These people usually don't like leaving their house. They 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 practical people who can take care of things while others are out exploring. (© 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创)

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

Well, to have adventures, you need to be brave and curious. If you aren't willing to take risks, you probably won't have many adventures. For example, if you're too nervous to go skydiving, then you'll miss out. Being curious and eager to try new things is also important. When you have a desire to explore new things, it motivates you to go beyond your limits. (© 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创)

6. Will experiencing adventures broaden people's horizons?

Yes, definitely. If people always stay in their own little world, they won't learn and grow. So, they need to expose themselves to different things to have a better view of the world. That involves taking some risks and trying new things. So, if you're brave enough to step outside your comfort zone and explore different cultures and places, you'll gain fresh perspectives and be more creative.

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译文:

1. 谁喜欢看冒险类的书?

冒险类的书可以受到任何人的喜爱, 因为人们对书的品味各不相同。但总的来说, 冒险类书籍充满了令人兴奋的情节和富有想象力的元素, 其重点不在于人物塑造。所以, 那些更喜欢写实类日常故事的人通常对冒险小说的兴趣较低。另外, 冒险类的书也不是很严肃。它们很适合那些只想把读书当作娱乐的人。

2. 人们更喜欢看冒险类小说还是电影?

我想大多数人更喜欢看冒险电影。冒险类小说可能很有趣。但电影节奏更快, 在一两个小时内就能把故事传达给观众, 这使得观众更容易沉浸其中。另外, 电影有非常令人惊叹的视觉效果和声音效果, 这使得看电影感觉更加刺激。

3. 为什么人们更喜欢读冒险类的书而不是亲身去冒险?

在我看来, 人们更喜欢阅读冒险类书籍, 是因为这样更安全。毕竟, 阅读有关别人进行深海潜水的故事比在现实生活中潜水要安全得多。而且成本也低得多。另外, 冒险类的书充满了想象力, 这在现实中无法完全体验到。所以, 一些读者只是喜欢逃离到幻想类故事中放松一下, 但实际上他们对冒险活动并不感兴趣。

4. 谁不喜欢冒险?

我认为害羞和内向的人不喜欢冒险。这些人通常家都不喜欢离开的。他们更喜欢在电影屏幕上看别人冒险。老实说, 这完全可以理解。并不是每个人都需要成为冒险型的人。我们还需要那些能够在其他人外出探索时, 能够负责处理各种事务的更务实的人。

5. 喜欢冒险的人应该具备什么样的个性?

要想冒险, 你需要勇敢和充满好奇心。如果你不敢承担风险, 可能就不会有太多的冒险经历。比如, 如果你太紧张而不敢去跳伞, 那么你就会错过体验跳伞的机会。好奇和渴望尝试新事物也很重要。当你有探索新事物的欲望时, 它会激励你去超越自己的极限。

6. 冒险体验会开阔人们的眼界吗?

是的, 当然会。如果人们总是待在自己的小世界里, 就不会学到东西, 也无法成长。所以, 他们需要接触不同的事物, 以更好地看待世界。这就包括了敢于冒险和尝试新事物。所以, 如果你有足够的勇气跳出自己的舒适区, 去探索不同的文化和地域, 你就会获得新的视角, 也会变得更有创造力。

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 changed the way the world communicates. We can connect instantly and for free to anyone with an internet connection. You know, before the internet, you had to pay a ton of money to call someone in a different area code. So, the internet has made communication instant and much more accessible. じ☆ve 雅過過過寸過過

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

I think listening is an important part of communicating. You need to be a good listener in order to communicate effectively. In life, everyone just wants to feel seen, heard, and valued. No one likes a person who's always talking and never listening. So I'd say that listening is more important for communicating.

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

To be a good communicator, you should explain your ideas in a clear and organized way. Besides, you should focus on the listener's reactions and emotions. If they seem bored, you need to change your communication style or content. Giving positive feedback to the listener is also part of effective communication. It encourages them to continue with the conversation.

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

It's mainly because some people find communicating online impersonal. Compared to text or email, face-to-face interactions allow for a deeper understanding of someone's personality. This makes sense since communication often includes non-verbal cues. Besides, it's much easier to connect with a person you meet in real life. So it's understandable why some people don't enjoy communicating online.

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译文：

1. 互联网给通讯带来了哪些好处？

互联网完全改变了世界交流的方式。我们可以立即免费与任何有网的人联系上。你知道，在互联网出现之前，你必须得支付一大笔钱才能给另一个区号的人（外地）打电话。因此，互联网使交流变得更即时，更容易获得。

2. 做一个沟通者和做一个倾听者哪一个更好？

我认为倾听是沟通的重要组成部分。为了有效地沟通，你需要做一个很好的倾听者。在生活中，每个人都想被人看到、被人倾听、被人重视。没有人会喜欢一个只说不听的人。所以我觉得倾听对沟通更重要。

3. 成为一个好的沟通者需要哪些素质？

要成为一个好的沟通者，你应该要能够用一种清晰而有条理的方式来解释你的想法。此外，你需要关注听者的反应和情绪。如果他们看起来很无聊，就得改变沟通方式或内容。给听众积极的反馈也是有效沟通的一部分。这会鼓励他们继续保持谈话的状态。

4. 为什么有些人不喜欢使用互联网进行沟通？

这主要是因为有些人觉得网上交流没有人情味。与发短信或邮件相比，面对面的交流可以更深入地了解一个人的个性。这是讲得通的，因为面对面的交流通常包括非语言暗示。另外，与现实生活中遇到的人建立联系也要容易得多。所以这样就容易理解为什么有些人不喜欢在网上交流。

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Topic 5 汽车旅行

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

Well, firstly, it reduces congestion in cities. It means less vehicles on the road and less parking lots. Besides, it can increase productivity as passengers can use their travel time to work or read instead of focusing on driving. Another benefit is that it makes commuting more accessible. After all, not everyone can 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. Before 18, people are more easily distracted and impulsive, which affects driving safety. Imagine a middle school student getting excited about a new bubble tea shop and losing focus on the road. This could lead to accidents. Plus, before 18, most people don't need to drive since they stick to school and home. They can rely on other transportation options or get a ride from their parents.

3.What qualities does a driver need to have?

First and foremost, a driver needs to be skilled at operating the vehicle. They should stay alert and focused while driving. Distracted driving is very dangerous due to unpredictable situations on the road. Besides, drivers need to be calm and patient. Sometimes there are accidents on the road or traffic jams. A good driver should not lose their temper due to these situations.

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

I don't think it's a good idea. Firstly, some people need to transport big and heavy things. They wouldn't be able to fit that on the bus or train. Besides, sometimes, people can't use public transport due to physical limitations. For example, someone with a broken leg may find the crowded conditions uncomfortable. In such cases, a private car is a safer and more convenient choice. The same applies to individuals with visual impairments and other disabilities.

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

I think truck drivers and bus drivers need to have good driving skills. They have to 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. Also, professional race car drivers should have extra skills. That kind of driving is very fast-paced and dangerous.

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译文：

1. 公共交通为世界带来了哪些好处？

首先，公共交通减少了城市的拥堵。也就是说道路上的车辆更少了，需要的停车位也更少了。另外，公共交通可以提高乘客的生产力，人们可以利用出行时间工作或阅读，而不需要专注于驾驶。另一个好处是公共交通使通勤变得更加容易，毕竟，并非每个人都能考到驾照。

2. 18 岁拿驾照是否优点太晚了？

我觉得 18 岁拿到驾照不算太晚。18 岁之前，人们更容易分心和冲动，这会影响驾驶安全。想象一下，一个中学生因为看到街边新开了一家珍珠奶茶店而特别兴奋，却忘记了专注于开车。这样就可能会导致发生事故。另外，在 18 岁之前，大多数人都不需要开车，因为他们每天的主要活动都是在学校和家里。这时候他们可以选择其他交通工具出行，或者让父母接送。

3. 司机需要具备哪些素质？

首先而且最重要的是，驾驶员需要熟练操作车辆。他们在驾驶时应该保持警觉和专注。因为道路上的情况变幻莫测，分心驾驶会非常危险。另外，驾驶员需要保持冷静和耐心。有时候路上会遇到发生交通事故或者交通堵塞。一个好的驾驶员是不应该在这类情况下发脾气的。

4. 政府是否应该制定规则让人们必须使用公共交通？

我不认为这是个好主意。首先，有些人需要运输大而重的物品，公交车或火车是无法容纳下这样的东西的。另外，有时候人们由于身体限制而无法使用公共交通。比如，腿骨折的人可能会觉得拥挤的环境不舒服。在这种情况下，私家车对他来说会是更安全、更方便的选择。同样的情况也适用于盲人和其他残疾人士。

5. 哪些工作需要人们擅长驾驶？

我觉得卡车司机和公交司机需要有非常好的驾驶技术。因为他们开的车往往要比私家车更大，而且他们会遇到的路况也更复杂，比如卡车司机可能经常要走盘旋公路。这是非常考验车技的。另外，职业赛车手也必须要有出色的驾驶技能。因为他们开车通常都需要速度非常快，而且很危险。

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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 are too focused on learning about other cultures. So it's necessary to learn about our own traditional festivals. In doing so, children can learn about their country's history and social customs. This can help them better understand and respect their cultural traditions. In the future, they can pass down their country's cultural heritage more effectively. @雅恩丹過過過 賣店鋪源創

2. Do children like to learn about traditional festivals?

Yes, children enjoy learning about traditional festivals. These traditions are somewhat familiar to them already, so they're curious to learn more about the details. Besides, it's fun to celebrate their culture in the classroom. Schools can organize art activities related to different festivals to make the learning interactive. For instance, during the Dragon Boat Festival, students can learn how to make zongzi. Children love absorbing knowledge through these hands-on activities. 00-——→雅認過丹過過賣店鋪源創

3. Why do people hold events to celebrate?

I think people have parties and special events for different reasons. But the main goals are to have fun, make special memories, and strengthen relationships. For example, weddings or graduations are often celebrated with family and friends to share the happiness and celebrate the big moment. Similarly, people also celebrate holidays like National Day with friends to have a good time and make their friendships stronger.

4. Are traditional festivals disappearing?

I don't think traditional festivals are disappearing; actually, people are valuing them more. In the past, due to globalization, people were interested in foreign celebrations like Christmas and Valentine's Day. But now, we're realizing the importance of preserving our own culture. So various media outlets and schools are beginning to promote our own traditional culture. For example, China's Valentine's Day is more popular now.

5. Is music important in traditional festivals?

Yes, music is an important part of traditional festivals as it sets the mood and adds to the cultural experience. Actually, each festival has its own unique music that represents its meaning. For example, "Jingle Bells" is definitely a Christmas song. We shouldn't sing it during the Qingming Festival, which is for remembering and honoring the departed. So, the significance of music in traditional festivals can't be overlooked.

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译文：

1. 孩子们在学校学习传统节日很重要吗？

是的，孩子们在学校学习传统节日是很重要的。现如今，人们太过于关注学习其他文化了，所以了解我们自己的传统节日就显得很有必要。这样做能够让孩子们了解到自己国家的历史和社会习俗。有助于他们更好地理解 and 尊重自己的文化传统。将来，他们可以更好地继续传承自己国家的文化遗产。

2. 孩子们喜欢学习和了解传统节日吗？

是的，孩子们很喜欢学习传统节日。这些传统对他们来说已经很熟悉了，所以他们会对其中的细节更好奇。另外，在教室里庆祝这些文化传统也很有趣。学校可以组织与不同节日相关的艺术活动，让互动性更强。比如，在端午节期间，学生可以学习如何包粽子。孩子们非常喜欢通过这些动手类活动来吸收知识。

3. 为什么人们要举办庆祝活动？

我认为人们举办派对和特殊活动有不同的原因，但主要目的是享乐、留下美好的回忆和加强人际关系。比如，婚礼或毕业典礼通常会与家人和朋友一起庆祝，以分享自己的快乐，并庆祝这一重要时刻。同样，人们也会和朋友一起庆祝国庆节这样的假日，共度美好时光，加深友谊。

4. 传统节日是否正在消失？

我不认为传统节日正在消失，实际上人们反而对它们越来越重视了。过去，由于全球化的影响，人们对圣诞节和情人节等外国节日更感兴趣。但现在，我们意识到了保护自己文化的重要性。因此，各种媒体和学校都开始推广我们自己的传统文化，比如，中国的情人节现在已经越来越受欢迎了。

5. 音乐在传统节日中重要吗？

是的，音乐是传统节日的重要组成部分，因为它营造了氛围，增添了文化体验。实际上，每个节日都有独特的音乐代表其意义。比如，《铃儿响叮当》绝对是一首圣诞歌曲。我们不可能在清明节唱这首歌，因为那是用来追忆和敬仰逝者的节日。所以你看，音乐在传统节日中的重要性是不容忽视的。

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 save money for future investments like buying a car or a house. They also save for university because tuition fees can be very expensive. Besides, some people save money to buy expensive luxury handbags or for a trip abroad. All in all, people in my country save money to meet a goal, whether it's for a product or an experience. * 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 *

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

I think that saving money depends on the person. If someone is good at managing their finances and doesn't spend too much, it's easier for them to save. Besides, people earn different amounts of money, so their ability to save differs. For example, someone earning 10,000 a month can save for a million-dollar house more easily than someone earning 3,000. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

3. Should children have pocket money? Why?

Yes, children should have pocket money, but parents should be careful not to give them too much. Pocket money helps kids understand the value of money and learn to manage it wisely. But if kids have too much money, they may overspend and lack money management skills. Plus, they might not respect hardworking people because they haven't experienced the struggles of earning money.

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

I think both parents and educators should teach children about money. School teaches theory, and at home, we can put theory into practice more effectively. So, I mean, at school, teachers can provide valuable lessons on topics such as money management and budgeting. At home, parents can emphasize these concepts by giving children money to manage. They can also set up a savings plan for their children to develop better financial skills.

5. How do people save money?

People save money by making smarter choices with how they spend their money. One way is to set limits on spending. For instance, some people limit their monthly shopping expenses to 1000 yuan. This helps them avoid overspending and allows them to save a lot of money. Another good strategy is looking at your spending and finding ways to reduce it. For example, eating out less can allow you to save money for something special.

6. Why can't some people save money?

Some people can't save money because they always spend too much. For example, even if they earn 10,000 yuan a month, they often spend a lot on expensive cosmetics, fancy restaurants, and entertainment. This makes it difficult for them to save any money. Besides, some people struggle to save money because they don't earn much. People who are poor barely make enough to live. So even if they try to budget carefully, they still can't save very much.

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译文:

1. 年轻人喜欢为了什么而存钱?/你们国家的人为什么会什么事情存钱?

一般来说, 年轻人存钱是为了将来做投资, 比如买车或买房。他们还会为大学学费存钱, 因为学费可能非常贵。另外, 有些人存钱是为了买昂贵的奢侈品包包或出国旅行。总而言之, 在我们国家, 人们存钱是为了实现目标, 无论这个目标是为了某个产品还是某种体验。

2. 为了购买昂贵的东西, 攒钱容易吗?

我认为攒钱是否容易取决于个人。如果一个人善于理财, 不花费太多, 那么他们就更容易存下钱。另外, 人们的收入不同, 所以他们的储蓄能力也不同。比如, 一个月赚一万的人, 肯定比一个月赚 3000 的人更容易为一个 100 万的房子存下来钱。

3. 孩子们应该有零花钱吗?为什么?

是的, 孩子应该有零花钱, 但是父母应该要注意不要给他们太多。零花钱可以帮助孩子理解钱的价值, 并让孩子们学会如何明智地管理钱财。但如果孩子有太多的钱, 他们可能会过度消费, 缺乏理财的技能。此外, 他们可能不会去尊重努力工作的人, 因为他们自己没有经历过赚钱的艰辛。

4. 孩子们应该从学校还是从父母那里学习如何使用钱?

我认为父母和学校都应该教孩子关于金钱的知识。学校可以教授理论, 而在家, 我们可以更有效地将理论付诸于实践。所以, 我的意思是, 在学校里, 老师可以提供有价值的课程, 比如理财和预算的课程。在家, 父母可以通过给孩子一些钱让他们管理, 来强调这些学校学到的概念。他们还可以为孩子制定储蓄计划, 培养孩子们更好的理财技能。

5. 人们通常会如何攒钱?

人们会通过花钱时做出更明智的选择来省钱。一种方法是设定开支限额。比如, 有些人将每月购物开支限制在 1000 元以内。这有助于他们避免过度消费, 使他们能够存下大量的钱。另一个很好的方法是审视自己的支出, 并找到减少开支的方法。比如, 少在外面就餐就可以让你为买一些特别的东​​西省下钱来。

6. 为什么有些人存不下钱?

有些人存不了钱, 是因为他们总是花得太多。比如, 即使他们一个月挣 1 万, 但经常花很多钱在昂贵的化妆品、高档餐厅和娱乐上, 也会使得他们很难省下钱。另外, 有些人难以存到钱是因为他们的收入不高。穷人挣的钱几乎不足以维持生活。因此, 即使他们努力精打细算, 仍然存不下很多钱。

Topic 8 获得错误信息

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

Some people are good at giving information to others because they can explain things clearly. They usually use simple and concise language, focusing on the important details. Besides, they can always deliver information in an interesting and engaging way. For example, teachers who tell jokes in class can grab students' attention to some extent and help them learn better.

2. Why do people not trust online information?

People don't trust online information because there's too much fake news. Recently, many news sources have popped up, including self-published media platforms, where anyone can share information without being checked. This has led to the spread of numerous rumors. People find it hard to know if a website is trustworthy or if the information is true. So, some people choose to not believe online information at all.

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

Some jobs involve giving information to others, like teaching, news reporting, and sales. Teachers and reporters share new information with people every day, and they always do it in an interesting and effective way. As for salespeople, they give accurate details about products and convince customers to buy them. There are other jobs that also require sharing information, but I think those are the most common ones.

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

People can figure out if information is correct using different methods. Firstly, they can check the source. Is it from a trusted person or a reliable website? Or is it just a random post on social media? Secondly, people can check the quality of the information. For example, is it supported by research, or not? Answering these questions will determine reliability.

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译文：

1.为什么有些人善于向他人传达信息？

有些人擅长向他人传达信息，原因是他们能够对事物做出清晰地解释。他们通常会使用简单明了的语言，着重于重要的细节。另外，他们还能以有趣且引人入胜的方式来传达信息。比如，善于在课堂上讲笑话的老师可以在一定程度上增加学生的注意力，从而促进知识的传达。

2.为什么人们不信任网络上的信息？

人们不信任网上的信息是因为有太多的虚假新闻了。现在网上出现了包括自媒体在内的各种新闻渠道，任何人都可以在未经核实的情况下发布信息，这就导致了大量谣言的传播。因为人们很难判断一个网站是否可信，或者信息是否属实。所以，有些人选择完全不相信网络信息。

3.什么样的工作需要给别人提供信息？

有一些工作会涉及到向他人提供信息，比如教学、报道新闻和销售。教师和记者每天都要与人们分享新信息，并且总是要以有趣和高效的方式进行。至于销售人员，他们则需要提供关于产品的准确细节，并说服客户购买。还有其他需要分享信息的工作，但我认为这几个是最常见的。

4.人们如何判断获取到的信息正确与否？

人们可以通过不同的方法判断信息是否正确。首先，他们可以检查信息的来源。信息是来自一个可信的人还是可靠的网站？或者它是否只是社交媒体上随便一条帖子？另外，人们可以检查信息的质量。比如，它是否有研究支持？回答这些问题通常可以确定信息的可靠性。

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Topic 9 迷路的经历

1. How do people react when they get lost?

People have varying reactions when they get lost. Some people may become anxious or panicked. But others may remain calm. In some cases, people may rely on their instincts, while others ask for directions. Personally, when I get lost, I use my phone's map. But if I didn't have it, I would ask for help.

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

Some people are good at finding their way because they have the ability to create mental maps or pay close attention to landmarks. Actually, engaging in activities like hiking or traveling can improve your sense of direction. Besides, men are often naturally good at finding their way, possibly because they used to go on long hunting trips and needed to navigate over great distances.

3. Is a paper map still necessary?

I think that digital maps and GPS have made paper maps less important. But there are still situations where a paper map can be useful. For example, in remote areas without good cell phone or internet service, a paper map is very helpful. So, having a paper map is always a good idea when traveling in nature. Besides, using a paper map can be a fun and rewarding experience.

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

The area where I live is easy to get around. It has many neighborhoods, two rivers, and lots of landmarks. These things make it easier to find your way. You can say where you're going by how far it is from these things. This is helpful for people who have a hard time with directions.

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译文：

1. 人们迷路时会有什么反应？

当人们迷路时，他们的反应各不相同。有些人可能会感到焦虑或恐慌，而其他人可能会保持冷静。在某些情况下，人们可能会依靠直觉找路，但其他人则会去寻求帮助和他人的指引。就我个人而言，当我迷路时，我会先使用手机上的地图。但如果我没办法用手机地图查找，我会寻求他人帮助。

2. 为什么有些人有很好的方向感？

一些人擅长找到路是因为他们能够创建心理地图，或者他们会密切关注地标。实际上，参与徒步旅行或旅游等活动是可以帮助提高方向感的。另外，男性通常天生具有很好的方向感，可能是因为他们过去常常需要出去长途狩猎，并需要在非常广阔的地域里熟练的找到方向。

3. 纸质地图还有必要存在吗？

我认为数字地图和GPS已经降低了纸质地图的重要性了。但在某些情况下，纸质地图仍然很有用。比如，在手机信号不好或互联网服务比较差的偏远地区，纸质地图非常有帮助。因此，在大自然中旅行时，携带一张纸质地图总是一个不错的主意。另外，使用纸质地图也会带来有趣而有益的体验感。

4. 在你居住的地区容易迷路吗？

我居住的地方很容易找到方向。这里有许多社区、有两条河流，还有很多地标。这些都可以帮助人们更容易的找到方向。你可以根据距离这些地点的远近来告诉他人你要去的地方。这对于方向感较差的人来说很有帮助。

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译文:

1. 做决定难吗? / 在做决定时应该向他人寻求建议吗?

做决定可能会很困难, 有很多因素会导致你倍感压力。比如, 选择大学要学的专业, 可能是一件很难的事。选择错了可能会对我们的个人发展产生负面影响。同样, 决定是否买房也很困难, 因为这需要投入很多钱。所以, 向家人、朋友或专业人士等值得信任的人寻求建议总是明智的办法。他们可以提供给你许多信息, 帮助你做出正确的选择。

2. 年轻人害怕失败吗?

是的, 许多年轻人害怕失败, 因为社会、学校和家庭给了他们很大的影响。比如, 社交媒体总是只突出宣传奥运会的金牌得主; 学校和家长也是非常注重学业成绩。这就让年轻人会对成功很有压力, 他们会觉得失败是很丢人的一件事, 这就是他们害怕失败的原因。

3. 你认为孩子有时需要做出重要的决定吗?

是的, 我认为孩子们有时需要做重要的决定。比如, 他们可能需要在选择朋友时候做出明智的决定, 也需要在使用零用钱时做出更负责任的决定 (不乱花钱)。他们甚至可能需要在父母离婚时不得不选择要与哪一位一起生活。这些决定会影响到他们的社交能力、财务发展能力, 以及个性成长。说实话, 当孩子们开始做出重要决定时, 他们已经在塑造自己的未来了。

4. 毕业后, 青少年需要做出哪些重要的决定?

毕业后, 青少年可能需要就未来的教育和职业道路做出许多重要的决定。他们可能需要在上大学和做技工之间做出选择。他们还必须考虑要从事哪种类型的工作。所有这些决定都很难。青少年需要在做出最终决定之前仔细考虑。毕竟, 他们所做的决定会极大地影响他们的未来。

5. 孩子们在做决定时可以向谁寻求帮助?

孩子们做决定时, 通常会向父母或亲密的朋友寻求建议。父母非常了解他们的孩子并理解他们的需求。因此, 孩子在不确定或犹豫不决时会寻求父母的建议。另外, 朋友们总是有相似的经历, 彼此之间也可以更自由地表达自己的想法, 所以孩子们也会寻求朋友的帮助。

6. 你认为广告会影响我们购物时的决定吗?

是的, 广告对我们的购物决策有很大的影响力。它们常常以情感和自尊心为诱因来吸引消费者。一个好的广告可以让人们相信, 没有这个产品, 他们的生活就会更糟。所以, 即使他们本来没有计划购买该产品, 最终也还是会买下它。实际上, 有些人整个职业生涯都在做广告和市场营销。他们的主要目的就是制作出能有效说服我们的广告。

7. 你认为广告的影响是好的吗?

我认为广告的影响可以是好的也可以是坏的。广告的一个好处是它能让我们了解到能改善我们生活的产品和服务。但缺点是广告会可能让你产生不切实际的期望, 这可能会导致不必要的支出或对产品本身很失望。人们应该对广告持批判态度, 并根据个人的需求和价值观做出明智的选择。

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. If it's a casual party with friends, being a little late isn't a big deal. But for important meetings with others, being on time is essential! In fact, being on time is not enough. I believe that people should be early. It shows that you respect the time of others. After all, why bother setting an appointment time if you're going to be late?¹ @雅恩過過過淘寶店舖原創

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

Well, things like weather, traffic, or problems with public transportation are probably the most common excuses for being late. Besides, if someone is known for being late, then it's probably because of being disorganized. Actually it's always the same people who are late over and over. These people always have a million reasons why it's not their fault². But I don't believe it... 雅恩過過過淘寶店舖原創

3. How important is it 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. Most of us are very punctual, unless it's a casual hangout with close friends or family. Actually, I've visited certain countries where this is not the case. I was so confused when I was left waiting for someone to show up³. It's definitely a cultural difference.

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

Being late can have serious consequences⁴. For example, if you are a student, you could get a lower grade or fail a class. If you are late for work, you could get fired. Besides, missing flights, missing opportunities, or missing the birth of a child are other examples of consequences that can occur if a person is late. 雅恩過過過淘寶店舖原創

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¹ why bother setting an appointment time if you're going to be late?: 如果你要迟到, 为什么还要费心预约时间呢?
(反问句)

² have a million reasons why it's not their fault: 有一百万个理由说这不是他们的错; 总有一堆理由推卸责任

³ When I was left waiting for someone to show up: 当时我

被晾在那里在等别人出现

⁴ serious consequences: 严重的后果

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

There are lots of ways people can improve time-management. Using a planner is the most obvious one. You can either use paper planners or digital planners⁵. There are tons of options. It's also good to write down important details. Our brains aren't good at storing them. So, if you don't write something down, you'll probably forget. oo0 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. I think that's encouraging for people who struggle with time management⁶. With enough effort, anyone can learn how to manage their time well. @ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ⚡

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⁵ paper planners or digital planners: 纸质的记事簿或电子记事簿

⁶ I think that's encouraging for people who struggle with time management: 我认为这给了那些在时间管理方面受挫的人很多信心 (当他们知道没有人天生擅长做这件事的时

候, 就知道自己也可以通过努力来改善时间管理的能力)

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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?

People travel to other cities to experience lots of new things. For example, these things might include different cultures, history, music, food and music. The weather is also a reason for some people to choose a specific city. I also think people become bored of their own city, so they just want to see somewhere else. Those who live in the countryside, might want to be somewhere with exciting activities.

2. Why are historical cities popular?

Some people love to go to historical cities because they are very interested by the subject of history. For others, they might want a deeper understanding of the city⁷, and why the city is the way it is now⁸. You know, there are many famous buildings and landmarks that we see all the time on TV, so maybe this makes people want to see it in real life.

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

Places with historical sites depend on the tourism industry to support their economy. So they do everything they can to attract visitors. For example, they might have cool attractions and events based around those historical sites⁹. That helps support local businesses. Plus, the income from tourists can help preserve those historical sites.

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

Yes, I think it's very possible for tourists to experience bad things when they travel in other cities. One common issue¹⁰ for tourists is theft. I have a lot of friends whose wallets or other valuable belongings¹¹ were stolen when they travelled. There are also other bad things for tourists, like getting on the wrong bus, being late for a train or a flight and so on.

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⁷ want a deeper understanding of the city: 想要对这座城市更深入地了解

⁸ why the city is the way it is now: 为什么这个城市是现在的样子

⁹ events based around those historical sites: 基于历史遗迹组织的各种活动

¹⁰ One common issue: 一个普遍, 常见的问题

¹¹ valuable belongings: 贵重物品

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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?

Sometimes, amazing things can be shared on social media, that can educate people or make them feel happy. An example is when people share positive news stories or videos that can improve people's moods¹⁵. However, there are lots of fake things that are shared on apps like Weibo and Facebook, and this can be dangerous as vulnerable people¹⁶ might believe it. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

2. Should the media only publish good news?

I don't think it's helpful for society to only receive good news. This simply isn't realistic¹⁷. Actually if people are shown bad news, such as a type of environmental disaster, they might then choose to help or donate money. This is always a positive result. However, bad news should be delivered in a sensitive way¹⁸, and media platforms need to make sure that the details are accurate. There shouldn't be any misinformation. ♡ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♡

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

Social media has definitely made it easier for people to access information about the world. Taking the most popular Chinese social media, Weibo, as an example, the trending topic section¹⁹ provides a list of the most popular news headlines of the day. Besides, there are millions of accounts on social media. Many of them post valuable information from time to time. You can access certain information simply by following the accounts you like²⁰. ♡ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♡

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

People like to share good news when someone in their community has had a big achievement. For example, when a high school graduate gets accepted to a top-level university²¹, the whole neighborhood will know quickly because this will become a trending topic for neighbors' conversations. It's also the same for news like someone in the community getting married or getting a big promotion. ♡ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♡

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¹⁵ improve people's moods: 改善人们的情绪

¹⁶ vulnerable people: 易受伤害的人; 此处指容易上当受骗的人

¹⁷ This simply isn't realistic: 这根本不现实

¹⁸ be delivered in a sensitive way: 以很严谨的方式去发表

¹⁹ the trending topic section: 热搜话题

²⁰ following the accounts you like: 关注您喜欢的帐号

²¹ gets accepted to a top-level university: 被顶级大学录取
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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?

Young people can definitely teach old people about how to use technology more effectively. Besides technology, young people can teach old people how to dress nicely. As people get older, they don't care as much about²⁶ their personal style. But young people know a lot about fashion. So they can help old people dress their best. I think that's a practical skill since it affects their everyday life.

2. How can young people teach old people skills?

Younger people can teach older people skills by having patience, using repetition, and taking lots of breaks. It's important to be patient because older people take longer to do things than younger people. They may also need someone to explain things multiple times. Finally, older people might need breaks to rest when learning new skills. After all, they are less energetic than young people. So they need more time to digest²⁷.

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

When we want to gain new knowledge or a new skill, it's helpful to look online. You can find instructions and videos showing you how to do things. If that doesn't work, you can look for instructional books²⁸ at a library or bookstore. Besides, you could even ask friends, parents, or teachers for advice.

4. Do you think "showing" is a better way than "telling" during education?

I believe that "showing" will always be more memorable for students, as they can see a clear demonstration of something²⁹. Methods of showing can involve videos, interactive storytelling or object handling. This means students will associate ideas and concepts with particular items³⁰, making the learning experience more memorable.

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

Yes, this is a very common way for people to learn new concepts and skills. There is such a variety of content online for nearly every topic, whether it is well known or niche³¹. Besides, video creators usually go into a good amount of detail³² for the viewers. Plus, with videos, you can pause it when you need to and you can restart whenever.

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²⁶ they don't care as much about: 他们不太关心...

²⁷ need more time to digest: 需要更多的时间来消化理解

²⁸ instructional books: 教学书籍; 指南书

²⁹ see a clear demonstration of something: 看到一个清晰的演示

³⁰ associate ideas and concepts with particular items: 把想

法和与特定东西相关的概念去联系起来

³¹ niche: 小众的

³² go into a good amount of detail: 探究提供大量的细节
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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 think parents can help prepare their kids for what school will be like. If their child is nervous, their parents can talk about what the school routine is like. Parents can also pack a lunch³³ so their child doesn't have to worry about what to eat. Having a homemade lunch can make their child feel comforted. ◆ 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. Firstly, it's good for them to learn about the world. Plus, children with good academic skills can pursue higher education³⁴ if they want to. They also get to socialize with other kids and make new friends. I think children with strong social skills will be able to make friends easily. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

3. Why is starting school difficult for some children?

Some children might not be ready to leave home yet. So they have a hard time getting used to school³⁵. Besides, many children struggle with a change in routine³⁶. They might not like the rules and schedule at school. Lastly, some children have a hard time making friends. So school can be scary for them. ☺

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4. How do children socialise with each other?

Most children normally socialise through the act of play. This can involve imaginary role-play³⁷, building objects together or playing more physical games like skipping or running races. Some children may be quieter than others, but they are still naturally curious about³⁸ their peers so they will also hang out with other children eventually. Another way of socialising for children is through playing online games, as they can communicate with each other on those sites as well. ☺☺☺◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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³³ pack a lunch: 携带午餐

³⁴ pursue higher education: 追求更高的教育

³⁵ have a hard time getting used to school: 很难适应学校环境

³⁶ struggle with a change in routine: 上学后和平时生活作息、常做的事就会有变化, 孩子会觉得要适应这个变化

是很困难的一件事

³⁷ imaginary role-play: 假想的角色扮演

³⁸ naturally curious about: 自然的对...感到好奇

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5. Is socialisation important for children?

I strongly believe that socialisation is very important for children, because it helps teach them about how to behave in society. For example, it teaches them important values like caring, sharing and helping. By socialising, children can also learn how to respect other children and how to be patient. When a child does not have any brothers or sisters, it is even more important that they socialise with friends. Isolation isn't positive for anyone³⁹.

6. What are the reasons for job change?

I suppose that some people might want new challenges in their lives, because they are bored with their current jobs. Others might want a higher salary, especially as the cost of living is getting greater⁴⁰ for everyone in the world. A final reason could be⁴¹ that somebody wants to move to a different area, so then they will also have to find a new job.

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

I don't personally think this is always the case⁴². Although big companies might have more success and money than small companies, small companies often have more opportunities for people to get a promotion. In addition to this, workers in small companies might know each other more personally, because there are less people. I think these relationships make a great work environment!

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?

There are several advantages and disadvantages that come with having a career change. One positive thing might be that⁴³ the person gets paid more than before, so their quality of life will probably improve. Another advantage is that this new employee can gain more life experience. However, a disadvantage could be that the person needs lots of training, and this might be frustrating for them.

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³⁹ Isolation isn't positive for anyone: 孤独对任何人都没有好处

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⁴⁰ the cost of living is getting greater: 生活成本越来越高

⁴¹ A final reason could be: 最后一个原因可能是

⁴² I don't personally think this is always the case: 我个人并不认为情况总是如此

⁴³ One positive thing might be that: 表达优点/优势的另一种句型

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 feel lucky because I have great neighbors that my family and I have built a close relationship with. We will often go to their apartment for dinner, and the invitation is often returned from us as well⁴⁴. I particularly get along well with the oldest daughter, since she's the same age as me and we have similar interests.

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2. How do neighbors help each other?

Neighbors can help each other in many different ways, mentally and physically. For example, neighbors can help each other with physical tasks such as moving in, walking each other's dogs⁴⁵ etc. They can also support each other by caring for one another and being a good friend who can help when they are needed. I believe it's important to try and have a positive relationship with neighbors.

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

One good example is through team sports. In sports, kids have to work together to win the game. They should communicate with each other to achieve their goal. So that teaches kids how to cooperate. Children can also learn how to cooperate through group activities at school. The important thing is coordinating with each other⁴⁶.

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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. Let's take the example of borrowing something. You know, in the city, you can usually walk to a store for whatever you need. You don't often need your neighbors' help. But in the countryside, essential services can be far away⁴⁷. So it's more common to ask your neighbors for help.

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

Yes, definitely. Cooperation is an important skill in both work and life. I think parents can demonstrate that skill at home⁴⁸. For example, when parents cook together in the kitchen, children can learn the importance of communication and helping each other. Those are skills you really need for cooperation.

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

Yes, definitely. If children never want to work with or help anyone else, they'll become very selfish. They'll also never learn how to depend on other people⁴⁹. That could make them very lonely. So children should learn how to be good communicators. That way, they can work well with others.

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⁴⁴ the invitation is often returned from us as well: 我们也经常回请他们

⁴⁵ walking each other's dogs: 互相帮对方遛狗

⁴⁶ coordinating with each other: 互相之间的协调配合

⁴⁷ essential services can be far away: 基本服务可能会很远

⁴⁸ demonstrate that skill at home: 在家里示范这种技巧

⁴⁹ how to depend on other people: 如何依赖(信赖)他人
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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 think that in my country, young people usually like spending money on food and clothes. It's pretty common for young people to go to restaurants together. Having a meal together is a great way to socialize. Of course, they also like buying clothes. Many young people love to follow the latest fashion trends⁵⁶. ！ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

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

Well, one reason is that they like being able to buy whatever they want⁵⁷, even if it's unnecessary. You know, being able to buy various products can make you feel independent and successful. Another reason is that advertising is very appealing. A good commercial can make you buy something you don't need. oo0 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创十→

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

Yes, I definitely think it's necessary to advertise in today's economy. Nowadays, there're tons of similar products on the market. So, without advertising, people might not hear about a new product. If so⁵⁸, the company behind that product wouldn't make any money. That would be pretty difficult. So you need advertising if you want to make any money. ！ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创！

4. Why is owning material possession important to people?

For some people, owning material possessions is a source of pride⁵⁹. It shows that they can afford to treat themselves. You know, if you have lots of material things, it shows that you're wealthy! Plus, many people believe happiness is having what they want. For example, owning luxury bags, or even just a cool coffee mug brings them happiness. They think they need certain products to be happy. ⑤

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5. Should employees have their own goals?

Yes, employees should have their own goals. Don't get me wrong⁶⁰, they still have to do what their bosses say. But they should have their own ambitions. People without goals tend to have no passion for work. If so, they would be more likely to be laid off⁶¹. So, if they want to get a better position, they should set a goal and take steps to do that. That way, they can be fulfilled in their work⁶². ！ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创！

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⁵⁶ follow the latest fashion trends: 紧跟最新的时尚潮流

⁵⁷ they like being able to buy whatever they want: 他们享受那种能买什么就买什么的能力

⁵⁸ If so: 如果是这样的话

⁵⁹ a source of pride: 骄傲的来源 (让自己觉得很骄傲)

⁶⁰ Don't get me wrong: 别误解, 不要误会

⁶¹ be laid off: 被解雇; 被下岗

⁶² be fulfilled in their work: 在工作中得到满足

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6. How should bosses reward employees?

I'd say that bosses should reward employees in a variety of ways. For instance, they should give their employees encouraging words when they're doing well. It will definitely motivate employees to keep striving⁶³. Besides, they should do things like giving them a raise or a promotion⁶⁴. I think it's the best way to keep employees happy and productive. 000 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. If their parents want to reward them for doing well in school, they'll often give them something expensive like a fancy watch. They might also get some new tech⁶⁵, like a laptop or a tablet. Having those expensive items makes young people feel successful. 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. It's nice for them to buy an ice cream cone or some pretty stickers. Another good idea is saving their money instead⁶⁶. That way, they can buy something more valuable instead of lots of little things.

9. Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?

People like shopping more now than in the past because there are so many options that people can choose. In the past, there weren't that many different brands. But nowadays, there are always new companies. Fashion is a good example. There so many fashion brands now. Plus, due to online shopping, you can buy things from all over the world. This increases the desire to shop⁶⁷ as well.

10. Do you think shopping is good for a country's economy?

Yes, shopping is great for a country's economy. When you spend money at a store, you're helping to give the owners and the employees a stable income. Those individuals use that income to pay their taxes. Those taxes go to the government, which provides essential services⁶⁸. All of those steps are important for a healthy economy. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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⁶³ keep striving: 努力奋斗

⁶⁴ giving them a raise or a promotion: 加薪或者升职

⁶⁵ get some new tech: 得到一些新的科技产品

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⁶⁶ saving their money instead: 存钱 (而不是把它们花了)

⁶⁷ increases the desire to shop: 增加了购物欲望

⁶⁸ provides essential services: (政府收的税用来) 提供 (社会所需的) 基本服务

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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 often⁶⁹. Thankfully, our city has a great public transportation system. There are tons of bus routes and subway lines. It makes travelling around the city very easy. I think most Chinese people like taking the metro or buses instead of driving. Honestly, it's terrible driving in cities because of all the traffic jams.
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2. Is public transportation popular in China?

Yes, public transportation is the most popular way to get around in Chinese towns and cities. I've visited lots of cities in China by now⁷⁰. The public transportation is super important in every one of them. People love using the buses and the subway because they are very affordable and accessible⁷¹.

3. What can be improved in public transport services?

Well, lots of people think that public transport services should be more efficient. Providing more types of public transit and a variety of bus and metro routes can help make public transportation more reliable. This would definitely encourage more people to use them. Besides, there are often thieves on the bus or subway. If there're police officers on duty on these routes⁷², it will improve the safety of public transport.
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4. What leisure facilities can be used by people of all ages?

Well, I think one example is aquatic centres⁷³. Aquatic centres usually have a big pool that people of all ages can swim in. And there's usually a separate pool for children to play in. Besides, libraries are accessible to everyone. No matter how old you are, you can find books you love in the library.
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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 watch a movie and then share their opinions with each other. Plus, many young people think it's better than watching TV at home. You know, when you see a movie on the big screen, the action is super impressive. And the sound system makes you feel like you're in the movie⁷⁴.
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6. How is the subway system developing in your country?

My hometown's metro system is developing really quickly. 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 is working hard on it⁷⁵. Now, we have subway lines that cover most parts of the city⁷⁶.
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⁶⁹ equally often: 都很频繁, 一样多

⁷⁰ by now: 到目前为止

⁷¹ affordable and accessible: 便宜和方便

⁷² If there're police officers on duty on these routes: 如果有警察在这些(公共交通)线路上执勤

⁷³ aquatic centres: 水上活动中心

⁷⁴ the sound system makes you feel like you're in the movie: (电影院的) 音响系统让你觉得就好像身临其境

⁷⁵ working hard on it: 努力工作

⁷⁶ cover most parts of the city: 覆盖城市的大部分地区

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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 frustrated by poor customer service. Nowadays, we're all used to our problems being solved very quickly. But not every problem can be fixed right away. Sometimes customer service just isn't good. So when people encounter that, they usually lose their temper easily⁸⁴. I think if I got poor service at a restaurant, I would be very annoyed. But I would try not to yell at the waitstaff⁸⁵.

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⁸⁴ lose their temper easily: 很容易就发脾气

⁸⁵ yell at the waitstaff: 冲服务员吼叫

Topic 21 感兴趣的工作

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

The most popular jobs in China are in the government sector. The civil service exam in China is currently in high demand. Millions of young people compete to become civil servants. These jobs are so popular because they offer the highest level of job security in China. In addition, they often come with attractive benefits such as medical insurance and housing subsidies.

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

High-paying jobs usually require a higher level of education, expertise, and responsibility. Professions such as lawyers, doctors and financial analysts usually have high salaries. 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. They include positions like cashiers, warehouse workers, and dishwashers.

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

It's rare to have the same job for your whole life these days. Older generations lived their lives like this. They valued stability, but younger people like Millennials and Gen Z are more adventurous. They want to find personal fulfillment, so they try out different jobs. This shift is because of better economic conditions and a new focus on meaningful work over just survival.

4. Which jobs have the highest salaries?

Professional athletes and movie stars make the most money. But they usually work with contracts, not salaries. Surgeons, lawyers and investment bankers make the most when it comes to salary-paid jobs. C. E. O.s of corporations are also some of the most highly paid people on the planet. These high-paying jobs typically require the highest level of skill and education. They're also a lot of pressure.

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. They play an important role in educating young children and need extensive education, but they often earn less than other professions. Similarly, fishermen earn little despite being skilled and risking their lives at sea. It's so unfair that fish sellers sometimes earn more than the fishermen who worked hard to catch the fish.

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

Well, secondary school teachers play an important role in helping students discover their interests. They also introduce them to different career options. But I don't think that providing career advice is essential at this stage. If students get career planning advice too early, they may feel pressured to choose a specific career path. This could also limit their future options.

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译文:

1. 在你们国家最受年轻人欢迎的工作是什么?

在中国, 最受欢迎的工作是在政府部门的工作。目前, 中国的公务员考试需求量很大。数以百万计的年轻人都竞争想要成为公务员。这些工作之所以如此受欢迎, 是因为它们在中国提供最高级别的工作稳定性。另外, 他们通常还会有很吸引人的福利, 比如医疗保险和住房补贴。

2. 在你们国家, 高收入和低收入的工作有什么区别?

高薪工作通常需要具有更高的教育水平、专业知识和责任感。律师、医生和金融分析师等职业通常薪水很高。销售中按提成领取工资的工作也可以得到很好的报酬, 尽管他们可能没有底薪。而另一方面, 在我们国家的低薪工作, 通常需要的技能和培训较少。这些职位包括收银员、仓库工人和洗碗工。

3. 人们终身从事同一份工作常见吗?

现在一辈子做同一份工作的情况是很少见的。老一辈人就是这样生活的。他们看重稳定性。但年轻人如千禧一代和Z世代更喜欢冒险。他们希望找到个人成就感, 因此会尝试很多不同的工作。这种转变是因为现在经济条件改善了, 而且人们更关注工作带来的意义, 而不仅仅是为了生存。

4. 哪些工作的薪水最高?

职业运动员和电影明星赚的钱最多了。但他们通常是按照合同工作, 而不是拿薪水。在以薪水支付的工作中, 外科医生、律师和投资银行家赚取的薪水最高。企业的首席执行官也是全球收入最高的人之一。这些高薪工作通常需要最高水平的技能和教育, 也面临很大的工作压力。

5. 哪些工作工资低, 但需要高水平的技能?

幼儿教育工作者是高技能低工资的一个很好的例子。他们在教育幼儿方面发挥着重要作用, 需要接受非常多的知识和技能培训, 但他们的收入往往低于其他职业。同样, 渔民虽然技术要求高, 在海上还需要冒生命危险, 但收入却很少。卖鱼的人有时赚的钱比努力捕鱼的渔民还多, 这真的很不公平。

6. 你认为中学向学生提供职业指导重要吗?

中学老师可以在帮助学生发现他们的兴趣方面, 起到重要作用。他们还可以向学生介绍不同的职业选择。但我不认为在这个阶段提供职业指导是必要的。如果学生过早地得到职业规划方面的建议, 他们可能会为选择特定职业道路而感到有压力。这也可能会限制他们未来的选择机会。

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译文：

1.你喜欢买衣服吗？

是的，我喜欢买衣服。我尽量不让自己买的太频繁，毕竟这样会花太多钱。但我喜欢购买适合我个人风格的新衣服。我还喜欢买衣服作为礼物送给他人，买衣服也是与他人关系能更亲近的一种方式。

2.在什么场合下，你们国家的人会穿正装？

在我们国家，人们主要在一些特殊的场合穿正装。这些场合可能与工作或个人生活有关。在工作中，很多人会在面试或参加重要会议时穿正装。同样，婚礼、生日或毕业等重要场合通常也会穿正装。有些人也会因为本身就喜欢正装而在吃一顿美美的晚餐或与朋友的聚会时穿上正装。

3.在中国，老年人和年轻人的服装有什么区别？

我认为每个人的风格都非常不同，有时很难仅凭外表来判断年龄。但一般而言，年轻人倾向于穿很潮并且有趣的衣服，而老年人喜欢经典舒适的风格。比如，年轻人喜欢穿破洞牛仔裤和宽大的连帽衫，但老年人会觉得这样穿很奇怪。

4.在你们国家，人们什么时候穿传统服装？

中国人并不太经常穿传统服饰，但有一些场合还是很适合穿这类衣服的。在婚礼仪式上，新娘、新郎和他们的父母会穿传统的中式婚礼服装，但其他宾客一般不穿。另外，过年的时候，很多人喜欢穿唐装或汉服，这些服装非常漂亮。它们非常适合与亲人合影。

Topic 23 水上运动

1. What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?

Some popular water sports are surfing, paddleboarding and kayaking. Surfing is about riding ocean waves with a surfboard. It takes skill but it looks really cool. Paddleboarding is 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 are great for staying active, having fun, and enjoying the outdoors.

2. Why do people enjoy scuba diving?

I think that people enjoy scuba diving for many reasons. First, it lets you explore the underwater world. You can see all kinds of animals, including fish, sharks, and even dolphins. This is an experience you won't have anywhere else. Scuba diving can also help you relax. You have to focus on what you're doing, which helps clear the mind. Personally, I'm 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. For example, it can transport large quantities of goods efficiently, especially bulky or heavy goods like furniture or machinery. So this also saves money and energy in transportation. But ships are slower. So if you need your goods to arrive in a hurry, water transportation isn't the best choice. Besides, they produce exhaust fumes and wastewater that can harm the water and its creatures.

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

Yes, I think it's good to teach swimming in schools. Every student should learn this vital life skill. Knowing how to swim has lots of benefits. It helps children understand water safety and boosts their confidence. In situations where there might be a risk in the water, being able to swim can save lives. So, offering swimming lessons in schools can help all students learn this important skill for their safety and self-protection.

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

I think traveling by water was much more important in the past compared to now. In the past, there weren't airplanes or cars. So waterways were crucial for transporting goods and people over long distances. They helped trade and connected cities and countries. Nowadays, water transportation is still used, but it's not as necessary as before. After all, it's too slow compared to some faster and more convenient options.

6. What goods are transported by water? (本题可以与第三题联系起来复习)

Many different goods can be transported by water. You can transport bulk items such as oil, coal, and grains. High-end products like electronics, clothing, and furniture are also shipped by sea. You can basically transport anything by water. However, water transport is slower than air transport, so it's not suitable for time-sensitive deliveries. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

7. Why do people like to live near water?

Living near water has always been popular. In the past, people had to live near water in order to grow crops and hunt. Today, living near water isn't necessary, but it's still attractive. Water has a calming effect on people. It also lets you do more activities like fishing, boating, and swimming. That's why many people like living near water. It helps them relax, enjoy nature, and have fun. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

I think people who waste water excessively lack a strong sense of social responsibility. They don't think about how their actions affect the environment and others. Our sources of freshwater are not unlimited. Eventually we'll run out if people waste water. Also, there are people in poorer parts of the world who struggle to get water. So we should be grateful for the water that we have. We definitely shouldn't waste it.

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1. 现在流行什么样的水上运动?

一些流行的水上运动是冲浪、桨板和皮划艇。冲浪就是用冲浪板驾驭海浪。这需要技巧, 但看起来真的很酷。桨板很容易学。你只需要专注于保持在板上的平衡。另一项活动是皮划艇, 这可以被视为一项具有挑战性的划船运动。总的来说, 这些水上运动对于保持活力、享受乐趣和亲近大自然都非常有益。

2. 为什么人们喜欢潜水?

我认为人们喜欢潜水有很多原因。首先, 它可以让你探索海底世界。你可以看到各种各样的动物, 包括鱼、鲨鱼, 甚至海豚。这是你在其他任何地方都无法获得的体验。潜水还可以帮助你放松。因为你必须专注于自己正在做的事情, 这有助于清理杂绪。就我个人而言, 我因为太害怕鲨鱼而不喜欢潜水。但我能理解人们为什么喜欢它。

3. 水运的优点和缺点是什么?

水运有几个优点。比如, 它可以高效地运输大量货物, 特别是像家具或机械这样的大件或重型货物, 所以这也进而节省了运输的成本和耗费的能源。但船只速度较慢, 所以如果你需要货物快速到达, 水运不是最好的选择。另外, 它们产生的废气和废水也会对水域及其生物造成伤害。

4. 你认为在学校教游泳好吗?

是的, 我认为在学校教游泳很好。每个学生都应该学习这项重要的生活技能。会游泳有很多好处, 它帮助孩子们了解水上安全的重要性, 增强他们的自信心。在水中可能有危险的情况下, 会游泳可以帮助孩子们挽救生命。因此, 在学校开设游泳课可以帮助所有学生学习到这项重要的技能, 以确保他们的安全和提高自我保护能力。

5. 与过去相比, 现在乘船旅行重要吗?

我认为相比于现在, 过去通过水路旅行更为重要一些。过去没有飞机或汽车, 所以水路对于远距离的货物和人员运输至关重要。它们促进了贸易, 连接起来了城市和国家。现在, 水路运输仍然在使用中, 但不像以前那么必要了。毕竟, 与一些更快更便捷的选择相比, 水上交通太慢了。

6. 有哪些货物可以通过水路运输? (本题可以与第三题联系起来复习)

许多不同的货物可以通过水路运输。你可以运输诸如石油、煤炭和谷物等大宗货物。高端产品如电子产品、服装和家具也可以海运。基本上我们可以通过水路运输任何东西。但是, 水上交通比空运要慢, 所以不适合时间紧迫的货物交付。

7. 为什么人们喜欢住在水边?

住在水边一直都很受欢迎。过去, 为了种植庄稼和狩猎, 人们不得不住在水边。而如今, 住在水边已经没那么必要了, 但仍然很有吸引力。水对人有一种镇定的作用。它还可以让你做更多的活动, 比如钓鱼、划船和游泳。这就是为什么许多人喜欢住在水边的原因。它帮助人们放松, 享受大自然, 并从中获得乐趣。

8. 你对浪费水的人有什么看法?

我认为过度浪费水的人缺乏强烈的社会责任感。他们不考虑自己的行为对环境和他人会造成影响。我们的淡水资源并不是无限的。如果人们总是浪费水, 最终水资源会枯竭。另外, 世界上一些贫穷地区的人们还在为获得水而挣扎。因此, 我们应该对自己拥有的水资源心存感激, 绝对不能浪费。

Topic 24 童年游戏

1. What games do kids like to play now?

Kids nowadays like to play a wide range of games. Besides the traditional board games like chess, they really love video games. There are so many different video games now. Adventure, action, and role-playing games are the most popular. There're even virtual reality games that allow them to experience realistic virtual worlds. Of course, some kids enjoy outdoor sports like soccer and basketball. But most children are really hooked on playing games online. 88雅認過寸過淘賣店舖願創\

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

Ambition is great for kids, but they should try not to be too ambitious. Ambition helps them set goals in all aspects of life. Having goals encourages them to work harder and develop self-management skill. That can help them do great things in the future. But parents and teachers should show kids the importance of being realistic. They shouldn't have unreasonable goals. If they set their goals too high and are unable to achieve them, it can lead to disappointment and a decrease in self-confidence.

3. Are outdoor sports important for kids?

Outdoor activities are super beneficial for kids. Nowadays, many children spend a lot of time playing video games indoors. They don't exercise enough, which can be bad for their health. So, it's important to encourage them to do some awesome outdoor activities. For example, playing soccer can make their muscles stronger and help their bones grow. Plus, being in nature can also help kids relax and take a break from school and everyday stress. せ雅俾丹過過淘賣店舖願創

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

I think it's mainly because of advancements in technology. Nowadays, video games and virtual reality are more popular because they have colorful graphics, cool sound effects, and exciting interactive features. So, while some people still prefer board games, most kids and teens are into video games. Twenty years ago, families usually had only one computer and no gaming consoles, but things have changed a lot in recent years.

5. Is winning important in games?

Winning is important in competitive games like tournaments. After all, the main goal of working hard at a game is to succeed. But when we play games for fun with family or friends, having a good time is more important than winning. For children especially, it's important to not value winning too much. Otherwise, the child might become overly competitive.

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

I think that both individual and team-based games have their benefits. Individual games like chess or tennis help people become more independent and focused. Team 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 people want to achieve personal goals. But others find satisfaction in working together with others. So, the most important thing is to choose the type of competition that suits you best.

7. Do boys and girls play different games?

Yes, lots of boys and girls like different games because of stereotypes and how they're raised. Most people believe that boys should be brave and competitive, while girls should be gentle and social. This can influence how parents raise their children. So we often see that boys are more interested in physical activities like football or wrestling. Girls tend to enjoy dancing or gymnastics. Actually, the games we like depend on our own personalities. Parents should let children choose games they enjoy, without thinking about their gender.

译文:

1. 现在孩子们喜欢玩什么游戏?

现在的孩子喜欢玩各种各样的游戏。除了像国际象棋这样的传统棋盘游戏, 他们还非常喜欢电子游戏。现在有很多不同的电子游戏。冒险类、动作类和角色扮演类游戏最受欢迎。甚至还有虚拟现实游戏可以让他们体验逼真的虚拟世界。当然, 有些孩子喜欢户外运动, 比如足球和篮球。但大多数孩子都沉迷于网络游戏。

2. 孩子有雄心壮志好吗?

孩子有雄心壮志是很好的, 但他们不应该太过于野心勃勃。有雄心壮志, 可以帮助他们在生活的各个方面为自己设定目标。拥有目标就可以鼓励到自己更加努力地工作, 并培养自我管理(自律)的能力。这最终有助于他们在未来有伟大的成就。但父母和老师也应该告诉孩子们要现实一点。他们不应该有不切实际的目标。如果将目标设定得过高, 无法实现, 可能最终会导致孩子们失望, 并且自信心下降。

3. 户外运动对孩子重要吗?

户外活动对孩子们非常有益。现在, 许多孩子在室内玩电子游戏的时间很长。他们的运动量不足, 这对他们的健康非常有害。所以, 鼓励他们做一些很棒的户外活动是很重要的。比如, 踢足球可以让他们的肌肉更强壮, 帮助他们的骨骼生长。另外, 多接触大自然也可以帮助孩子们放松, 从学校和日常生活的压力中解放出来。

4. 为什么人们现在玩的游戏与以前不同?

我认为这主要是科技进步的原因。现在, 电子游戏和虚拟现实游戏更受欢迎, 因为它们拥有丰富多彩的图像、酷炫的音效和令人兴奋的互动功能。因此, 虽然一些人可能仍然喜欢传统的游戏, 比如棋类游戏, 但大多数孩子和青少年都非常迷恋电子游戏。20 年前, 一个家庭通常只有一台电脑, 没有游戏机, 但近年来情况发生了很大的变化。

5. 在游戏中获胜重要吗?

在像锦标赛这样的竞争性游戏中, 获胜是很重要的。毕竟, 此前一切的努力都是为了要取得成功。但如果是我们在和家人或朋友一起玩游戏, 那么玩得开心就要比赢更重要。尤其是对孩子来说, 不应该太看重胜利。否则, 孩子可能会变得为了追求胜利而过度竞争。

6. 个人游戏和团队游戏哪个更好?

我认为个人游戏和团队游戏都有各自的好处。个人游戏, 如国际象棋或网球, 有助于人们变得更独立和专注。团队游戏, 如足球或篮球, 可以提高人们的合作和沟通能力。然而, 选择个人还是团队比赛取决于个人的兴趣和目标。有些人希望实现个人目标, 而其他人则更喜欢在与他人合作中找到满足感。因此, 最重要的是选择最适合自己的比赛类型。

7. 男孩和女孩玩不同的游戏吗?

是的, 许多男孩和女孩喜欢不同的游戏, 这是受刻板印象和他们的成长环境所影响的。大多数人认为男孩就应该勇敢和好胜, 而女孩就应该温柔和善于社交。这也影响到了父母对孩子的教育方式。因此我们经常会看到, 男孩更喜欢体育活动, 如足球或摔跤。而女孩则更喜欢跳舞或做体操。实际上, 我们喜欢的游戏取决于我们自己的个性。父母应该让孩子选择他们喜欢的游戏, 而不应该考虑性别因素。

Topic 25 运动节目

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

Well, people have different favorite sports based on factors like age, gender, and culture. However, some sports, such as soccer, basketball, and swimming are widely popular. Personally, I think soccer is the most popular sport. People of all ages and genders enjoy it, and it's easy to learn. Besides, many cities have soccer teams for kids and adults, and the soccer World Cup is a highly watched event on TV.

2. Do children need exercise?

Yes, children need exercise for their physical and mental health. Regular exercise, like running and swimming, can help them stay fit, build strong muscles and bones, and prevents diseases. Besides, research shows that exercise can help manage stress. People with chronic stress often exercise in order to manage their anxiety. So, children should develop good exercise habits early in life.

3. What are the benefits of exercise? (本题也可以和第二题的答案结合)

Exercise has many benefits. It improves physical fitness, boosts your mood and mental health, and promotes better sleep. Even simple activities like walking for thirty minutes a day can make a big difference. So, it's important for everyone to incorporate daily exercise into their routine. Besides, exercise can be in the form of a team sport, like playing soccer. So it can provide a good opportunity for socializing and connecting with others.

4. Why do some people dislike watching sports programs?

I think that people dislike watching sports programs for a number of reasons. The first one I can think of is a lack of interest. Some people aren't interested in sports from a young age, so they find all sports-related programs boring. Besides, sports programs often include many technical terms and complex rules. Some people find it difficult to understand these things, so they don't enjoy watching sports programs.

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译文:

1. 你认为大多数人喜欢做什么运动?,为什么?

根据年龄、性别和文化等因素的影响, 人们喜欢的运动也不同。不过, 有些运动比如足球、篮球和游泳是很受大家欢迎的。就我个人而言, 我认为足球是最受欢迎的运动。各个年龄段和性别的人都喜欢它, 而且它很容易学。另外, 许多城市都有为儿童和成年人设立的足球队, 足球世界杯也是收视率很高的赛事。

2. 孩子们需要锻炼吗?

是的, 孩子们需要锻炼以保护他们的身体和心理健康。经常做运动, 比如跑步和游泳, 可以帮助孩子们保持身体健康, 强健肌肉和骨骼, 还有预防疾病。另外, 研究表明, 锻炼还可以帮助缓解压力。那些长期承受压力的人可以通过经常锻炼来控制他们的焦虑。所以, 孩子们应该从很小的时候起就养成良好的运动习惯。

3. 锻炼有哪些好处?(本题也可以和第二题的答案结合)

锻炼有很多好处。它能提高身体素质, 改善情绪和心理健康, 还可以促进更好的睡眠。即使是像每天步行 30 分钟这样简单的活动也会产生很大的影响。所以, 每个人都应该将日常锻炼纳入他们平时的生活中。另外, 锻炼也可以以团队运动的形式进行, 比如踢足球。所以它也可以为社交和与他人交流提供良好的机会。

4. 为什么有些人不喜欢看体育节目?

我认为人们不喜欢看体育节目的原因有很多。我能想到的第一个原因是缺乏兴趣。有些人从小就对体育不感兴趣, 所以他们会觉得所有与体育有关的节目也都很无聊。另外, 体育节目通常包括许多专业术语和复杂的规则。有些人觉得很难理解这些东西, 所以不喜欢看体育节目。

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. Some important examples are the wheel, the lightbulb, and the telephone. These inventions led to bigger ones like cars, planes, cell phones, and the internet. You know, it's hard to imagine a world before lightbulbs and telephones. That proves how significant these inventions were. ㄟ雅思過過過淘寶店舖原創ノ

2. What are the qualities of a scientist?

There are lots of different qualities that scientists have. Firstly, scientists have to be very smart. They need to follow complex scientific formulas. They also need to read and understand a lot of research. Secondly, scientists should be creative. They need to think of new ideas for experiments and inventions. Finally, scientists have to be determined. Even if they fail, they have 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. I mean, some can be very dangerous. One example is the atomic bombs that were invented and used during the second world war. These bombs caused widespread devastation. They also led to the Cold War, which lasted for decades. So not all inventions benefit the world. ㄟ雅思過過過淘寶店舖原創

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

Yes, sometimes people without any formal training are the best inventors. These people may be able to think and explore more freely because they haven't been restricted by school education. And that's why they often come up with better ideas than people with normal schooling. Honestly, I think that anyone can be an inventor. You just have to have a good idea and stick to it.

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

I think investors should be sponsored by both the government and private companies. Governments can safeguard their rights via regulations. This would motivate them to keep being inventive. Besides, private companies can offer funding, facilities, and other resources to help with inventors' work. Overall, this support leads to commercial benefits and societal progress. ㄟ雅思過過過淘寶店舖原創

6. What inventions do you think should be improved?

I think that some public transit systems and cell phones can be improved. Lots of cities in the world have amazing public transit systems. But in some very cold regions, high-speed trains can't operate due to the low temperatures. So upgrading high-speed trains is essential. Also, modern cell phones could be improved. Lots of them have a terrible battery life.

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译文:

1. 有没有哪些改变世界的发明? 它们是如何改变的?

是的, 有非常多改变世界的发明。其中一些很重要的例子包括轮子、电灯泡和电话。这些发明催生了其他更大的发明, 比如汽车、飞机、手机和互联网。你知道, 很难想象在电灯泡和电话发明之前的世界。这证明了这些发明的重要性。

2. 科学家需要具备哪些素质?

科学家需要具备许多不同的品质。首先, 科学家必须非常聪明。他们需要理解复杂的科学公式。他们还需要阅读和明白大量的科学研究。其次, 科学家应该富有创造力。他们需要为实验和发明想出新的点子。最后, 科学家必须要有决心和毅力。即使失败了, 他们也必须要有再来一次的勇气。

3. 是否所有的发明都给我们的世界带来了好处?

不, 我认为有些发明给世界带来的灾难大过好处。我的意思是, 有些发明可能非常危险。一个例子是在二战期间发明和使用的原子弹。这些炸弹造成了大面积的破坏。它们还导致了持续数十年的冷战。所以, 并非所有的发明都对世界有益。

4. 你认为没有在学校接受过教育的人能发明东西吗?

是的, 有时候没有接受过任何正规教育的人反而是最好的发明家。这些人可能能够更自由地思考和探索, 因为他们没有受到学校教育的限制。这就是为什么他们通常比接受正常学校教育的人能提出更好的想法。老实说, 我认为任何人都可以成为发明家。你只需要有一个好的想法并坚持下去。

5. 政府和私营公司, 谁应该支持和赞助搞创造发明的人?

我认为发明家应该得到政府和私营公司双方的支持和赞助。政府可以通过法规保护发明者的权益, 这可以激励他们继续创新。另外, 私营公司可以提供资金、设施和其他资源, 以帮助发明者更好的进行工作。总体而言, 这种支持会带来商业利益和促进社会进步。

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可以再改进一下。世界上许多城市都有令人惊叹的公共交通系统。但在一些非常寒冷的地区, 由于温度太低, 高速列车无法运行。所以对于高铁的升级改造是必要的。另外, 现在的手机也可以改进。很多手机的电池寿命都非常差。

Topic 27 理想的房子

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

The main difference is that apartments are usually smaller and found in buildings with multiple units. But houses are larger and have their own land. Besides, apartments have shared amenities like parking spaces or a pool. Houses typically have their own private amenities like a backyard or garage. Generally, apartments are more affordable than houses, and in our country, there're more apartments due to limited land and a larger population.

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

Living in the countryside and living in the city are very different. In the countryside, since there aren't as many people around, people have more space and privacy, and they can enjoy nature. In contrast, cities have lots of cultural events, job opportunities, and more things to do. There are drawbacks to both, though. The countryside can be lonely and lacking in entertainment, while the city can be busy and full of pollution from all the cars and factories. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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

Apartment buildings usually offer more shared amenities than houses. For instance, there are swimming pools, fitness centers, and more equipment and facilities compared to a house. Also, in an apartment, there is usually maintenance staff to take care of repairs and upgrades. But in a house, the homeowner has to take care of all that. So living in an apartment can really save you time, energy, and money.

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

Living in a city has its advantages, but there are also challenges. One problem is the high cost of living. With a large population, everything from buying a house to groceries can be quite expensive in cities. Traffic congestion and noise pollution are also super stressful and annoying. Because of these difficulties, some people decide to move to the countryside for a quieter and more peaceful life. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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

People can reduce the stress of city life in lots of ways. One way is to take care of yourself by exercising, eating healthy, and taking time for hobbies. For example, many people in cities try yoga, meditation, or other ways to stay calm. Another strategy is to get involved in community events and meet new people. You know, living in the same city, it's common to experience similar stresses. Having friends to share worries can make you feel better.

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译文：

1. 公寓和独立屋有什么区别？

主要区别在于公寓通常较小，并且位于有多个单元的建筑物中。而独立屋则更大，并有自己的土地。另外，公寓有很多共用设施，比如停车位或游泳池。独立屋通常有自己的私人设施，如后院或车库。一般来说，公寓比房子更便宜，而且在我们国家，由于土地有限、人口较多，公寓也更多。

2. 住在农村和城市有什么区别？

生活在农村和生活在城市是非常不同的。在农村，由于周围没有那么多的人，人们有更多的空间和隐私，也可以充分享受到大自然。而在城市，有很多的文化活动、工作机会，也有更多的事情可以做。不过，两者都存在问题。住在农村可能会让人感到孤独，也缺少娱乐活动，而城市则总是很繁忙，并且因为车辆和工厂导致污染很严重。

3. 公寓的设施与独立屋的设施相比，有什么优势？

公寓楼通常比独立屋提供的共用设施更多。比如，公寓里有游泳池、健身中心，和独立屋相比，有更多的设备和设施。另外，在公寓里，通常会有维修人员负责设备维修和升级。但在独立屋里，房主必须自己来照料所有这些事情。所以住在公寓里可以更加省时、省力和省钱。

4. 在城市里居住有什么困难？

生活在城市有它的优点，但也有很多问题。一个问题是高昂的生活成本。在人口众多的城市，从买房到生活用品，一切花销都非常大。交通拥堵和噪音污染也让人很有压力很烦躁。由于存在这些问题，有一些人就决定搬到农村去过更安静、更平和的生活。

5. 如何减轻城市生活的压力？

人们可以通过多种方式减轻城市生活的压力。其中一种方式是通过锻炼、健康的饮食和花时间培养兴趣爱好来照顾好自己。比如，许多城市里的人会尝试瑜伽、冥想或其他方法来保持冷静。另一个方法是参与社区活动，结识新朋友。毕竟，生活在同一个城市，经历相似的压力是很常见的。这时候有朋友来分担烦恼可以让你感觉更好一些。

Topic 28 多次阅读的书

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

Well, children can't pay attention for long. They're also very visual learners. So they usually like reading short story books with lots of pictures. Nursery rhymes are also popular with young kids because they're entertaining and easy to memorize. As children get older, they may start liking comic books with more serious stories. But no matter the age, children love books that are funny and spark their imagination.

2.What can kids learn from books?

Kids can learn a lot from books. Besides learning new words and language, books can also help them develop emotional intelligence. You know, children's books often teach important lessons about morals, empathy, and managing emotions. And if they read non-fiction books, they can learn interesting facts about the world. Fairytales are great too, as they inspire kids to use their imagination. So, reading all kinds of books is great for kids.

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

In my country, e-books are becoming more popular because of convenience. They don't take up space in your home. You can also get them delivered instantly with the click of a button. Besides, they have features like dictionaries, bookmarks, highlighters, and annotations. Although print books have their advantages, such as being gentler on the eyes compared to electronic screens, convenience is still the top priority for most people.

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

People don't enjoy reading as much as they did in the past. Before the advent of TV, books were popular entertainment. But now there are other options like video games and TV shows. So, reading has become less popular. Besides, due to the influence of social media and short videos, people have shorter attention spans and are less likely to read. Many people watch short videos on TikTok, but very few have the patience to read a novel.

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译文：

1. 孩子一般都喜欢看什么类型的书？

孩子们的注意力持续不了很久，他们也都是视觉学习者。所以孩子通常喜欢看带有很多图片的短篇故事书。童谣也深受小孩子们的喜爱，因为它们有趣且易于记忆。当孩子们长大一点后，他们可能会开始喜欢带有更严肃的故事情节的漫画书。但无论哪个年龄层，孩子们都喜欢有趣且能激发他们想象力的书。

2. 孩子们可以从书中学到什么？

孩子们可以从书中学到很多东西。除了可以学习到新的词汇和语言，书籍还可以帮助他们培养情商。你知道，儿童读物经常会教育很多关于道德、同理心和情绪管理的重要内容。另外，如果他们读非小说类的书籍，还可以了解到世界上很多有趣的知识。而童话故事也非常好，因为它们可以激发孩子们的想象力。所以，阅读各类型的书对孩子们来说都非常有益。

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）

在我们国家，由于其便利性，电子书正变得越来越受欢迎。它们不占用家里的空间，而且你只需点击按钮就能立即获取到。另外，它们还具有词典、书签、高亮和注释等功能。虽然纸质书籍有其优点，比如相对于电子屏幕来说，对眼睛伤害更小，但对大多数人来说，便利性仍然是最重要的考虑因素。

4. 和过去相比，现在人们是否更喜欢阅读？

人们不像过去那样喜欢阅读了。在电视出现之前，书籍是流行的娱乐放松的方式。但是现在人们有了其他的选择，比如电子游戏和电视节目。因此，读书变得不那么流行了。另外，由于社交媒体和短视频的影响，人们的注意力持续时间变短了，喜欢阅读的人也越来越少了。在抖音上面看短视频的人越来越多，但很少有人能耐心去读一本小说。

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Topic 29 让你失望的电影

1.What are the different types of films in your country?

2. Are historical films popular in your country? Why?

合并答案

There's a wide variety of movies in our country. Some examples are historical dramas, science fiction films, and romantic comedies. Recently, historical dramas and sci-fi movies have been very popular. People love historical dramas because they give us a better understanding of our history and culture. These movies teach us positive values by focusing on the past. Besides, with impressive special effects, sci-fi movies are increasingly popular. "The Wandering Earth" is one of China's most successful sci-fi films.

3.What factors do you think contribute to the success of a movie?

I think one factor is the cast. People often care about whether their favorite actors are in a movie. If they really like an actor, they'll watch whatever movie they're in. Another key factor is the story. If a movie has a fascinating storyline, the audience will be interested. The trailer is also important. If the trailer makes people want to see the movie, then the movie will likely be successful.

4.Do you believe that celebrities are paid too much?

I do think that celebrities are paid too much. They definitely work hard. For example, actors have long working hours on set. It can be very tiring. But it seems unfair when they earn millions just for being on a reality TV show. I mean, celebrities mainly work in entertainment, and their impact is not as big as fields like science or medicine. It's also unfair that people making bigger sacrifices, like military personnel, don't get paid as much. Honestly, I think this inequality shouldn't exist.

5.Do you believe movie reviews?

I don't always trust movie reviews because everyone's opinion can be different. Some people might give a good review just because they like a certain character. Others might give a bad review because they don't like the actor. These aren't good measures for a review. Besides, nowadays, there're reviewers who are paid to promote specific films. So, just relying on movie reviews to judge a film isn't always reliable.

6.Do you think films with famous actors or actresses would be more popular?

Yeah, I definitely think that movies with famous actors or actresses usually attract more viewers. Some people really love certain actors, so they're more likely to watch a movie if their favorite actor is in it, even if they're not very interested in the movie itself. This can help draw more people to the movie and make it more popular.

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1. 你们国家有哪些不同类型的电影?
2. 历史电影在你们国家受欢迎吗?为什么?

合并答案:

在我们国家, 有各种各样的电影类型。比如, 历史剧、科幻片和浪漫喜剧等。最近, 历史剧和科幻电影非常受欢迎。人们喜欢历史剧, 是因为它们能让我们更好地了解历史和文化。这些电影通过关注过去向我们传递了积极的价值观。另外, 凭借令人印象深刻的特效, 科幻电影也越来越受欢迎。《流浪地球》就是中国最成功的科幻电影之一。

3. 你认为决定一部电影成功的因素是什么?

我认为其中一个因素是演员阵容。人们经常关心他们最喜欢的演员是否出演了一部电影。如果他们真的喜欢一个演员, 不管他们出演的电影如何, 他们都会去看。另一个关键因素是故事情节。如果一部电影有引人入胜的故事情节, 观众就会感兴趣。预告片也很重要。如果电影预告片能激起人们想看这部电影的欲望, 那么这部电影很可能会成功。

4. 你认为明星的收入是否过高?

我认为名人确实获得了太多的报酬。他们的工作很辛苦。比如, 演员在片场的工作时间很长, 非常累。但是当它们仅仅因为参加一个真人秀节目就能赚数百万时, 这看起来是不公平的。我的意思是, 名人主要从事娱乐工作, 他们的价值远不如科学或医学领域大。同时, 像军人这样做出更大牺牲的人没有得到那么多的报酬, 也是不公平的。老实说, 我认为这种不平等不应该存在。

5. 你相信电影评论吗?

我并不总是相信电影评论, 因为每个人的意见看法都可能不同。有些人可能只是因为喜欢某个角色而给好评。其他人也可能只是因为不喜欢某个演员而给差评。这些并不是评价一部电影的好标准。另外, 现在有些影评人是受雇于特定电影, 给他们做宣传的。所以, 仅仅依靠电影评论来评判一部电影并不总是可靠的。

6. 你认为有名演员的电影会更受欢迎吗?

是的, 我确实认为有名演员出演的电影通常会吸引更多的观众。有些人非常喜欢某个演员, 所以即使对电影本身不是很感兴趣, 他们也更有可能去看一部有他们喜欢的演员的电影。这个策略可以吸引到更多的人去观看电影, 使其更受欢迎。

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 great traditional Chinese foods. I think dumplings are the most famous traditional Chinese food. They're a festival food for Chinese New Year. You can put all kinds of fillings in them⁸⁶. Mooncakes are also famous in China. They're a perfect dessert for the Mid-Autumn Festival. 000 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

2. How popular is fast food in your country?

Fast food is very popular in China nowadays. Our lives are so fast-paced⁸⁷ now. So we need food that is convenient and tasty. A lot of people I know, especially young people who work, don't have a lot of time for breakfast and lunch. So fast food is what they prefer. 000 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

American fast food is pretty popular in China. That includes burgers, fries, and fried chicken. Actually all the global chains⁸⁸ have restaurants in China as well, like McDonald's and KFC. There are also types of Chinese fast food which are even more popular than the American ones, like Jianbing, Rice noodle rolls⁸⁹, and Roujiamo. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

Yes, a lot of people eat fast food at home. After a long day, it's super easy to get dinner from a fast food place⁹⁰. So actually the types of food people eat in their homes are changing. It's more common to choose fast food instead of making food at home. I think it's because nowadays people don't have time to cook because they are too busy at work or study. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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⁸⁶ put all kinds of fillings in them: 包各种馅料进去

⁸⁷ fast-paced: 快节奏的

⁸⁸ the global chains: 全球连锁店

⁸⁹ Rice noodle rolls: 肠粉

⁹⁰ After a long day, it's super easy to get dinner from a fast

food place: 在劳累漫长的一天之后, 去快餐店吃晚餐超级(轻松)容易

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

I'd say that people eat out for the experience⁹¹. It's nice to have waitstaff to serve you, make recommendations, and clean up after you⁹². But ordering takeout means you're eating at home. And **you** have to clean up. Plus, some people like to dress well and go to fancy restaurants for meals. This is what they enjoy doing.

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 yourself⁹³. Plus, it is less work! You don't have to buy groceries, and there are no dishes to do afterwards. Actually I think it's the main reason people eat out at restaurants. The disadvantages are that eating in restaurants is usually more expensive. And you don't have control over the ingredients⁹⁴. 一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's also a good way to spend time with people you don't know very well. When you don't know what to talk about, you can talk about the food you're eating. I think it's a good way to break the ice⁹⁵. 一雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

8. Do people in your country value food culture?

Yes, 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 us. We all enjoy eating delicious foods. And we always celebrate a festival, any kind you can name, by having a feast with⁹⁶ family and friends. It represents how important food is in our culture. 一雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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⁹¹ eat out for the experience: 吃的是氛围、体验

⁹² clean up after you: 帮你收拾

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⁹³ you wouldn't make yourself: 你自己是不会做(这样的饭)的

⁹⁴ don't have control over the ingredients: 无法控制食材

⁹⁵ break the ice: 打破沉默、打破僵局

⁹⁶ having a feast with: 与...聚餐; 与...吃大餐。

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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?

I personally believe that everyone should learn history as a subject. Some people don't understand why it is necessary, because it is all in the past⁹⁷. However, I think that history helps us to understand why we live the way we live now. It can also help us to make better decisions about the future, because we can learn from people's mistakes in the past!

2. In what ways can children learn history?

In order to stay interested in learning about history, children's classes should be interactive and fun. This means that they should use song, dance and storytelling to learn – not just textbooks! Besides, it is important for children to visit museums, so they can see historical objects in real life. Teachers can also bring in objects for them to look at in class, which brings the subject to life⁹⁸.

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

Well, learning history from books can be difficult because textbooks can have terms that are hard to understand. But the benefit is that there's usually more detail and accuracy⁹⁹. As for videos about history, I think they can teach people in a more accessible way¹⁰⁰. But some videos are dramatizations. So they aren't literally what happened. Instead, it's the writer's imagination.

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

It is definitely difficult to preserve historical buildings in this modern world. Lots of cities are destroying old buildings, to make space for¹⁰¹ more modern and fashionable buildings. So it can be hard to protect some of them. Another reason why it is hard to protect these buildings is that they are often ruined by graffiti¹⁰², and sometimes the materials lose their quality over time.

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⁹⁷ it is all in the past: 这都是过去的事了

⁹⁸ brings the subject to life: 让课堂 (课程) 变得生动

⁹⁹ there's usually more detail and accuracy: 通常会有更多的细节和准确性; 通常会更详细, 更准确

¹⁰⁰ teach people in a more accessible way: 以人们更容易理解的方式来教

¹⁰¹ to make space for: 为...腾出空间

¹⁰² they are often ruined by graffiti: 被涂鸦破坏

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5. Who should be responsible for protecting historic buildings?

Although the obvious answer to this question would be the government, I also think we as the general public¹⁰³ have a duty to protect our history and culture. Yes, it is true that the government are the only people that can protect them using law, but we also need to make sure that we share our opinion about their importance.

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

I think that because there has been an increase in the cost of living, the government should pay for the preservation. Sadly, I don't think most people in our society can afford to share their money for these situations, because they already find it difficult to support themselves. Perhaps very rich people can pay tax, which could go towards this protection¹⁰⁴.

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¹⁰³ the general public: 大众, 群众

¹⁰⁴ go towards this protection: (有钱人纳的税) 流向这种
(对历史建筑的) 保护

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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 definitely important to have a break because we are only humans, not machines! If we don't take a break, we might experience burnout¹¹³. Besides, having a break refreshes our minds, and this then means we can perform better in our workplace or in our study assignments. So breaks can make us more productive and we can have better mental states. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

Although all of the traditional main sports, such as football, basketball and tennis, are still commonly played by young people, new sports are also emerging¹¹⁴. These include foot golf, two-handed tennis, earthing¹¹⁵ and many more. Lots of young people argue that gaming is a sport because it requires competitive skills. However, this is still not defined as a sport because the physical action is missing. 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 more options for activities than they did in the past. I think it's because the entertainment industry is more developed. 20 years ago, bars and nightclubs weren't around in China. But nowadays, they're very popular among young people. There are also more outdoor activities like camping and sailing. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

Unfortunately, I suppose that many people in China find it difficult to achieve this balance. There are several causes for this, but the biggest one is that most people's work hours are very long. Workplaces have become more demanding and fast-paced¹¹⁶. Therefore, people are unable to do things for themselves that they enjoy. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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¹¹³ we might experience burnout: 我们可能会精疲力竭

¹¹⁴ new sports are also emerging: 新的运动方式也在不断涌现

¹¹⁵ foot golf, two-handed tennis, earthing: 足球高尔夫, 双手网球(双刀流网球), 和 earthing(一种结合了跑步和游泳的新型运动)

¹¹⁶ Workplaces have become more demanding and fast-paced: 工作场所要求越来越高, 工作节奏越来越快

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5. What activities do children and adults do nowadays?

I suppose that children usually do outdoor activities. They like playing games with their friends, including schoolyard games and video games. Meanwhile¹¹⁷, adults like activities that exercise their minds. In their free time, they like doing puzzles or crosswords. Actually I think both children and adults like relaxing things like going for walks or going to the beach. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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

I think that children definitely have enough time for leisure activities. They only have to worry about school. So if they can finish their homework, they have lots of time to play. But adults don't always have enough time for leisure activities. They have way more responsibilities¹¹⁸, including full-time jobs. That definitely keeps them busy. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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¹¹⁷ Meanwhile: 同时

¹¹⁸ They have way more responsibilities: 他们有更多责任, 有更多的事情需要做

Topic 34 难用的科技产品 (中文翻译月底更新)

1. What technology do people currently use?

People currently use many different forms of technology. The most common technological item is a smartphone. iPhones are especially popular, as they are the most successful phone brand in the world. Other objects include smart TVs, laptops and PC computers. When it comes to apps that people are currently using, social media and photo editing apps are extremely popular.

2. Why do big companies introduce new products frequently?

Companies do this because they have to try their best to keep up with other companies¹¹⁹. They have to make sure that they always have the best, most modern product for their customers. In addition to this, people nowadays get bored very easily, so companies then make sure that their products will always capture people's attention and that they are on trend¹²⁰.

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

Well, the main reason is that iPhones have become very 'trendy' to have. Most celebrities have iPhones, and they are known as being the best for using social media and for taking photos. Apple are also very good at advertising, making each new iPhone to appear much better than the one before¹²¹. However, this is not always true, people just believe it is!

4. Why do technology companies keep upgrading their products?

Technology companies are always upgrading their products because they need to appear as modern as possible. This will make sure that their customers stay interested in their brand. Another cause for this is because they have to compete with other companies, trying to make sure that their product is better and more attractive to buyers.

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 very easy to talk to people. You can message people from all over the world at any time you want. Besides, through technology, people can create things in different ways. Take 3-D printing as an example¹²², people can make all kinds of products that way.

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¹¹⁹ keep up with other companies: 尽力跟上其他公司的发展;不落后于其他公司

¹²⁰ on trend: 跟得上潮流; 保持流行

¹²¹ appear much better than the one before: 看上去比以前

几代(型号)更好

¹²² Take 3-D printing as an example: 拿 3D 打印机举例
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6. Does the development of technology affect the way we study? How?

For many people, the progression of technology has helped them study more efficiently. This is because they can search the internet faster for information and they can store their ideas better using different apps. In contrast to this¹²³, some might struggle to pay attention to their studies, as technology can distract us. For example, people might listen to music and complete their work at a slower pace.

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¹²³ In contrast to this: 与此相反
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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. You can text and call with people. You can also share photos. As for the least popular app, well, I'm not sure which one is the least popular. But I've found that some shopping apps like Pinduoduo are bad because of false advertising and low-quality products¹²⁴.

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

The internet provides us with the ability to search for any information and to watch anything we like. Televisions, in contrast¹²⁵, don't have this feature. But they do provide a variety of different news stations, movies, music channels, and more. However, it is important to point out that "Smart" TVs exist now, meaning that there are some TVs that can connect to the internet.

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

Well, I think the main reason is that some people might not have the patience to wait for the morning or evening news, and they know they can simply access this information online. Besides, nowadays, it's common for different search engines and apps to provide news stories that are personalized to our interests¹²⁶. But this doesn't happen on our TVs.

4. Is the library still necessary? Why?

The library is definitely still necessary since you can't access all the reading material that you need online¹²⁷! There are lots of books that university students require that can only be found in the library. Besides, libraries are perfect spaces for students to study in peace, and often lots of the resources are free to use.

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

Students still study or read in the library, as most universities have huge libraries with plenty of resources. Besides, parents usually attend libraries with their children. Most libraries have 'children areas', where children can read lots of different books and play with book related toys. A final group are teachers and professors, they read in the library to improve their academic knowledge.

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

Older people are often much slower when using the internet. This is for two reasons. Firstly, their brains operate at a slower pace¹²⁸ because of their age. Secondly, this generation didn't grow up with the internet in their lives, so they find it more difficult to get used to. Besides, young people use the internet for lots of things, but old people mainly use the internet to read the news or for social media.

¹²⁴ false advertising and low-quality products: 虚假的广告和劣质的产品

¹²⁵ in contrast: 相比之下

¹²⁶ personalized to our interests: 根据我们的兴趣个性化的...

¹²⁷ you can't access all the reading material that you need

online: 你无法在网上找到所有你需要的阅读材料

¹²⁸ their brains operate at a slower pace: 他们的大脑运行速度较慢; 就是指老年人思维比较慢.

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Topic 36 未来想学的东西 (中文翻译月底更新)

1. What subjects are popular with young adults today? / What's the most popular thing to learn nowadays?

I'd say that foreign languages are the most popular thing to learn because for young people, multilingualism can give you a leg up when applying for a job¹²⁹. Actually, I think people of all ages are interested in learning a second language. It helps improve their memory. It can also be useful when travelling to other countries. Being able to talk to the locals in a foreign country is appealing.

2. What's the best age for young people to make decisions about their future studies? / At what age should children start making their own decisions? Why?

I suppose that children should start making their own decisions when they begin high school. Don't get me wrong¹³⁰, I don't think they should be able to decide everything for themselves. After all, they have less experience in life. But they can decide what kind of food they eat, what clothes they wear and when they go to bed. In high school, they learn to become more independent. So they should be able to make some decisions by themselves.

3. Which makes young people choose a major, income or interest?

Well, most young people choose a major based on interest. In the past, it was more common for young people to focus on money. They wanted to have a good salary¹³¹ after they graduated. Nowadays, young people still want that. But a majority think that it's painful to stick with a major that doesn't interest them¹³². They want to be happy and enjoy life, even if it means they earn a little less in the future.

4. Do young people take their parents' advice on choosing a major?

Yes, I think so. You know, most of the time, choosing a major is deciding the future direction of your life¹³³. Young and inexperienced people aren't always sure if they're making the right choice. So they have to ask their parents. After all, their parents have a lot of life experience and they know their children well. So their advice is usually very useful.

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¹²⁹ multilingualism can give you a leg up when applying for a job: 会多种语言可以在找工作时候助你一臂之力

¹³⁰ Don't get me wrong: 不要误会我说的话

¹³¹ have a good salary: 高薪水

¹³² it's painful to stick with a major that doesn't interest them: 坚持学你不喜欢的专业是一件很痛苦的事

¹³³ choosing a major is deciding the future direction of your life: 选择专业就是在决定未来的人生方向

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

I'd say that people usually take advice from their close friends. 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 boyfriends or girlfriends for advice, especially when it comes to life planning. For example, if you want to go abroad, it's better to discuss it with your partner. That means you'd have to go through a torturous long-distance relationship¹³⁴.

6. Why do some people prefer to study alone?

I think it's mainly because other people are just too distracting. Instead of staying on task, you just end up talking about unrelated things. That's happened to many people so often. Plus, even when you're on task¹³⁵, some people have different study techniques that can cause conflict. So for these reasons, many people prefer to study alone.

7. What are the ways people can learn practical subjects, such as cooking?

There are lots of ways that people can learn practical subjects. For example, you can take online classes on the subject. If you want to learn cooking, you can find many master chefs online. They can give you detailed instructions and demonstrate techniques¹³⁶. You can also sign up for relevant courses in universities or even hire someone to teach you individually.

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¹³⁴ go through a torturous long-distance relationship: 经历一段痛苦折磨人的异地恋

¹³⁵ even when you're on task: 即使你在完成学习任务 (没有分心)

¹³⁶ give you detailed instructions and demonstrate techniques: 给你详细的说明, 并演示技术方法

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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 would have to say that the most advertised products in my country are probably clothing and pieces of technology. Fashion branding is seen everywhere, with big signs on the street advertising¹³⁷ clothing companies and the latest styles. Whenever I'm using my phone, these clothing adverts often pop up¹³⁸ here as well. New objects such as phones and laptops are also shown everywhere in my country. 2020年12月10日 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

It is definitely a good idea to use celebrities for this – everyone loves them and most people are really influenced by them. The public might believe that in order to be successful or popular, they need to do and use the same things as famous people. However, if a famous person advertises a product and then they do something wrong, then the brand or company might suffer from it¹³⁹.

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

I think print advertising is more effective. Most people spend a lot of time on the internet. So they'll definitely see online ads. But I suppose that seeing online ads all the time makes them less effective¹⁴⁰. Print advertisements are easier to remember because they actually appear in the real world. You can't "remove" them. That makes them stand out more. 2020年12月10日 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

Yes, I'd say that this is something that should be studied in schools and something that parents should communicate to their children. Sadly, there are many fake advertisements online, and these criminals will target young people because they aren't as experienced as adults. This can result in young people being scammed¹⁴¹, and having their money taken from them without receiving anything in return!

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¹³⁷ with big signs on the street advertising: 街上的大广告招牌做广告

¹³⁸ pop up: 跳出来; 突然出现

¹³⁹ the brand or company might suffer from it: 这个品牌或公司可能会因此受到影响

¹⁴⁰ seeing online ads all the time makes them less effective:

当网上到处充斥着广告的时候, 反而让广告的效果降低了 (因为你会自动过滤掉, 不去看)

¹⁴¹ being scammed: 上当受骗

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5. What are the benefits of advertising?

One main benefit of advertising is that it can inform people about new products. If people are looking for an item, ads can help them find what they need. Another benefit of advertising is that it allows people to be creative. Some people might not consider advertising an art. But it does require a lot of creativity. ● 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创ノ

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

Yes, advertising definitely encourages us to buy things we don't need. You know, ads require a lot of creativity these days. There are usually whole storylines in commercials. They're designed to make us feel like we need the product in our lives. It might not be true¹⁴². But the ad is so good that we want it anyways. ∴ oo0 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创し ove

22. What role does social media play in advertising?

I think social media plays a huge role in advertising. Nowadays, there are companies with popular social media accounts. Companies hire social media managers to promote them online. So people might see posts from a company that are meant to be funny and eye-catching¹⁴³. But ultimately, they draw attention to the company or product that's being promoted. ㄋ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创ノ

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¹⁴² It might not be true: 可能我们并不是真的需要 (这个广告上宣传的东西)

¹⁴³ eye-catching: 引人注目的

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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, and stores with personal care items. Of course, everyone has to eat. So there are a lot of grocery stores too. Shopping malls are also really popular. They're good places to hang out with friends. Although people do most of their shopping online these days, the shopping centers are still always busy. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

I think young people enjoy boutiques for two main reasons. Firstly, they offer trendy items that help them stay fashionable. Besides, boutiques typically provide high-quality, unique products. Some people enjoy visiting these shops because they want to get expensive brands 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. If a shop is in a busy location, it will get a lot of foot traffic. Plus, people might stop in just to kill time. However, if a shop is in a remote area, people probably won't make the effort to visit it. Especially these days, when you can order anything online with the click of a button. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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. That helps introduce their brand to more people. Besides, it's important to establish a social media account for the store. They can regularly post articles related to the store's products. If the posts are interesting or useful, they'll gain more attention from customers.

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译文：

1. 你们城市有哪些受欢迎的商店？

在我们城市，人们喜欢咖啡店、服装店和个人护理用品店。当然，大家都需要吃东西，所以买菜啊什么这样的杂货店也很多。还有购物中心也很受欢迎，这里是和朋友聚会的好地方。虽然现在人们大多在网上购物，但购物中心总是熙熙攘攘的。

2. 为什么年轻人喜欢去一些精品店？

我认为年轻人喜欢去精品店主要有两个原因。首先，这些店通常提供很潮流的东西，可以让年轻人们保持时尚感。另外，精品店通常提供高质量、独特的东西。有些人喜欢逛这些商店，是因为他们想要买到昂贵的品牌或限量版的物品。

3. 你认为地理位置是吸引顾客的关键因素吗？

是的，地段可能是一个商店要考虑的最重要因素。如果一家商店位于繁忙的地段，它就会吸引很多人流量。而且，人们可能会单纯的为了消磨时间而进去。但如果一家店位于偏远的地区，人们可能就不会费力非要去拜访它。尤其是现如今这时代，你只需要轻点一下按钮就能在网上买到任何东西。

4. 店铺可以做些什么来吸引顾客？

在数字时代，有很多吸引顾客的方法。比如，店铺可以在社交媒体网站上做广告。这有助于将他们的品牌介绍给更多的人。另外，为商店建立一个社交媒体账户也很重要。他们可以定期发布与商店产品相关的文章。如果帖子有趣或有用，就会吸引更多顾客的关注。

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译文：

1. 在你们国家，最受欢迎的度假地点有哪些？

我国最受欢迎的度假胜地都在沿海地区。一些著名的城市包括上海、厦门和珠海。每年，许多游客会到沿海地区享受那里的海滩、很棒的天气，还有漂亮的景点。这些地方还提供美食和娱乐活动，让游客能够真正享受其中。

2. 为什么放假在家会让人觉得很开心？

我觉得有些人工作太累了。所以在假期里，他们可能只想放松而不是旅行。当你被工作或学习压得喘不过气来的时候，待在家里是很好的。另外，待在家里可以与住在附近的朋友和家人一起度过一段美好的时光。如果去远处旅行，就无法见到你所爱的人了。

3. 是否你们国家大多数人都希望有更长的假期？

是的，我们国家的大多数人都想要有更长的假期。现在人们工作和学习总是事情很多让人很忙碌，很难找到时间放松。而且即使终于有了假期，时间也会过得很快。大家从来没有足够的时间能在回归到日常生活之前好好放松一下。所以我认为人们希望有更长的假期。

4. 年轻人在旅行前，做好充分的准备是很重要的吗？

是的，要想有一个愉快的旅行，对年轻人来说提前做好准备是很重要的。首先，他们应该存钱，确保旅行中有足够多的钱。如果你没有带够钱，就可能会毁了这次旅行。另外，做好应对紧急情况的准备也很重要。毕竟，你需要知道如果计划突然改变了该怎么办。

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, especially young ones, enjoy crowded places because they are usually full of energy. You know, events like concerts and football games always create a lot of excitement. Besides, trendy restaurants and tourist attractions may be crowded, but people still go because they offer unique experiences. For example, Zibo, a city in our country, is becoming popular because of its barbecue culture. Despite the long lines at every restaurant, people are still eager to explore and enjoy it.

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

I think there're a few things we can do. Firstly, we need to improve the infrastructure and encourage more people to use public transport. If we make sure that public transport is reliable, comfortable, and runs frequently, more people will choose to use it. Besides, if companies can let employees work from home, there won't be as much traffic during rush hour. After all, fewer drivers every day means less traffic jams.

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

Firstly, big cities have lots of facilities and activities, like cultural spots, movie theaters, and science museums. You can easily find entertainment and satisfy your cultural interests. Besides, big cities have excellent education and healthcare resources. So, whether you're thinking about your children's schooling or planning for retirement, living in a big city has more benefits.

5. What public facilities does your city have?

The city I live in has lots of public facilities. For example, we have a subway system with many routes that can take you anywhere. Besides, we have public libraries and museums that are always busy with kids on weekends. There are also several parks in our city. People gather there to exercise or spend time with friends. All in all, our city has lots of convenient public facilities that meet everyone's needs.

6. Are people happy living in crowded apartments?

Yes, living in an apartment building has its own charm, despite the crowded space. Firstly, with the rising cost of housing, having a small apartment brings contentment. Secondly, crowded apartments are usually located in the city center. So it's easy to go to social gatherings and cultural events. It adds excitement to people's lives. So, considering the cost and convenience, living in an apartment building can bring happiness.

7. Which scenic spots will have queues of people?

In our country, it's common to see long lines at popular tourist attractions. People always like to visit historical landmarks like the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City. Popular natural landscapes also draw in crowds. Places like Jiuzhaigou Valley and Zhangjiajie attract many tourists because they're so beautiful. Zhangjiajie even inspired the famous movie "Avatar." So, these places have their unique charm that makes the lines worth it.

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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 has many advantages. Firstly, you get an amazing view. Imagine waking up, opening the curtains, and seeing the whole city before you. It's a stunning view that you won't get from a lower floor. Secondly, being higher up means less noise from the street and other disturbances. What's more, higher floors have more natural light, making it brighter. But lower floors usually need more artificial lighting. So, 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 always want to try popular recommendations. If they're willing to wait for over an hour in line, it means the restaurant has something special that attracts customers. It could be the unique flavors or a unique dining experience. Either way, it shows that the restaurant is trying new things. That's really important in the competitive food industry.

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译文:

1.人们喜欢去人多的地方吗?为什么?

2.年轻人喜欢去哪里?

合并答案:

是的, 大多数人, 尤其是年轻人, 喜欢去拥挤的地方, 因为这些地方通常充满了活力。你知道, 像音乐会和足球比赛这样的活动总是会让人很兴奋。另外, 网红餐馆和旅游景点可能很拥挤, 但人们也仍然会去, 因为它们通常提供了独特的体验。比如, 我国的淄博市, 因为其烧烤文化而变得越来越受欢迎。尽管每家餐厅都排着长队, 但人们仍然非常渴望去探索和感受一下。

3.怎样才能解决交通拥挤的问题?

我想有一些事情我们可以做。首先, 我们需要改善基础设施, 鼓励更多的人使用公共交通工具。如果我们能确保公共交通是可靠的、舒适的, 并且能频繁运行, 那么会有更多的人选择使用。另外, 如果公司可以让员工在家工作, 高峰时段的交通就不会那么拥挤了。毕竟, 每天开车的人越少, 交通堵塞就越少。

4. 为什么即使有严重的交通堵塞问题, 人们也仍然喜欢住在大城市?

首先, 大城市有很多设施和活动, 比如文化景点、电影院和科学博物馆。你可以很容易地找到娱乐的方式, 满足你对文化艺术兴趣的追求。另外, 大城市拥有优秀的教育和医疗资源。所以, 无论是考虑孩子的学校问题还是规划退休, 住在大城市都更有利。

5. 你们城市有什么公共设施?

我所在的城市有许多公共设施。比如, 我们的地铁系统有很多路线, 可以带你去任何地方。另外, 我们有公共图书馆和博物馆, 周末这些地方总是有孩子们忙忙碌碌的身影。城市里还有几个公园。人们聚集在那里锻炼或是与朋友们共度时光。总而言之, 我们的城市有很多方便的公共设施, 可以满足每个人的需求。

6. 人们喜欢住在拥挤的公寓里吗?

是的, 尽管公寓楼里空间拥挤, 但住在这里也有其优点。首先, 随着房价的上涨, 能拥有一间小公寓就可以带来满足感。其次, 拥挤的公寓通常位于市中心。所以参加社交聚会和文化活动都很方便。它给人们的生活增添了很多乐趣。所以, 考虑到成本和便利性, 生活在公寓楼里一样可以带来幸福感。

7. 哪些景点会排起长队?

在我们国家, 热门的旅游景點前排长队是很常见的。人们总是喜欢去参观像长城和故宫这样的历史地标。受欢迎的自然景观也吸引着大量游客。像九寨沟和张家界这样的地方吸引了很多游客, 因为它们太美了。张家界甚至是著名电影《阿凡达》的灵感来源。所以, 这些地方具有独特的魅力, 排队也是值得的。

8. 住在高层有什么好处?

9. 住在较低的楼层有什么缺点?

合并答案:

住在高层有很多优点。首先, 你可以欣赏到令人惊叹的景色。想象一下醒来, 拉开窗帘, 整个城市尽收眼底。这样的景色是从低楼层无法得到的。其次, 高层住宅意味着来自街道和其他地方的噪音更少。而且, 高层有更多的自然光, 更加明亮。但低楼层通常需要更多的人工照明。所以, 住在高层通常更舒适。

10. 你怎么看待人们在餐馆排队超过一个小时这种现象?

老实说, 我认为这很正常。现在, 人们总是想尝试各种特别受欢迎的推荐。如果他们愿意排队等待一个多小时, 这意味着这家餐厅有吸引顾客的特别之处。可能是饭店口味很棒或是用餐体验很独特。不管是哪种情况, 都表明这家餐厅正在尝试新事物。这在竞争激烈的餐饮行业非常重要。

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?

Some people might find relaxing difficult because they have a high amount of¹⁴⁴ stress or anxiety. For example, they are unable to relax because they are too busy thinking about or completing work for their job. For some others, they might live in places where there's loud noise, so they usually don't get a good night's sleep. That can make it difficult to fully relax.

2. What are the benefits of doing exercise?

There are definitely many benefits of doing exercise. When you exercise, you're able to practice having a healthy mind and a healthy body. Activities such as running can lower your blood pressure¹⁴⁵ and reduce your stress. You can also lose weight and maintain a healthy figure! Besides, exercising can be good for social reasons. For example, you can meet new people when you go to the gym.

3. Do people in your country exercise after work?

Yes, a lot of people in my country exercise after work. Lots of gyms are open in the evenings. So people can go to the gym after work. Exercising right after work ensures that you have energy for the rest of your evening. But actually not **everyone** exercises after work. Some people prefer to do it before work, or not at all¹⁴⁶.

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

I think most people spend a lot of time in their living room. You know, most **families** spend time in the living room because they can hang out together while doing their own thing¹⁴⁷. But people who live **alone** probably spend most of their time in their bedroom. After all, they don't have to talk to anyone else. (加粗的地方建议重读强调。每句话中重读的位置不同, 对内容的理解也会不同, 所以重读非常重要)

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¹⁴⁴ have a high amount of: 有很大的

¹⁴⁵ lower your blood pressure: 降低血压

¹⁴⁶ or not at all: 或者根本不做

¹⁴⁷ hang out together while doing their own thing: 他们可以呆在一起玩的同时做自己的事情

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

Well, it'd be great to have classes that help young people and children relax. These classes could emphasize different activities for relaxation. For example, they can teach students how to meditate¹⁴⁸ or do physical activities like yoga. Besides, those classes could make children aware of the importance of relaxation and reduce their stress in work or study.

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

This is a hard question. I think they're both important. But if I have to choose one or the other, I'd say that mental relaxation is probably more important. You can get over physical fatigue by resting¹⁴⁹. But it's harder to make mental stress go away. Plus, your mood affects your physical strength¹⁵⁰ as well. So relaxing your mind is more important.

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¹⁴⁸ how to meditate: 如何冥想

¹⁴⁹ get over physical fatigue by resting: 通过休息来克服身体疲劳

¹⁵⁰ physical strength: 体力

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. If they have to be silent, they won't be able to express themselves. So I think that children should be allowed to play loudly. I mean, they shouldn't always be noisy. But there can and should be a balance¹⁵¹. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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

There are many noises in our lives. One of the loudest sources of noise is traffic. You can hear cars honking at each other¹⁵² all the time. Plus, there are usually lots of sirens¹⁵³ from emergency vehicles. You can also hear bulldozers and cranes¹⁵⁴. There are lots of construction projects in cities. It's very noisy for the people who live there. ♪ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♪

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

Cities definitely have louder noises. Cities have constant noise¹⁵⁵ because of cars, trains, music, and events. There's never a quiet moment. In the countryside, there are noises from nature like wind, rain, and thunder. But there are very few noises created by people. Actually many people choose to move to the countryside in order to escape noise. ~ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ~

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

Well, it depends on their personality. Some people complain about noise makers¹⁵⁶ and even call the police to deal with the problem. But others embrace noise¹⁵⁷. Actually, there some noises that everyone finds irritating. Some examples are cars honking or people talking too loudly on the phone in public. But most people in my country are used to the noises around them. — 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 —

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

People can be considerate by talking quietly so they are less likely to be overheard¹⁵⁸. They might also choose to speak louder if they are in a loud place, like a bar or a concert. I think the important thing is matching the noise level of the environment¹⁵⁹. That's a good way to be respectful of others' feelings.

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¹⁵¹ there can and should be a balance: 可以也应该找到一个平衡点

¹⁵² hear cars honking at each other: 听到汽车互相按喇叭 (你滴我, 我滴你)

¹⁵³ sirens: 警报声, 鸣笛声

¹⁵⁴ bulldozers and cranes: 推土机和起重机

¹⁵⁵ constant noise: 一直不断的噪音

¹⁵⁶ noise makers: 噪音制造者

¹⁵⁷ others embrace noise: 其他一些人会接受噪音 (习惯、适应, 和最后一句呼应)

¹⁵⁸ less likely to be overheard: 不太可能被别人听到

¹⁵⁹ matching the noise level of the environment: 与所处环境的噪音水平相一致

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Topic 43 空气糟糕之地 (中文翻译月底更新)

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

Yes, I would say so. Over time, cities have become full of factories and power plants¹⁶⁰. Those places fill the air with greenhouse gases, which increases air pollution. Besides, there is much more air travel now compared to previous centuries. So that increases pollution too. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

Air pollution can be reduced in a number of different ways. Firstly, people can take public transit or walking instead of driving. Secondly, I think countries can use better power sources such as solar energy, wind energy, and hydro¹⁶¹. These options are better for the environment than traditional energy from coal and gasoline. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

I'd say that the city is dirtier than the countryside. Cities have so many cars and buses moving through them. That creates a lot of air pollution. Besides, sometimes cities have polluted water because of problems in the sewer system¹⁶². But in the countryside, many people use well water¹⁶³ which is less likely to be contaminated. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

I think factories and power plants can reduce pollutants by using greener energy options, such as solar, wind, or hydro. Many power plants also use nuclear energy instead of traditional coal burning because it reduces air pollution. Actually, nuclear energy does have some risks. But if done carefully¹⁶⁴, it can still 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, tons of companies have been forced to reduce pollutants over the past several decades. After all, reducing pollution is the first step to addressing the effects of climate change¹⁶⁵. One good example is the electric car industry. Car companies are forced to come up with an electric option 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 suppose that wind affects pollution because it can spread pollutants through the air¹⁶⁶. If there is a city with a lot of air pollution, sometimes the wind can carry that pollution to another places. This means that people who live far away from polluted areas might also be exposed to pollutants. So the wind does have some effect on pollution. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

¹⁶⁰ power plants: 发电厂

¹⁶¹ solar energy, wind energy, and hydro: 太阳能、风能、水能

¹⁶² the sewer system: 下水道系统

¹⁶³ well water: 井水

¹⁶⁴ But if done carefully: 但是如果谨慎操作

¹⁶⁵ addressing the effects of climate change: 应对气候变化的影响

¹⁶⁶ spread pollutants through the air: 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 new job. Other people might just want to enjoy a new place. Plus, since most young people don't own property yet, it's likely that they are renting their homes. So they may need to find new rental places for various reasons, which means they have to move frequently.

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

Yes, living alone means you have to take care of all the household tasks. So it's a great way to learn independence. You know, you'll learn to pay the rent on your own. You also do all the cooking, household chores, and repairs. Besides, living by yourself means that you won't have a bad roommate. You won't have to deal with someone who is noisy or messy.

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

Well, living with roommates is cheaper because the rent is divided among everyone. Besides, you won't feel lonely, and you can share household chores. Of course, you have to consider your roommates' needs. On the other hand, living alone gives you more freedom, allowing you to make noise and decorate according to your taste.

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

Besides cooking, I think learning how to budget is important. It will help you avoid overspending. Additionally, basic repair skills are necessary when living alone. They make your life more comfortable by helping you handle minor issues like burnt-out light bulbs or clogged drains.

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译文：

1. 为什么有些年轻人一直在搬家？

年轻人经常搬家的原因有很多。有些年轻人可能需要为找的新工作而搬家，而其他人可能只是想体验去往新地方的乐趣。另外，由于大多数年轻人还没有自己的房产，他们很可能是租房住的。所以他们可能因为各种原因需要找新的租房地点，这就意味着他们可能需要频繁搬家。

2. 对年轻人来说，独居是否有好处？

是的，独自生活意味着你必须自己处理所有的家务事。所以这是培养独立的好方法。你会学着自己支付房租，也会做所有的烹饪、家务和维修工作。另外，独自生活意味着你不会遇到糟糕的室友，不必与吵闹或凌乱的人打交道。

3. 独自生活和与室友生活有什么区别？

和室友一起住会比较便宜一些，因为房租是大家分摊的。另外，你也不会感到孤独，而且还可以彼此分担家务。当然，你必须得考虑到室友的感受和需求。另外，独自生活能带给你更多自由，你可以不考虑他人感受制造噪音，也可以完全按照自己的喜好做室内装饰。

4. 除了烹饪，还有其他技能人们需要学习吗？

除了做饭，我认为学会如何做预算也是很重要的。这可以帮助你避免过度消费。另外，独自生活时需要掌握基本的维修技能。它们能帮助你处理一些比如灯泡烧坏了，或者是下水道堵了这样的小问题，能让你的生活更舒适。

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Topic 45 受欢迎的人

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

People who are outgoing, friendly, and funny tend to be popular at school. These people are good at making friends and keeping those friendships strong. Also, students who are great at sports, academics, or other activities tend to be popular too. Their achievements get a lot of respect from others. Lots of people ask them for help or advice. So if these successful people are willing to help others, they're usually very popular at school.

2. Why are some people less popular?

Some people may not be very popular because they're shy or bad at socializing. They usually enjoy their own company and don't participate in things. That makes other people see them as distant or unsociable. So that's why they're not that popular. On the other hand, some people are less popular because they're not very friendly. For example, they may not show gratitude or respect when someone tries to help them. It makes sense that they're not popular. 十雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创十

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

I think it's mainly because some celebrities work hard and create amazing work. Taylor Swift, for example, has been making music for almost twenty years. She always changes her style and keeps her music interesting. That helps her gain new fans. Plus, some celebrities stay famous because they have lots of different talents. For instance, Jay Chou is a renowned singer in China. But he's also successful in filmmaking and magic tricks. Being so skilled has made him famous for a long time. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

4. Do popular people usually live a happy life?

Well, general speaking, popular people usually feel happier than others. They have a bigger social circle and can rely on more support during difficult times. Having more friends and support can make them happier. But being popular can have some challenges. They might feel a lot of pressure to maintain a certain image or meet others' expectations. This can make them tired and anxious because they always want to be perfect. So happiness depends on lots of things, not just popularity.

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译文：

1. 什么样的人在学校更受欢迎？

在学校里，外向、友好和幽默的人通常更受欢迎。这些人善于交朋友，并能够使友谊保持牢固。另外，在运动、学术或其他活动方面表现出色的学生也往往很受欢迎。他们的成就会得到非常多人的尊重。很多人向他们寻求帮助或建议。所以如果这些成功人士愿意帮助别人，他们通常在学校里就很受欢迎。

2. 为什么有些人不那么受欢迎？

有些人可能不太受欢迎是因为他们害羞或不擅长社交。他们通常喜欢独处，不喜欢参与活动。这使得其他人认为他们冷漠或不合群。这就是他们不那么受欢迎的原因。另一方面，有些人不受欢迎是因为他们不太友好。比如，当有人试图帮助他们时，他们可能不会表现出感激或尊重。这样的行为就可以解释他们为什么不受欢迎了。

3. 为什么有些名人比其他人名出的时间更长？

我认为这主要是因为一些名人努力工作，并能创造出很出色的作品。比如，泰勒·斯威夫特已经做了将近20年的音乐。她总是尝试改变风格，让她的音乐变得有趣，这有助于她吸引新的粉丝。另外，一些名人之所以出名，是因为他们拥有许多不同的才能。比如，周杰伦是中国著名的歌手。但他在电影制作和魔术方面也很成功。他的多才多艺使他长时间的保持了名气。

4. 受欢迎的人通常生活更幸福吗？

一般来说，受欢迎的人会比其他人更快乐。他们拥有更大的社交圈，可以在遇到困难时有更多的支持者。拥有更多的朋友和支持者会让他们更快乐。但是受欢迎也会面临一些问题。他们可能会因为总要保持某种形象或满足他人期望而有很大的压力。这会让他们感到疲倦和焦虑，因为他们总是希望变得完美。所以，幸福取决于许多因素，不仅仅是受欢迎的程度。

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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. I'd like to do some paid work as well. After all, I have to pay for my expenses. But taking a gap year to do volunteer work would be great for me. It would let me explore the world and gain a better understanding of the society we live in. Plus, I could also gain more work experience and learn some valuable life skills. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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. Strong students can strengthen their own learning while helping weaker students. Besides, students can volunteer at community events like charity runs or food drives. Animal shelters and community centers also recruit student volunteers. It's good for students to help those in need and develop more empathy.

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. For example, they can help with cooking, grocery shopping, or cleaning the house. They can also do outdoor chores like doing some gardening and shoveling snow. Besides, when parents encounter problems, children can help by listening and offering encouragement.

4. Should children be taught to help others?

Yes, it's very important for children to learn how to help others. By supporting people who are in need, children can learn about the challenges and issues others face in their everyday lives. This can encourage them to be more thoughtful and improve their social skills. Besides, helping others can give children a sense of accomplishment. That can make them more confident. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

5. Should students do community service? Why?

Yes, I believe students should do community service. By engaging in service activities, students develop a sense of care for their local area. It also improves their mental and physical health. Besides, volunteering can be fun for kids. It offers an enjoyable break from studying and schoolwork.

6. What makes children help each other at school?

Children help each other at school because they are taught the importance of helping. It's also natural for children to want to feel important. Everyone likes to be a valued member of their community. Besides, sometimes teachers praise and reward helpful behavior, which encourages other students to do the same.

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

I think that volunteers who work globally have a strong sense of social responsibility. They want to make a positive impact on society by helping people 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 may use it for personal gain or status, like politicians using it for PR.

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译文:

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。不过我也想做一些有报酬的工作。毕竟, 我必须有钱来支付日常花销。但是, 休学一年来做志愿工作对我来说会很好。它能让我探索世界, 对我们所生活的社会有更深入的了解。而且, 我还可以获得更多的工作经验, 并学到一些宝贵的生活技能。

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来帮助别人。同伴之间的辅导就是一个很好的例子。优秀的学生可以在帮助差生的同时强化自己的知识结构。此外, 学生也可以在社区活动比如慈善长跑或食品募捐中做志愿者。动物收容所和社区中心也会招收学生志愿者。帮助那些有需要的人, 让自己更有同理心, 对学生来说是件好事。

3. 孩子们如何在家帮助父母?

孩子可以通过很多方法来帮助父母。根据他们的年龄不同, 可以在家里做不同的家务。比如, 他们可以帮忙做饭、购物或打扫房子。也可以做一些户外杂务, 比如园艺或者铲雪。另外, 当父母遇到问题时, 孩子也可以通过倾听和鼓励来帮助父母。

4. 孩子们应该学会帮助他人吗?

是的, 孩子们学会如何帮助别人是很重要的。通过对有需要的人给予支持, 孩子们可以了解其他人在日常生活中面临的挑战和问题。这可以让孩子们变得更周到, 提高他们的社交技能。此外, 帮助别人也可以给孩子们一种成就感, 会让他们更自信。

5. 学生应该参加社区服务吗? 为什么?

是的, 我认为学生应该做社区服务。通过参与服务活动, 可以培养学生们对社区周围人们的关怀意识。而且社区服务还能改善学生的身心健康。另外, 志愿服务对孩子们来说也很有趣, 它能够让学生们暂时从学习和作业中得到休息。

6. 什么因素会促使孩子在学校互相帮助??

学校里的孩子们互相帮助, 是因为他们被教育了助人的重要性。而且, 孩子们天生的想要让别人觉得自己很重要。每个人都喜欢成为社区中有一价值的一员。另外, 有时候老师会表扬和奖励乐于助人的行为, 这也会鼓励其他学生做同样的事情。

7. 为什么有些人会在全世界各地做志愿工作?

我认为喜欢在全球范围内做志愿者工作的人, 都有很强的社会责任感。他们希望通过帮助处于困境中的人们来对社会产生积极的影响。还有些人喜欢在不同的国家做志愿者, 是为了去结交朋友, 看看世界。通常, 志愿服务是一种无私的行为。但也有时, 人们可能会用它来谋取个人利益或地位, 就像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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Topic 47 因角色而欣赏的演员 (中文翻译月底更新)

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

Yes, it would be fascinating to be an actor because there are many different elements of the job. You would always be busy learning your lines, rehearsing or going to movie premiers¹⁶⁷, so there would be no time to be bored. I do, however, think the job would also be very tiring and the pressure of being famous is too much. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

2. Are actors or actresses very interested in their work? Why?

I suppose that actors and actresses are very interested in their work. They get to do lots of different things as part of their job. For example, they might learn different skills or try out different looks to play their character¹⁶⁸. That's really cool. Actually I think it's hard to act in front of a camera¹⁶⁹, but it must be rewarding.

3. Is being a professional actor or actress a good career?

Yes, it's a pretty good career. Of course, there are still some challenges. Acting means working long hours and going through a lot, both physically and emotionally, to play a role. But it can be rewarding. Actors or actresses can make a lot of money, and also gain high social standing¹⁷⁰. Those are what the average people¹⁷¹ can't get the whole life. So it's definitely a good job.

4. What can children learn from acting?

Children can improve their vocabulary from acting, because they would look at speech from different settings and time periods¹⁷². They also could learn how to be more confident by acting, as this is an important trait to have in acting. Besides, I think they could learn lots of things about different writers and various styles of writing. Plus, another positive result of acting is that it can help children's memories. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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¹⁶⁷ going to movie premiers: 去看电影首映

¹⁶⁸ try out different looks to play their character: 尝试不同的打扮来饰演不同的角色

¹⁶⁹ it's hard to act in front of a camera: 在镜头面前表演是很难的一件事

¹⁷⁰ gain high social standing: 获得较高的社会地位

¹⁷¹ the average people: 普罗大众, 普通人

¹⁷² different settings and time periods: 不同的环境和时期
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5. Why do children like special costumes?

Children probably like special costumes because it allows them to explore and enhance their imaginations¹⁷³ – which in my opinion is one of the best parts of being a child. Children might love to wear them so they can really feel like they are somebody else, and if the costume is “cool” then this might make them feel more confident. A costume party for kids always make them exciting and engaged. * . , 雅思過過過淘寶店舖原創 *

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

Actors who earn big amounts of money¹⁷⁴ are often much more famous than those who earn little. The more well known an actor is, the more they will get paid. Because of that, these actors will also have better acting connections in the performing industry. Even so¹⁷⁵, actors who earn less could even be more passionate about acting, as this shows that they do their profession because they love it – not for the money. ◆ 雅思過過過淘寶店舖原創 ◆

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

I think one of the main differences is the opportunity to redo the scene¹⁷⁶. Movies actors can try dozens of times for one scene. But theatre actors don't have this privilege. Even if they make a mistake on the stage, they have to carry on with the show. Another difference is that theatre actors have to be much louder, which is not the case in film as they can just edit the volume¹⁷⁷. 雅思過過過淘寶店舖原創

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¹⁷³ explore and enhance their imaginations: 探查和增强他们的想象力

¹⁷⁴ big amounts of money: 大笔的钱

¹⁷⁵ Even so: 即便如此

¹⁷⁶ redo the scene: 重新拍摄这一幕

¹⁷⁷ edit the volume: 编辑修改音量

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5. Why are some people unwilling to have conversations with others?

Some people might be really anxious. If you have social anxiety¹⁸³, it's hard to talk to others, especially if you don't know them too well. Besides, some people are just introverted. It's difficult for them to come up with new topics to chat with others. They think it's something that takes a lot of energy. Others simply might not be interested in having conversations with people if they don't have to.

6. Is it difficult for adults to talk with children?

I think that some adults find it difficult to talk with children. But others find it very easy. For those who have children, they can entertain kids without any trouble¹⁸⁴. But others get impatient with children because they're so different. I mean, they might not be used to simplifying their words and phrases¹⁸⁵. But the child doesn't understand more complex concepts. So some adults find it hard to talk with kids.

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¹⁸³ have social anxiety: 有社交焦虑症; 有社恐

¹⁸⁴ entertain kids without any trouble: 可以毫无障碍地和孩子们玩

¹⁸⁵ might not be used to simplifying their words and phrases:

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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?

Absolutely, yes! An example of this is traditional board games. Although some board games have lost their popularity over the years, there are still games like “Monopoly¹⁸⁶” that remain popular with both generations. Another example is listening to and playing classical music. Many elderly people favor this type of music, and most children and teenagers are encouraged to play instruments. So they end up liking this music as well. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

2. What can old people teach young people?

The older generation has lots of wisdom because of the amount of years they have lived. They should definitely share their expertise with younger generations. Since they lived before the time of social media and the use of the internet¹⁸⁷, I believe they value community much more than younger generations. They can then teach the youngsters about the importance of caring for one another.

3. Is it easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other?

I think if both generations have the opportunity to be around each other, then making friends might be easier than people think. After all, most old people remember the innocence of childhood fondly and want to be around it again. Additionally¹⁸⁸, lots of old people have been parents to young people themselves, so they know how to deal with them. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

Yes, there can be benefits of being interested another person. Curiosity about other people is healthy. It helps you avoid being self-involved. Besides, being interested in another person gives you the chance to learn something new. After all, everyone has unique experiences that they can share. Having another person's perspective can really enrich your life¹⁸⁹. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

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¹⁸⁶ Monopoly: 游戏“大富翁”

¹⁸⁷ before the time of social media and the use of the internet:
在社交媒体和互联网出现之前的年代

¹⁸⁸ Additionally: 另外, 此外

¹⁸⁹ Having another person's perspective can really enrich
your life: 听听别人的观点能够丰富自己的生活

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5. Do you think people are more selfish or self - centered now than in the past?

Yes, I do think that people are more selfish now than in the past. In the past, community was very important. People relied on each other a lot. So it was necessary to care about other people. But nowadays, countries have stronger economies¹⁹⁰. There are more opportunities for travel and movement. Community isn't as important¹⁹¹. So people tend to care the most about themselves.

6. What benefits can people get if they are self - centered?

There are many benefits to being self-centered. But there are also disadvantages. The main benefit is that if you are self-centered, then you take care of yourself first. Many people prioritize other people. That doesn't always help meet their own needs¹⁹². But if you're too self-centered, people may not want to spend time with you. Overall, being somewhat selfish is a good thing. But being **too** selfish is a bad thing¹⁹³.

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¹⁹⁰ countries have stronger economies: 国家经济更强大, 国家更有钱了

¹⁹¹ Community isn't as important: 与周围人们之间的依赖和归属感没那么重要了

¹⁹² Many people prioritize other people. That doesn't always help meet their own needs: 很多人会先考虑别人的想法, 这对于要满足自身需求来说没什么帮助

¹⁹³ being somewhat selfish is a good thing. But being **too** selfish is a bad thing: 自私点儿是好事, 但太自私了就不是什么好事了 (注意这里重读强调 too)

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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 treated¹⁹⁴. If they're mean to their classmates, it'll cause conflict. Plus, being unkind will keep them from making friends. So they'll probably grow up to be very lonely. Being kind to their classmates definitely helps everyone get along well. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

2. Can children choose their desk mate?

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 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 otherwise¹⁹⁵. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

3. What matters most about a colleague's personality?

I think 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. After all, you don't want someone mean in the workplace¹⁹⁶. That invites a lot of conflict. They also have to be professional so that the team can work together more efficiently. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

4. Are good colleagues important at work?

Yes, good colleagues can have a big impact on your job. If you don't like the people you work with, it makes it hard to enjoy going to work. You may even have a conflict, which could affect your chances of getting a promotion. But if you have good colleagues, you can build a positive relationship with each other. That way, going to work can be a great part of your day¹⁹⁷. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

5. What kind of people are popular at work?

I think people who are really friendly and have a good sense of humour¹⁹⁸ are popular at work. Even at great companies, work can be difficult. So if people around you are friendly and help each other out, it can definitely improve your work efficiency¹⁹⁹. Besides, when you have people around who are super funny, it's easier to enjoy your job. 雅总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 have the answers that people need. If anyone has questions, they ask those people instead of bothering their bosses. But sometimes, knowledgeable people can be stuck-up²⁰⁰ and rude. So people actually avoid talking to them. It all depends on whether those knowledgeable people are also nice and helpful.

¹⁹⁴ treat others the way they want to be treated: 以自己希望被对待的方式对待他人

¹⁹⁵ hang out with kids they might not talk to otherwise: 和那些可能他们都不会主动去说话的人一起玩

¹⁹⁶ you don't want someone mean in the workplace: 你不会希望在工作场所遇到刻薄的人

¹⁹⁷ going to work can be a great part of your day: 去上班会

是你一天中非常开心的时候

¹⁹⁸ have a good sense of humour: 有幽默感

¹⁹⁹ improve your work efficiency: 提高工作效率

²⁰⁰ stuck-up: 高傲的, 自大的

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