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5. Which university do you go to?

The university I go to is called XXX University, which is a top-level university in China. I'm really proud to be a student there and honestly, I was super close to being rejected⁸ because I thought my grade for the University Entrance Exam was subpar⁹ compared to the enrollment requirement of the previous year. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺 原创

6. What technology can help you learn better? /What technology do you use when you study?

There are lots of websites and apps that can quiz you and test your knowledge. All you have to do is input your terms¹⁰ and then you can use online flashcards¹¹. I've used a couple of them to memorize important terms before an exam. They're definitely a life-saver¹² when you're in a rush to catch up on¹³ some class content. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺 原创

7. Are you looking forward to working?

Yes, I am. I've been studying as a student for almost 16 years of my life. I really expect to have a proper job after graduating from college. It will be a huge change of lifestyle¹⁴ and I will be able to support myself financially¹⁵, which will make my parents proud as well. I can't wait to find a good job.

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⁸ super close to being rejected: 差点就上不了

⁹ subpar: ['sʌb'pɑ:] 低于...标准，次于...

¹⁰ input your terms: 输入你的词条

¹¹ online flashcards: 在线的教学卡片（知识闪卡或者单词卡之类）

¹² a life-saver: 救命稻草

¹³ in a rush to catch up on: 急于赶上...的进度

¹⁴ a huge change of lifestyle: 生活方式发生巨大的变化

¹⁵ support myself financially: 养活我自己，经济独立

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Topic 2 Work¹⁶(建议重点复习高频题;学生族可以不复习该主题)

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1. What do you do? / Do you work or study?/ What's your job? (高频)

I'm currently working fulltime as a programmer at Baidu; I've been working there for 5 years.

2. Do you like your job?/Why did you choose to do that type of job? (高频)

Yes, I am really happy with what I do. Most of the time, it's very rewarding to be able to help people every day. Besides, it's a really good company to work for. The pay is good and they even hand out bonuses¹⁷ twice a year! ㄣ° 雅認過過寸過過賣店鋪——原创

3. Have you always wanted to do this kind of work? (高频)

No, I haven't always wanted to do this kind of work. When I was little, I wanted to be an astronaut. That's a pretty popular dream job for young children. Now I'm working full-time in a much more realistic job. I think it's a good fit for me¹⁸, even though it's not what I expected to be doing. ツ雅認過過寸過過

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4. Do you sometimes feel that you have to work too hard? (高频)

Yes, sometimes I get that feeling. I put in a lot of effort at my job. Sometimes it feels like no matter how much work I put in, I'm still behind¹⁹. So that can be really stressful. I just have to remind myself to do my best, and to not worry about doing a perfect job. 一雅認過過寸過過甸宝店鋪♡原创

5. What do you like to do just after you finish work every day? (高频)

When I finish work, I like to go for a run or do some kind of exercise. I get stressed very easily at my job. So it's important for me to blow off some steam²⁰. Going for a run helps me relieve the pressure of my job very quickly. Plus, the runner's high is really nice²¹. ㄣ° 雅認過過寸過過甸宝店鋪——原创

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¹⁶ Work: 本主题每个人情况不同，如有需要，可私信 Penny 根据个人情况做正版内容的免费私人订制

¹⁷ hand out bonuses: 发奖金

¹⁸ it's a good fit for me:这个工作很适合我

¹⁹ no matter how much work I put in, I'm still behind: 不管我怎么努力，始终还是落后

²⁰ blow off some steam:排解压力

²¹ the runner's high is really nice: 跑步带来的兴奋感很棒 ㄣ° 雅認過過寸過過甸宝店鋪——原创
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6. Do you work best in the morning or the afternoon? (高频)

I think it's best to work in the morning. Even though I have to wake up early, when I get through the work²² I have the rest of the day off. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy myself. So it's best to get work over with²³ as early as possible. 000 雅总过过过淘宝店铺 原创

7. Do your coworkers help you at work? Who is the most helpful co-worker?

I work for an IT company as a HR specialist²⁴, so I often need my coworkers to help me with the group tasks. When I was new at the job, my co-worker Penny was really helpful. She often reminded me how to process the files. She also worked on²⁵ hiring tasks with me. I'm so grateful to her because she taught me everything I know. ◆雅总过过过淘宝店铺 原创

8. What technologies do you often use at work?

I don't use anything super complex²⁶ at work. There's an online application that we use to chat with each other. But it's not difficult to use. I'm not a tech wizard by any means²⁷. I just use standard word-processors²⁸ and other typical office software. Most of my job involves phone calls and emails. It's nothing fancy²⁹. ♪雅总过过过淘宝店铺 原创

9. Do you miss being a student?

No, I don't really miss being a student. It was fun to study something that I liked. But it was also a lot of work³⁰. Going to school isn't exactly a piece of cake³¹. There were tons of assignments and exams to do. I like being more independent now that I've graduated. ♪☆ve 雅总过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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²² get through the work: 完成了工作

²³ get something over with: 做完/完成...

²⁴ work for an IT company as a HR specialist: 在一家 IT 公司担任 HR 专员(可以个人实际情况做调整)

²⁵ worked on: 做...工作; 负责...工作

²⁶ super complex: 特别复杂的

²⁷ I'm not a tech wizard by any means: 无论如何(不管怎么说)我都不是个技术达人

²⁸ standard word-processors: 正规文字处理软件

²⁹ It's nothing fancy: 没什么特别的(高级的)

³⁰ it was also a lot of work: 也需要大量的工作; 作业很多

³¹ a piece of cake: 轻松的事情

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5. What kinds of help can this major bring to your future job?

I believe this major will help me communicate well with others in a future job. For instance, knowing how to write well means that I can make my points to them and not create any confusion. That helps us work together better as a team. Studying literature also helps you be more detail-oriented³⁷, which is always helpful. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

6. What is your plan after finishing your school?

It's hard to say right now³⁸. Everything feels like it's up in the air³⁹. But after I graduate from school, I'd like to have a job that's somehow related to my major. You know, it's cool to apply what you've learned at college in the real world. I'm not sure what kind of job I want to have, but I'm sure I'll figure it out soon. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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³⁷ detail-oriented: 注重细节的

³⁸ It's hard to say right now: 现在还很难说

³⁹ it's up in the air: 悬而未决，还不确定 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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5. Do you know many other people who live nearby? /Do you know any of your neighbors? (高频)

Yes: Yes, I know someone who lives close to me. Her name is Sarah. She lives in an apartment building just a couple blocks away from me⁴⁷. We both have dogs, so we like to meet in the middle⁴⁸ and take our dogs for a walk together. It's a great way to socialize and get some exercise. じ☆ve 雅恩过过过淘宝店铺 原创

No: No, I don't know anyone who lives close to me. I live in an apartment by myself. And I don't really know my neighbours because I haven't even made small talk⁴⁹ with them yet, even though I have to share an elevator with others in the building from time to time⁵⁰. It gets a little lonely sometimes, but I can handle it okay⁵¹. 十一 雅恩过过过淘宝店铺 原创

6. What do you like about the area you're living in? /Where do you like to go in that area? (高频)

There's actually a mall that's not too far from my house. It's only a ten-minute drive for me, which isn't bad at all. I like going there to hang out with my friends. Other than that, there's a gym just down the road⁵². I definitely don't go there as often as I should though. qq 雅恩过过过淘宝店铺 原创

7. What kind of house or apartment do you want to live in in the future? / Do you prefer living in a house or an apartment in the future?

I'd really love to live in a big house in the middle of nowhere⁵³. It might sound a little lonely, but I think having a family there would be awesome. You would have tons of privacy because you don't have any nosy neighbours. And if it was somewhere nice, you could probably have a great view of the stars. ゞ 雅恩过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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⁴⁷ a couple blocks away from me: 离我只有一两个街区远

⁴⁸ meet in the middle: 在（我们两个人的家）中间某地见面

⁴⁹ made small talk: 闲聊一下;聊个闲天

⁵⁰ from time to time: 不时的; 有时

⁵¹ I can handle it okay: 我能接受

⁵² down the road: 在路边, 在附近

⁵³ in the middle of nowhere: 在偏僻的地方 qq 雅恩过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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8. What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

Well, I used to live in a smaller city for college, but now I live in a big city. I moved to the city just a few months ago for a job I found here. One significant advantage of this big city is that there are more job opportunities than the city I moved from. There are a lot more differences between them like public facilities, traffic, and lifestyles. It's been a big change to adjust to⁵⁴. But I really like living in the city. It's pretty exciting. ✎ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺★原创

9. What changes do you think your neighborhood/living area needs? / Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

Um...my neighborhood is pretty close to perfect, but it would be better if there was a subway station within walking distance of my home. Now the closest subway station is about 3 kilometers away, which isn't exactly a hop, skip, and a jump away. I heard the city has a plan of extending a subway line to the street next to my home in the next few years. I hope it's true. ✎ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺★原创

10. What are your roommates like? /Who do you live with?

Well, currently, I have two roommates sharing the same apartment with me. They are pretty cool. And I'd say I'm glad to live with them since all three of us love playing video games, so we have a lot to talk about and do together. It's really a blast for us having a game night together every Saturday.

11. What do you usually do in your flat?

Well, when I have some time to myself⁵⁵, I like hanging out in my room. It's probably where I feel most at home⁵⁶. After all, I got to decorate it myself. So everything is to my taste⁵⁷. I usually just sit and read, or scroll through social media on my phone. It's a nice way to kill time. ✎ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺★原创

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⁵⁴ It's been a big change to adjust to: 这是一个需要调整自己去适应的巨大的变化

⁵⁵ have some time to myself: 清闲；有时间的时候

⁵⁶ feel most at home: 最感到舒服自在（的地方）

⁵⁷ everything is to my taste: 一切我都喜欢；一切都合我的口味 ✎ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺★原创

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12. What room does your family spend most of the time in?

I think we spend the most time in the living room. It's a comfortable place where we all have room to kick back and relax⁵⁸. My mom and dad sit on the couch together. I like sitting in the loveseat. We all watch TV or just have quiet time⁵⁹ as a family. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

13. How long have you lived there?

I've been living there for over three years and I love it. Even though I have to share a room with three roommates, luckily they're all easy-going⁶⁰ and nice, so we get along really well with each other. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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14. Will you move home in the near future? / Will you live there in the future? / Will you live there for a long time? / Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Well, it's hard to tell⁶¹. Right now I live here because I go to school nearby. But after I'm done with school, I might find a job that's far away. If that happens, I would move without a second thought. But I do like this area, so it might be a tough choice. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

15. Do you think it is important to live in a comfortable environment?

Yes, it's very important to live in a comfortable environment. Your mental health is greatly affected by your surroundings. So in order to have a positive mindset⁶², you should live in a place that you feel safe and secure in. It's important to feel at home. It improves your quality of life. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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⁵⁸ kick back and relax: 放松

⁵⁹ have quiet time: 有一段闲暇安静的时光

⁶⁰ easy-going: 很好相处, 很随和

⁶¹ it's hard to tell: 很难讲, 很难说

⁶² have a positive mindset: 保持乐观的心态 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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Topic 5 Hometown⁶³ (建议重点复习高频题)

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1. Where are you from? / Where is your hometown? / Which city are you living in? (高频)

My hometown is Jinan, which is a city in Shandong province. I really love it because there're tons of amazing attractions in the inner-city⁶⁴, and people living in Jinan are very warm and friendly. ... 雅思过过过

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2. Do you like your hometown? / What do you like most about your hometown? / Please describe your hometown a little. (高频)

Yes, I do. I'm from Harbin, which is a city in the northeast of China. It's famous for the Ice & Snow Festival there, which is a really cool annual event in my hometown. Tons of visitors come to my city to see it every year. I love being a tour guide and showing my friends from other cities this tourist attraction. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺 / 原创

3. Can you tell me some of the history (history story) of your hometown? / Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?

Well, it's a shame that⁶⁵ I really don't know much about the local history of my hometown, but I remember my grandpa told me that a hill in my hometown was named after a war⁶⁶ that happened there 2000 years ago during the Han Dynasty, which was a major historical event in the history of my hometown. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺 / 原创

4. What is your hometown famous for?

Well, my hometown is well-known for⁶⁷ many things, but I think the most famous feature is the hot springs⁶⁸ there. There are always tons of tourists coming to my hometown for a hot spring bath. A lot of people who've been there give glowing reviews of⁶⁹ the hot springs on the internet, which make them more popular. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺 / 原创

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⁶³ Hometown: 本主题每个人情况不同，如有需要，可私信 Penny 根据个人情况做正版内容的免费私人订制

⁶⁴ inner-city: 市中心区域

⁶⁵ it's a shame that: 真可惜

⁶⁶ a hill in my hometown was named after a war: 我家乡的一座山是以一场战争命名的

⁶⁷ is well-known for: 因...而闻名

⁶⁸ the hot springs: 温泉

⁶⁹ give glowing reviews of: 给了很棒的评价

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5. Is there any famous person in your hometown?

There're tons of well-known historical figures⁷⁰ who were born in my hometown. I think the most famous one would be Fan Zhongyan, who was a great politician and a writer with many legacies in literature⁷¹ in the Song Dynasty. And one of his works is even included in high school textbooks nowadays. ㄣ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

6. How long have you been living in your hometown? / Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

I've been living in my hometown since I was born. I've never thought about leaving my hometown because my entire social circle⁷² is there and the cost of living is pretty low. However, I also want to work in a different city for a few years to broaden my horizons⁷³. ㄣ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

7. Is that a big city or a small place?

My hometown isn't a major city in China but it's not small either. As far as I know, it has a population of 5 million people. So the urban area is always crowded with people. It's also the largest city of the province by land area⁷⁴. ㄣ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

8. Do you like the city you are living in now? /Do you like living there?

Yeah, I really love it. When I moved here, I thought it was overwhelming⁷⁵. But now I can't imagine living anywhere else. There are always cool things happening here. For example, a lot of singers come to our city for their concerts. It definitely keeps me on my toes⁷⁶. ㄣ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

9. Is there anything that you dislike about your hometown?

Yes, I suppose so. One thing I'm not satisfied about with my hometown is the traffic there. Lots of drivers don't follow the traffic rules and often have road rage⁷⁷, so road accidents in my hometown are common and often fatal. ㄣ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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⁷⁰ historical figures: 历史人物

⁷¹ a writer with many legacies in literature: 一个留下了很多文学遗产的文学家

⁷² my entire social circle: 社交圈

⁷³ broaden my horizons: 拓宽眼界，增长见识

⁷⁴ by land area: 从土地面积来说

⁷⁵ overwhelming: 有一点失落

⁷⁶ keeps me on my toes: 对某事保持警觉；这里指我会一直关注有哪个喜欢的明星来看演唱会

⁷⁷ road rage: 路怒症 ㄣ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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Topic 6 Puzzles

1. Did you enjoy doing puzzles when you were a child? (高频)

Yes, I really enjoyed doing puzzles when I was a kid. I sometimes had trouble staying focused. But when I started working on a puzzle, I got totally sucked into it⁷⁸. It was like the rest of the world didn't exist⁷⁹. I was completely focused on putting the pieces together⁸⁰. I wouldn't rest until I finished. 原创

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2. Would you ever do a puzzle when you're travelling?/When do you do puzzles, during your trip or when you feel bored? (高频)

Trip:

I usually play puzzle games on my cellphone when I'm travelling. I find that it's a good way to help me pass the time. Honestly, I could spend hours on those puzzle games. They're just so addictive. When I'm on a train ride and I don't have anything else to do, playing these games makes the time fly by⁸¹. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

Bored:

I usually do puzzles when I feel bored. Puzzles are a great activity to do when you just want to kill some time. Solving a puzzle doesn't require too much attention. But it's just engaging enough⁸² to keep you focused for a few hours at a time. So I think it's a great way to stave off boredom⁸³. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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⁷⁸ I got totally sucked into it: 我会完全沉浸其中

⁷⁹ It was like the rest of the world didn't exist: 就像是世界上其他地方都不存在一样

⁸⁰ putting the pieces together: 把拼图拼起来 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

⁸¹ makes the time fly by: 打发时间，让时间过得很快

⁸² engaging enough: 足够有吸引力

⁸³ stave off boredom: 打发无聊时间

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3. Which do you find easier to do: word puzzles or number puzzles? (高频)

Word puzzles:

I definitely find word puzzles easier to do. I'm not very good at number puzzles. My brain just doesn't work like that. Word puzzles come much more naturally to me⁸⁴. I also find them more satisfying. They require a lot of creativity. You also have to have a pretty good vocabulary, especially with crosswords. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

Number puzzles:

I think number puzzles are easier for me to do. I'm not much of a wordsmith⁸⁵. You know, I don't have the extensive vocabulary that you need to be successful at those puzzles. So I prefer number puzzles. I've always been good at math and arranging numbers. So number puzzles come very easily to me. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

4. Do you think doing puzzles is a good way for older people to spend their free time? (高频)

Yes, definitely. Puzzles are a relaxing activity because they don't require a lot of physical energy. But they're just engaging enough that they stimulate your mind⁸⁶. I think for old people especially, that's a valuable benefit. It keeps old people active, but it doesn't tire them out⁸⁷. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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⁸⁴ come much more naturally to me: ...是我更擅长的事情

⁸⁵ I'm not much of a wordsmith: 我不擅长舞文弄墨 (词汇积累没那么丰富) 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

⁸⁶ stimulate your mind: 激发你的思维

⁸⁷ tire them out: 使他们疲惫; 让他们感到很累

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Topic 7 Social media

1. How often do you use social media?/ Do you or your friends like using social media? (高频)

I use social media pretty often. I'm active on lots of different platforms, so I like to go through⁸⁸ each one and see what's new. I love to check in with my friends in particular. They're also pretty active on social media, so they often post about what's going on in their lives. It's a good way to stay connected. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

2. Did you use social media more in the past? (高频)

No, I think I used social media less in the past. I wasn't as involved with social media or anything like that. When I was in high school, I wasn't allowed to use a cellphone, which restricted my access to social media⁸⁹. But now social media platforms have become a big part of my life. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

3. Do you think your friends use social media too much? (高频)

Yes: Yeah, I think my friends definitely use too much social media. In theory, social media is a great way to destress⁹⁰ and connect with others. But in practice⁹¹, it often becomes an overwhelming distraction that people waste too much time on. I know my friends are on social media almost constantly. I don't think it's good for them. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

No: No, I don't think my friends use too much social media. They only have a couple of different social media accounts. And they don't check them constantly. They manage to spend a healthy amount of time offline⁹². So I think they have their usage in check⁹³. That's good because social media can quickly become a huge time-waster⁹⁴. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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⁸⁸ go through: 浏览，挨个翻看

⁸⁹ restricted my access to social media: 限制了我接触社交媒体

⁹⁰ destress: 减压

⁹¹ But in practice: 但是实际上, ... 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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⁹² spend a healthy amount of time offline: 在一个（健康）适当的时间长度保持下线

⁹³ they have their usage in check: 能控制自己使用社交媒体；指不会一直毫无限制的玩社媒

⁹⁴ a huge time-waster: 一个很浪费时间的东西

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4. Would you like to work in social media in the future? (高频)

Yes: Yes, I'd love to work in social media. I think it's a very interesting field that involves a lot of flexibility and creativity. After all, social media is always changing. There are always new trends to jump on⁹⁵. So I think that makes it a really unique area to work in. I hope to learn more about it. — 雅總

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No: No, I don't want to work in social media. Social media is so unpredictable, and everything moves at such a fast pace. I think I'd get overwhelmed very quickly if my job revolved around tracking new trends⁹⁶. They come and go so fast⁹⁷. It's really hard to keep track of things⁹⁸ when you're working in such an unstable field. — 雅總過過過寸綢寶店舖 原创

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

WeChat: I think the most popular social media in China is WeChat. It's basically the Chinese version of Facebook. You can text and video-call people. Plus, you can upload photos and share your posts with your friends. It's really versatile⁹⁹. Basically everyone I know is on it, which is pretty impressive.

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Weibo: The most popular social media in China is definitely Weibo. It's basically the Chinese version of Twitter. You can share your thoughts on anything, from news and politics to your personal life to celebrity gossip. I can waste hours scrolling through people's posts¹⁰⁰. Everyone likes Weibo because it has posts and updates on the latest trends¹⁰¹. — 雅總過過過寸綢寶店舖 原创

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⁹⁵ new trends to jump on: 有新的潮流、动向可以赶上，表示总会有新的热点内容出来

⁹⁶ if my job revolved around tracking new trends: 如果我的工作是和跟踪新热点话题有关

⁹⁷ come and go so fast: 来去匆匆；来的快去的也快

⁹⁸ keep track of things: 跟得上事情；这里指跟的上热门话题的变化 — 雅總過過過寸綢寶店舖 原创

⁹⁹ versatile: 有很多用途的

¹⁰⁰ waste hours scrolling through people's posts: 浪费几个小时刷别人的微博帖子

¹⁰¹ it has posts and updates on the latest trends: 它有最新热门话题的帖子和更新

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¹¹¹ manmade things: 人造的东西

4. Do you enjoy learning about the geography of other countries? (高频)

Yes: Yes, it's really fascinating to learn about other countries' geographies. The Earth is such a diverse place. No two countries are alike¹¹². They all have different environments, which leads to different weather patterns¹¹³ and landscapes. It's so interesting to see how nature comes in all different forms. I love seeing pictures and videos in particular. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺★原创

No: No, I don't like learning about the geography of other countries. It's cool to look at pictures, but I wouldn't want to do any further investigation¹¹⁴. I'm more focused on other countries' cultures. I think that's a lot more interesting than whatever their landscapes look like. I just find that stuff really dry¹¹⁵.

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5. Do you like Geography?

Yes: Yes, I find geography really fascinating. So I love studying it. It's really cool to learn about different environments. For instance, I'm fascinated by the Arctic tundra¹¹⁶. I also like learning about things like all the layers of the Earth¹¹⁷, such as the core and the mantle¹¹⁸. I could study that stuff all day long¹¹⁹. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 / 原创

No: No, I really don't like geography. None of that stuff sticks in my head¹²⁰. It just seems so boring to me. I would rather study more artistic things, like literature or drama. I find that a lot more interesting than studying where different countries are. That subject has no use to me¹²¹. 原创+雅思过过过淘宝店铺 / 原创

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¹¹² No two countries are alike: 没有两个国家是相同的

¹¹³ weather patterns: 气候的模式; 天气模式

¹¹⁴ but I wouldn't want to do any further investigation: 但我不想做进一步的研究; 不想再多学什么

¹¹⁵ I just find that stuff really dry: 我只是觉得那些东西太枯燥了

¹¹⁶ the Arctic tundra: 北极的苔原 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 / 原创

¹¹⁷ all the layers of the Earth: 地球的每一层; 指地球的内部结构

¹¹⁸ the core and the mantle: 地核和地幔

¹¹⁹ all day long: 一整天

¹²⁰ None of that stuff sticks in my head: 形容我根本记不住那些东西

¹²¹ has no use to me: 对我毫无用处

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Topic 9 Singing

1. Did you learn to sing when you were at school? (高频)

Yes, I did. When I was in elementary school, I had two or three music classes a week in my curriculum. The music teacher taught us how to read sheet music¹²² and how to play some instruments. They also taught us different singing techniques¹²³. I got all my music knowledge from those music classes. ㄣ雅思过过过

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2. Would you ever sing with other people now? (高频)

Yes, I would love to sing with other people. Honestly, it's more fun when you share the experience. Whether it's in a professional choir¹²⁴ or just a night of karaoke with your friends, I think that singing with others is a great way to spend your time. ツ雅思過過過 實店舖 原创

3. Do you like listening to other people sing? (高频)

Yes, I love listening to other people sing. I'm not the most talented singer, so I really enjoy hearing professionals because they're so amazing at what they do. I listen to music all the time just to appreciate others' natural talent¹²⁵. Especially, I love going to concerts and seeing a singer perform live. ㄣ雅思過過過

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4. Do you think singing can make people feel happy? (高频)

Yes, I definitely think singing can make people happy. It can help you relax. If you let yourself cut loose and jam with the music¹²⁶, you'll usually feel a lot better. Singing is also lots of fun, especially with friends or family. ㄣ雅思過過過 實店舖 原创

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¹²² read sheet music: 读乐谱

¹²³ different singing techniques: 不同的唱歌技巧

¹²⁴ in a professional choir: 在专业的合唱团 ㄣ雅思過過過

實店舖 原创

¹²⁵ appreciate others' natural talent: 欣赏他人的才能

¹²⁶ let yourself cut loose and jam with the music: 让你自己放松下来，与音乐融为一体

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5. Do you like singing? Why?

Yes: Yeah, I really love singing. I may not be the best singer in the world. But I have a lot of fun singing along to my favourite songs. I find that it helps me destress a lot. Whenever I'm feeling really uptight¹²⁷ or anxious, I blast music¹²⁸ and sing along. It makes me feel way better after. ④雅德昂過過過實店鋪 原创

No: No, I don't like singing. It draws way too much attention to me. Plus, I'm definitely not a gifted singer¹²⁹. I can't carry a tune to save my life¹³⁰. In general, I try to avoid doing things I'm not good at. Singing is not one of my strong suits¹³¹, which I'm totally okay with. ④雅德昂過過過實店鋪 原创

6. Who do you want to sing for?

I just like singing for myself, honestly. But if I had to sing for an audience, I'd pick my family and friends. I'd love to have a karaoke party¹³² and just have everyone jam out to their favourite songs¹³³. I think singing is something casual that can bring lots of people together. ④雅德昂過過過實店鋪 原创

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¹²⁷ uptight: 焦躁

¹²⁸ blast music: 大声播放音乐

¹²⁹ a gifted singer: 一个有天赋的歌手

¹³⁰ I can't carry a tune to save my life: 我五音不全的
简直要命 ④雅德昂過過過實店鋪

¹³¹ strong suits: 强项; 特长

¹³² have a karaoke party: 开个卡拉 OK 派对

¹³³ have everyone jam out to their favourite songs: 让每个人都能大声歌唱他们喜欢的歌曲

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Topic 10 Snacks

1. When you were a child, did you have a favorite snack?/ Did you often eat snacks when you were young? (高频)

When I was young, I really liked fruit snacks. They're just cute little fruit gummies¹³⁴ that are usually made with real fruit juice. I thought they were semi-healthy¹³⁵. So I told my friends that I was basically eating vitamins as a snack. But looking back¹³⁶, I realize that they were probably full of sugar. 雅恩過過過

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2. When do you eat snacks now? (高频)

I usually eat snacks between meals especially when I'm starving. So I'll just have a handful of¹³⁷ chips, or I might have a granola bar¹³⁸. It's nice and convenient to just snack on something instead of going through the trouble of cooking food¹³⁹. 雅恩過過過過過過過 賣店舖ミ

3. Would you choose a snack that is healthy, or a snack that tastes good? (高频)

To be honest, I'm more likely to choose a snack that tastes good. I try to be healthy in my daily life. But most of the time, healthy snacks rarely taste good. When I eat a snack, I want it to taste great. I don't want to struggle to eat something because it tastes bad, but it's technically good for me¹⁴⁰. 雅恩過過過

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4. Do people in your country often eat snacks between meals? (高频)

Yes, it's pretty common to eat snacks between meals in my country. Sometimes we have a long gap between meals¹⁴¹, so you need a little bite in-between. Of course, you have to be careful not to ruin your appetite¹⁴². But in general, a snack is a great way to feed your appetite. 雅恩過過過過過過過 賣店舖〃~

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¹³⁴ fruit gummies: 水果软糖

¹³⁵ semi-healthy: 有点健康 (不是完全健康的)

¹³⁶ looking back: 回想起来

¹³⁷ a handful of: 一把

¹³⁸ have a granola bar: 吃 granola 棒; granola 是一种燕麦坚果零食, 经常做成条形

¹³⁹ going through the trouble of cooking food: 不用经历做饭的麻烦

¹⁴⁰ I don't want to struggle to eat something because it tastes bad, but it's technically good for me: 我不想非得挣扎着去吃一个健康但不好吃的东西。

¹⁴¹ have a long gap between meals: 两顿饭之间隔得时间长

¹⁴² ruin your appetite: 不要破坏了胃口, 不要吃坏了; 雅恩過過過過過過過 賣店舖〃~

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5. What snacks do you like to eat?

I like to eat lots of sweet and salty snacks. For instance, I love chocolate bars and gummy worms¹⁴³. I also love all kinds of ice cream. It really hits the spot, especially on a hot summer day¹⁴⁴. But I also love salty snacks like chips and pretzels¹⁴⁵. Those can satisfy my cravings¹⁴⁶ on most days. ● 雅總過寸過過過

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6. Do you think it is healthy to eat snacks?

I think it can be healthy to eat snacks, depending on what the snacks are and how often you're snacking on them¹⁴⁷. For example, a snack of plain almonds can be healthy since it's low in calories¹⁴⁸ and fills your appetite quickly¹⁴⁹. It's also great to have a bowl of fruit. But if you're eating unhealthy snacks, like chips and popcorns, obviously that's not great for you. 一 雅總過寸過過過 賣店鋪

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¹⁴³ gummy worms: 毛毛虫软糖

¹⁴⁴ It really hits the spot, especially on a hot summer day: 它特别合我的胃口，特别是在炎热的夏天

¹⁴⁵ pretzels: 咸脆饼干

¹⁴⁶ satisfy my cravings: 满足我的渴望（食欲）

¹⁴⁷ snacking on them: 把它们当零食吃

¹⁴⁸ it's low in calories: 它的卡路里很低

¹⁴⁹ fills your appetite quickly: 很快让你饱腹 雅總過寸過過過

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Topic 11 Names

1. Does your name have any (special) meaning? (高频)

Girls: Yeah, it does. My name came from a poem from a work of ancient Chinese literature¹⁵⁰ that refers to a young lady who is clever and beautiful. I think my parents wished for me to be as good-looking and intelligent as the girl in the poem. 88雅總過寸過綢寸店舖 39

Boys: (和女生角度一致，做适当替换即可) Yeah, definitely. My name came from a poem from a work of ancient Chinese literature that refers to a general¹⁵¹ who is brave and clever. I think my parents wished for me to be a man with courage and intelligence like the general in the poem. 44雅總過寸過綢寸店舖 39

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2. What name would you choose to give a child? (高频)

Well, I've never thought about it yet. But I think I would definitely choose names that will carry my best wishes for their future¹⁵². And I'd like to select a name from ancient Chinese literature. That would be both meaningful and unique. 44雅總過寸過綢寸店舖 39

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

No, I don't have any family member who has the same name. In Chinese culture, we tend to avoid giving babies the same name as other family members, especially the elderly ones. Otherwise, it might be considered as being disrespectful to¹⁵³ the elders and other family members. So you rarely see Chinese parents name their children after other people in the family. 44雅總過寸過綢寸店舖 39

4. Are some names more popular than others in your country? (高频)

Yes, even though Chinese people tend to give their children unique names and avoid giving them the same name as others, lots of people do have similar preferences¹⁵⁴. So some names are more popular than others. For example, Xuan is one of the most common given names for males, while Yuan is a popular name for females. 44雅總過寸過綢寸店舖 39

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¹⁵⁰ a poem from a work of ancient Chinese literature:

中国古代文学作品中的一首诗

¹⁵¹ general: 将军

¹⁵² carry my best wishes for their future: 带着我对他们未来的祝福

¹⁵³ being disrespectful to: 对...不尊重

¹⁵⁴ lots of people do have similar preferences: 很多人偏好一致... 44雅總過寸過綢寸店舖 39

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5. Are there any differences between how Chinese people name their children now and in the past?

Yeah, the naming culture changes over time and names can be a mark of an era¹⁵⁵. Like dozens of years ago, for my parents' generation, newborn babies in China were often given names related to revolution and our country, like Jianguo(建国), which means founding of the country. But nowadays, parents prefer stylish names, especially the ones that mean happiness and health. ㄟ雅認錫錫昂絢寶店舖88

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¹⁵⁵ a mark of an era: 一个时代的标志 じ☆ve 雅總昂錫錫絢

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4. Do you prefer typing or writing things by hand? (高频)

Handwriting: I prefer handwriting. If it's for other people, like a letter or a card, handwriting is much more personal¹⁶¹ and shows that you care. But in general¹⁶², handwriting can help you remember things better. If you're taking notes for class, handwriting is more effective than typing on your phone or computer. As the saying goes, the palest ink is better than the best memory¹⁶³.

Typing: I prefer typing. It's a lot quicker and way more convenient than handwriting. Instead of getting cramps in your hand¹⁶⁴, you can just type and save yourself a lot of trouble. Plus, typing makes for neater writing. Handwriting can get sloppy¹⁶⁵, especially if you've been writing for a long time.

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5. Do you think people will write more by hand in the future?

No, I don't think people will write more by hand in the future. As technology develops, handwriting becomes increasingly redundant. Why would you want to waste your time writing by hand when you can type it up, or even dictate it to a computer to write for you? I think that handwriting is honestly a thing of the past¹⁶⁶.

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¹⁶¹ much more personal: 更个人; 更私人; 更个性

¹⁶² But in general: 不过总体来说 (注意这里的 but 并不是对前一句意思的否定)

¹⁶³ As the saying goes, the palest ink is better than the best memory: 俗话说得好, 好记性不如烂笔头

¹⁶⁴ getting cramps in your hand: 手抽筋

¹⁶⁵ sloppy: 潦草的

¹⁶⁶ a thing of the past: 已经成为过去式了

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Topic 14 Public transportation

1. Do you often travel on public transport?/What kind of public transportation do you usually take? (高频)

Yes: Yes, I take public transport all the time. I commute to work, so on the weekdays I take a subway and a bus. On the weekends, I like to go to different places around the city. So I often take multiple buses or subways¹⁸². I've never bothered to get a car¹⁸³ because my city has great public transport. 雅
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No: No, I don't often take public transport. I have a car, so there's no need for it. I only drive to work on the weekdays. Then, on the weekends, I like to stick around my neighbourhood¹⁸⁴. I only take public transport if parking is too much of a hassle¹⁸⁵, like if I'm going somewhere downtown. 雅
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2. Do many people use public transport in your country? (高频)

Yes: Yeah, I think most people prefer public transport. It's really convenient. And it's cheaper than buying a car and paying for gas¹⁸⁶. Instead of driving and looking for a place to park, you can just take a bus or a subway. Plus, it's better for the environment, which makes people feel better about their choice¹⁸⁷. 雅
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No: No, I don't think most people prefer public transport. Public transport can be very crowded, especially during rush hour. Plus, buses and subways often have delays¹⁸⁸, which can make you late for work or school. It adds a lot of stress¹⁸⁹ to your daily routine. So I think most people prefer driving themselves. 雅
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¹⁸² take multiple buses or subways: 乘坐公交车或地铁

¹⁸³ I've never bothered to get a car: 我从来没有想过要一辆车

¹⁸⁴ stick around my neighbourhood: 呆在我家附近

¹⁸⁵ parking is too much of a hassle: 停车非常麻烦

¹⁸⁶ paying for gas: 付汽油费

¹⁸⁷ feel better about their choice: 感觉做出了正确的决定；意思指感觉做的是对的事情

¹⁸⁸ have delays: 有延迟

¹⁸⁹ adds a lot of stress: 增加了很多压力 雅
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207 they pretty much have summer all year round: 他们几乎全年都是夏天

5. What's the weather like where you live? Do you like the weather where you live?

Dry: The weather is pretty dry where I live. We hardly get any rain²⁰⁸. Instead, we mostly have warm and sunny days. Sometimes the heat can get overwhelming²⁰⁹, especially since it's so constant. But I don't mind it. I like spending lots of time outside soaking up the sun²¹⁰. It's relaxing for me. ㄟ° 雅認鏈寸

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Wet: The weather is pretty damp²¹¹ and rainy where I live. Some people get sick of it²¹², but I really like it. It's so fun to sit inside and watch the rain. I especially love it when we get big thunderstorms. It makes me feel cozy to watch it from my bedroom. ㄟ 雅認鏈寸丹鏈寸綯宝店鋪！原创

6. What do you think are the effects of climate change in recent years?

There have been plenty of effects of climate change. For one, the heat has gotten worse in the summer. There have been heat waves all over the world, which has caused power outages²¹³ and all kinds of problems. There have also been more natural disasters, such as hurricanes and tsunamis²¹⁴. ツ雅認鏈寸丹綯

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7. Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

Wet: I prefer a humid place over a dry one. Even though that weather can really get under your skin²¹⁵, it's way better than a totally dry area. I'm the type that loves rainy days, so I like living in a place where they come more often than once in a blue moon²¹⁶. 一雅認丹過過過ㄟ店鋪♡原创

Dry: I prefer a dry place over a humid one. Even though low humidity²¹⁷ can really be annoying sometimes, it's way better than a totally humid area. The humid weather always makes me sweat and feel like I'm sticky²¹⁸, while dry days are more comfortable for me. ㄟㄟ 雅認鏈寸鏈寸過過ㄟ 寶店鋪原创

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²⁰⁸ We hardly get any rain: 我们这里很少下雨

²⁰⁹ the heat can get overwhelming: 高温天热的让人受不了

²¹⁰ soaking up the sun: 沐浴阳光，晒太阳

²¹¹ damp: 潮湿的

²¹² get sick of it: 讨厌、厌倦（这样的天气）

²¹³ power outages: 断电

²¹⁴ hurricanes and tsunamis: 飓风和海啸

²¹⁵ get under your skin: 很烦人

²¹⁶ once in a blue moon: 极为罕见；非常少见

²¹⁷ low humidity: 低湿度

²¹⁸ sticky: 粘粘的，黏黏的 ㄟ雅認過鏈寸鏈寸過過ㄟ宝店鋪p原创

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²²⁷ Beyond that: 除此之外——蘿嫻過寸寸淘寶店鋪 原创

4. Is technology important in your life?/ Do you like using technology? (高频)

Yes, definitely. There are so many benefits of technology. For me, the most important one is that it helps us stay connected with each other. Through phones and computers, we can message people from all over the world. We can stay in touch with family and friends, and we can keep track of what they're up to over social media²²⁸.

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5. Is there any technology you don't like?

Yeah, I really don't like home assistants. You can control appliances in your home by talking to those devices. They're cool, but I don't like them because they feel very invasive²²⁹. It's weird that a device is always listening to you. It makes me feel like my house is bugged²³⁰, which is so creepy.

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6. What do you think are the trends in technology (digital products like cellphones and computers) today compared to when you were young?

I think that cellphones are increasingly becoming more and more like computers. I mean, they started as portable phones. But now you can do everything from sending emails to paying bills. In contrast, computers are becoming simpler. They're more like extensions of your phone²³¹, just on a bigger screen.

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²²⁸ keep track of what they're up to over social media:

通过社交媒体了解他们在忙什么

²²⁹ invasive: 有入侵性的

²³⁰ bugged: 装有窃听器的

²³¹ extensions of your phone: 手机的扩充

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4. Do you like everything to be very tidy at home? /Do you think your home is clean and tidy? (高频)

Yes, I really like to keep things very tidy at home. I get overwhelmed when things are messy. So I like to keep my home clean and tidy. Sometimes it can get tiring to constantly maintain a high standard of cleanliness²³⁹. But I think that it pays off²⁴⁰. It definitely improves my mental state when my house is clean. oo0 雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

5. Is there a job at home that you really don't enjoy doing?/What housework do you like or dislike doing? (高频)

I really don't like doing the laundry. It feels like it takes up so much of my time. First you have to put your clothes in the washing machine, then you have to switch them over to the dryer²⁴¹. And then after all that, you still have to fold your clothes and put them away. It's really tedious. じ☆ve 雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

6. Do you want to learn how to cook well?

Yes: Yes, I'd love to take cooking lessons. It would be great to be able to cook well. I could definitely impress my friends and family by making them delicious meals. Plus, I'm always interested in trying new things. Cooking lessons would be a great way to try different flavours and learn important techniques²⁴². 一 雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

No: No, I'm not interested in it. Honestly, cooking is one of the least important tasks in my life. I don't really put that much effort into it. I know how to make a few basic meals, and I'm happy to stick to those. I don't need to make anything fancy. Q 雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

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²³⁹ constantly maintain a high standard of cleanliness:

一直保持非常干净

²⁴⁰ I think that it pays off: 我认为这是值得的

²⁴¹ switch them over to the dryer: 把它们换到烘干机里

²⁴² try different flavours and learn important

techniques: 尝试不同的口味和学习重要的技法

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Topic 18 Morning time

1. Do you like getting up early in the morning? (高频)

Yes: Yes, I really like getting up early in the morning. It's a great way to make the most of your day²⁴³. It might be hard to wake up early, but then you have the whole day in front of you²⁴⁴. You don't waste half the day by sleeping in. ④雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

No: No, I don't like getting up early in the morning. I'm more of a night owl²⁴⁵. I do all my best work at night. So I prefer staying up late, and then sleeping in late as well. It may not be the most productive cycle²⁴⁶ for everyone. But it really works for me. ⑤雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

2. Do you have breakfast at home every morning? (高频)

Yes: Yes, I always eat breakfast at home. It saves me money. Instead of buying a bagel²⁴⁷ or a snack on my way to work/school, I just prepare breakfast at home every day. It's a nice way to start my day. I even have time to enjoy a cup of coffee before heading out²⁴⁸. ⑥雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

No: No, I don't eat breakfast at home every day. Most of the time, I buy something on my way to work/school. It may not be the best financial decision²⁴⁹. But it honestly saves me a lot of time in the morning. It's nice to just buy something instead of making food at home. ⑦雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

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²⁴³ make the most of your day: 充分利用一天

²⁴⁴ you have the whole day in front of you: 你有一整天的时间

²⁴⁵ I'm more of a night owl: 我更像是一个夜猫子

²⁴⁶ the most productive cycle: 最高效的时间

²⁴⁷ bagel: 面包圈

²⁴⁸ before heading out: 出门前

²⁴⁹ It may not be the best financial decision: 在财务方面，这可能不是最好的决定；意思是这样会多花不少钱 ⑧雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

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