

Maps (地图)

知识点:

- have a mental map in your head 脑海中有地图 (活地图)
- map reading skills 识别地图的能力
- navigation app 导航软件
- paper map 纸质地图
- walk around in circles 走路打圈圈
- ask for directions 问路
- get/ feel lost 迷路
- get disoriented 找不到东西南北
- don't know which way is north, south, east or west 同上
- use a compass 使用指南针
- have a good sense of direction 很有方向感
- have no/0 sense of direction 没有方向感, 0 方向感
- directionally challenged 方向受挑战的, 表示方向感不好
- be good/bad at navigating directions 擅长/不擅长导航方向
- get from one place to another 从一个点到另一个点
- orient oneself 寻找自己的位置, 定位

1. Do you often use maps?

① I don't use traditional/ paper maps (传统纸质地图) anymore, but I do use map apps (地图 app) on my phone all the time. My favorite app is Google Maps. I'm the kind of person who doesn't have a great sense of direction (我是那种没有方向感的人). I get lost/ disoriented easily (很容易迷路, 找不着方向). And when I'm lost, I can't even orient myself, I don't know

which way is north, south east or west (分不清东南西北). So yeh, I heavily rely on (非常依赖) Google Maps. Without it, I would be totally lost. (原因)

② Sometimes I use maps. Whether it's traditional maps or map apps, to help me get from one place to another (从一个地方到另一个地方). Like, when I explore a new place or go on vacation, I'll go to my navigation app to not only get directions but also find interesting spots based on reviews and recommendations (不光找方向, 还可以基于点评找到有趣的地方). But I don't rely on maps on a day-to-day basis. Sometimes I even try to challenge myself to navigate without my navigation app (有时候我甚至挑战自己刻意不去使用导航软件). (分情况)

2. Do you use paper maps?

Like I said, I don't use traditional Maps anymore. They are kind of old-school (古旧老派的) / old-fashioned (过时的). All these navigation apps today are way more convenient (远远的更方便), easier to use (好用), and always up-to-date/ updated (及时更新的). You always have the latest information at your fingertips (指尖动动就能有最新信息). I don't even remember when was the time that I bought a paper map (我都不记得上一次买纸质地图是什么时候). (原因)

3. How often do you use maps on your phone?

① Well, all the time! As a person who is directionally challenged (方向感受到挑战的) / has 0 sense of direction (0 方向感) / relies heavily on GPS (严重依赖 GPS), I use my map app constantly on a day-to-day basis. Like I said, I can't live without GPS (没有它活不了). I can't even imagine a world without it (不敢想象一个没有它的世界). (原因)

② Not very often. I have a good sense of direction (方向感很好). So, sometimes I could live without it for days, even weeks. And sometimes I use my navigation app to get directions when I'm in a new place. But in

general, I don't feel the need to use it (没有需要它的感觉) all the time. And like I said, sometimes I even challenge myself to orient myself based on the position of the sun and familiar landmarks (通过太阳的位置和熟悉的地标定位自己). (原因)

4. Do you have maps at home?

① That's a good question. I haven't seen maps at my home for years!

Maybe I still have a world map (世界地图) somewhere, or maybe a bunch of city maps (城市地图) stashed away in a drawer somewhere (被遗忘藏匿在了某个抽屉里). Probably they are full of dust (全是灰尘) and I should throw them away (应该扔掉). I don't know.

② Yes I have a big world map hanging on my wall (挂在墙上). I still use it to check countries and cities from time to time; and also; it's a cool wall art (墙上艺术), a decor piece (装饰物品) for the home. And then, I always collect city maps when I go to a new city. I put them in a specific drawer. it's like a souvenir (纪念品) to help me hold on to all those beautiful memories (留住美好记忆). (细节)

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