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"好累啊!"当你在这个月的第一百次叹息的时候,秋色已经连波,树梢已经渐黄。我不觉得叹息有什么不好,但也不支持只有叹息。等到"流水落花春去也",再想念"雕栏玉砌应犹在"又有何用呢?!不需要你成为"大江东去,浪淘尽,千古风流人物",也不希望你在"雨疏风骤"后变得"绿肥红瘦",更不必"长风破浪会有时,直挂云帆济沧海",但求你在经历了"朝来寒雨晚来风"后还能做到"千磨万击还坚劲",在"郎骑竹马来,绕床弄青梅"的快乐中,还能记得"大庇天下寒士俱欢颜"的宏愿。

一切都好难,但是一切也没那么难。往事暗沉不可追,希望这份讲义可以在你寂寥的时候为你点亮烛火,在你冷冽的时候,为你挡风避寒。

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Part one

● 固定体系题

Name

1. Can you tell me your full name?

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

2. Does your name have any special meaning?

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

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

 No, it seems to be <u>an established tradition</u> 约定俗成的传统 in Chinese families that almost everyone in the family has a different name.
- 4. How would you choose names for your next generation?

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

Your hometown

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话题词:

Poetic and picturesque adj. 如诗如画的

the heaven on earth n.人间天

堂

Hospitable and obliging adj. 热情好客和乐于助人的

1. Where are you from?

I come from ~, which is located in the south of China. It is a poetic and picturesque city, so people always call it as the heaven on earth.

2. Do you like it?

Of course, because this is the city where I grew up. Besides, People there are quite hospitable and obliging. For example, if you get in trouble, they will give you a hand

without hesitation. Therefore, it's very safe to live in my hometown.

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

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

Your study

话题词:

science and engineering 理工科 the early bird catches the worm 早起的鸟儿有虫吃

1. Which school are you in now?

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

2. What's your major?

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

3. What technology that you may use in study?

I'd like to use electronic dictionaries like Cambridge dictionary to look up the words that i cannot speak out fluently and accurately, thus improving my pronunciation accuracy and vocabulary.

4. Do you prefer to study in the morning or in the evening?

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

5. What are the challenges you often encounter when studying? (高频)

My self-control is pretty poor, which means that i cannot concentrate on one thing for a long time, so it always made the progress very slow.

Your accommodation

话题词:

Although it is a little small, it has all the vital organs 麻雀虽小,五脏俱全 Living room 客厅 balcony 阳台 fabulous adj.棒极了 rocking chair n.摇椅

1. Describe your accommodation a little.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Traffic system + not good + I hope the government can build some subway stations and bus stops at the gate of my community to facilitate our travel.

I also hope my house can be a little bigger so that I can take my grandparents to live with me.

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Street market

1. When was the last time you went to a street market?

Em~. i bought a piece of bluetooth speaker in Tianzhen street last summer because I <u>was</u> <u>prone to insomnia 总失眠</u> at that time, and I wanted to use the stereo to play some light music to ease my mood. Located in the city center, Tianzhen street is the most popular

street in my hometown.

2. What are the best things to buy at street markets in your country?

It must be snacks. China is famous for various palatable and toothsome snacks, like ice sugar haw and spicy duck. If you are a foodie, delicious food in the shopping streets can absolutely meet your appetite.

3. Do you prefer shopping in the shopping street or the shopping mall?

Obviously, shopping in shopping mall is more comfortable. The air conditioner ensures a constant temperature throughout the year, and the chairs allow us to take a break when we are tired of shopping.

如果要用熟悉的语料: shopping assistants in malls are professionally trained, so they can give you a hand as soon as possible when you want to look up some products you need.

Keeping things

1. How do you keep things?

I have a small box for important items that my grandmother left me and I usually put important items such as certificates in it. When I'm in a bad mood, I go through the contents to help me remember the good old days.

2. Have you kept a lot things from your childhood?

Of course. I've collected all the holiday cards I've received from friends and relatives from primary school to now. They are not only memories of the times, but also important items that encourage me to be positive when I am sad.

3. Do you prefer to keep things longer or just throw them away?

It depends on what the thing is. For items that have no value, such as <u>used up bottles of skincare products</u>, I would definitely throw them away immediately as I don't like the cluttered look of my home. But for items that have a special meaning, such as <u>classmate</u>

alumni[əˈlʌmnaɪ] 同学录, I would keep them.

Getting bored

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1. Do you often get bored? / Do you find school life boring?

Not before, because I had plenty of ways to get rid of boredom. But in the last few years, I've been bored a lot because of the epidemic control. What I mean by this is that I can't travel around or enjoy palatable food in street markets.

2. What kinds of things would make you feel bored?

Em[~] Let me think about it. I think queuing is boring because not only do you have to stand all the time but you also have to wait patiently. Of course, compared to reading, queuing is nothing.

3. What do you do to get rid of boredom?

Play online games + LOL + 8 + 5why

Sitting down

1. Do you have to sit for long periods of time on a regular basis?

Yes, 10why + 10. apparently, sitting for long periods is a common <u>occurrence[əˈkʌrəns]发生</u>的事 for me.

2. Did you like sitting on the floor when you were a kid?

To be honest, I'm not sure about my own habits as a child. It probably happened, after all it's a common thing for young children who can't walk to play on the floor.

3. Do you have favourite place where you like to sit?

Every day after dinner I like to sit on the deckchair on the balcony and listen to music while drinking tea. It's the most effective way I've found to get rid of boredom and melancholy, because 5why.

Reading

1. Do you like reading?

Yes + especially tourism magazines + let me know n&c of different places + e.g. + like travelling + help me make a better plan.

2. Do you read more or less now than when you were a kid?

More + 10why + 10

3. Have you read the original because of the film?

Six months ago, CCTV showed a very popular TV series called 人世间(直接念), which tells the story of an ordinary family's life changes before and after the reform and opening up policy 改革开放. I was fascinated by many of the classic lines from the TV so I went and read the original.

Science

话题词:

Natural science 自然科学 biology 生物学 physics 物理学 chemistry 化学 The tables of periodic/ˌpɪərɪˈodɪk/ elements 周期元素表

如果第一问是 do you like science?直接用第二问的结构来答,后面的就不怎么出现了。

1. When you started to learn science?

I began to learn basic science when I was in primary school, and the class was called Natural science. I had a basic understanding of the world by studying this subject. Well, for

example, oxygen is formed by photosynthesis in plants, and the light of the moon actually comes from the sun.

2. Which subject of science do you like best?

To be honest, I never liked science, nor do I now. The formulas of physics and the tables of periodic elements of chemistry were driving me crazy when I was in high school. Compared to them, I preferred to learn history and Chinese.

Watch

1. Do you wear a watch?

No. I don't think it's necessary because everyone carries a mobile phone with them in the internet age, and a watch is not as relevant anymore.

Besides, carrying a watch will get in the way of 妨碍 doing things.

2. Why do some people wear expensive watches?

The first reason I wanna say is that many people see owning a <u>Patek Philippe['patek fr'liper]</u>百 达翡丽 or a watch of the same value as a status symbol. More importantly, there is never a shortage of <u>timeservers</u> 趋炎附势者 in society who will be more polite to you if you wear a watch worth a million dollars.

3. Have you ever got a watch as a gift?

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

Old buildings

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

Last summer, I visited the former residence 故居 of the famous Chinese writer 编一个,

which is a small two-storey building with many attractive ornamental trees and artificial rock formations in the garden. And I took some photos to save as memories.

2. Should we preserve old buildings?

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

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

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

Personal talents

1. In what area do you think you are more talented?

I guess have a gift in singing and i like it very much. Every time I get bored, I'd like to sing some pop music to kill the loneliness, and 5why.

2. Do you think anyone in your home has the same talent?

Yes, my grandma. She used to be a music teacher at school and even released an album. She has always been my idol.

3. Do you think your talent can be useful for your future work?

Maybe, I thought I'd sing a song for everyone at the <u>annual meeting</u> 年会 and it would be a chance for me to <u>showcase my talent</u> and meet more people. Also, if my colleagues are in trouble, I can also sing to comfort them.

Advertisements

1. Do you often remember advertisements that you've seen?

Unless it's a special ad with <u>a unique format or a strange line 特殊的形式或者奇怪的台词</u>, I can't usually remember it. <u>I've had enough of 受够了~</u> studying every day, <u>let alone 更别</u> 提 remembering commercials.

2. Do you want to show in the advertisement?

To be honest, I'm torn 纠结 between the possibility of getting a good income by doing commercials 拍广告 and the fear of the criticism[ˈkrɪtɪsɪzəm] I might get. If I really had to choose, I would still like to be a normal person.

3. Do you prefer public advertising or commercials?

Public advertising. I hate commercials, especially some <u>medical advertisements</u>, as they always exaggerate their efficacy[ˈefɪkəsi]功效 so much that many patients miss out on the best treatment and even lose their lives.

4. What do you usually do when an advertisement comes on TV?

In the past, when watching a programme on TV we had to wait for the advertisements, but now, we use an app to watch TV, so we can buy a membership to remove the advertisements.

Evening

1. What do you usually do in the evening?

Every night before I go to bed I like to sit on the deckchair on the balcony and listen to some light music while drinking tea. It's the most effective way I've found to get rid of

boredom and melancholy, because 5why.

2. Do you do the same thing during the week as you do on weekend evenings?

No. 10why + 10 during the week. But on weekend evenings, watching a movie or having a

party with my family are my top choices as they can 横轴 5.

3. How did you spend your evenings when you were a kid?

Going to bed early is a key factor in ensuring physical development, so my parents required

me to go to bed at 9pm every night when I was young. As a result, there were no special

activities at night as a child.

4. Is there anything you don't like to do in the evenings?

Drinking coffee is something I would never try in the evening because I used to suffer from

it. Once my friend bought me a cappuccino at 9pm and I ended up keeping my eyes open

until 5am 睁眼到天亮. O!M!G! It was a nightmare to me.

Meeting friends

1. Where do you like to meet friends?

Xixi garden is the place where I like to meet friends the most. A lot of ornamental trees

and artificial rock formations can be seen on every hand in it, including drop-dead

beautiful willows and pine trees, so it is the very place to have a meeting.

2. Do you prefer to meet one friend or a group of friends together?

I like the feeling of getting together with a lot of people and talking about what we want. If

there are too few people, it is difficult to start many activities, such as playing mahjong or

board games 桌游.

3. Have the places where you see your friends changed now compared to when you were a child?

We used to meet in the school playground because we could play badminton or other activities together. Now, everyone's <u>pocket money</u> has become more, so we basically meet at the mall.

Computers

1. When do you like to use a computer?

Write an essay + look up related data

Feel upset because of the study + play video games to 横轴 5 + 8

2. What will your life be like without computers?

Life without a computer can be <u>dull</u>. Computers are <u>an integral [Integral] part 不可或缺的部</u>

分 of life, as we use them to access information, take online classes, watch movies, and so on.

3. Do you prefer to use a computer or a tablet?

Although a tablet is more <u>portable</u>, it cannot replace the functions of a computer. For example, many complex tasks like graphic drawing can only be done through a computer. There are also many <u>large memory games 大内存游戏</u> that can only be played on a computer. So, I prefer to use a computer.

Daily life routine

1. How do you plan your time in a day?

I will divide things into what i must do and what i can do. And it is the best time to finish

what i must do in the morning, as <u>I have free rein for the rest of the day 我可以自由支配这一天剩下的时间</u>. At that time, jogging in the community or playing badminton with family are good options because they 横轴 3.

2. Is it easy to manage time for you?

Sure. There are many apps on the Apple Store that can help us with time management, offering a variety of <u>templates 模板</u> to choose from and helping us keep a clear record of what we have done and what we have not yet done.

3. Do you like being busy?

Who likes to be busy?(前面这句话需要 max【破产姐妹】附体) I think most people's dream would be to have a luxury villa at the foot of the Alps[ælps] 阿尔卑斯山 to enjoy afternoon tea every day.

Transportation

1. Do you take public transportation when you travel?

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

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

What I like to take the most is the subway, as it is almost the fastest public transportation to commute on rush hours. What I mean by this is that the subway has its own proprietary [pre-praiet(e)ri] track 专有轨道, which helps them to avoid traffic jams.

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

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

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

Puzzles

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

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

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

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

3. Is this activity popular in China?

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

Birthday

1. What do you usually do on your birthday?

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

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

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

3. How important are birthdays to you now?

(第二个原因可以去除。把第二行的 one 改为 the)

In fact, many young people nowadays, including me, <u>have become much less interested in</u> birthdays. One reason is that the improvement in living conditions has made it possible for us to have the palatable food we want to eat every day, so we don't <u>look forward to</u> birthday dinners as much; the other reason is that everyone is too busy with their own

affairs to care about birthday parties.

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

Geography

1. Do you like geography?

as drinking beer at the bar.

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

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

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

3. Are you good at reading a map?

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

Snacks

1. Do you like eating snacks?

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

2. When do you usually eat snacks?

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

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

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

Singing

1. Do you like singing?

Yes, especially folk music, which 横轴 11.(注意 ethnic 讲义中写错了,少了个 n)
And I'd also like to sing some pop music to 横轴 5 when I get depressed.

2. Have you ever learned about how to sing?

No, my friends always joke that my songs are full of emotion but with no technique. I actually wanted to learn it systematically before, but I never had the time.

3. Who do you want to sing for?

I feel comfortable singing to anyone, and I even sing to elderly people who live alone in my neighbourhood to comfort their lonely hearts.

Social media

1. Do you like using social media?

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

- Do you think you spend too much time on social media?
 I would like to, but reality doesn't allow it. + 横轴 10 + 10why
- 3. What's the most popular social media in China?

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

4. Do you want to work in related companies?

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

Weather

1. How often do you check the weather forecast?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

【接下来大概率会考 snacks】

Mornings

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

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

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

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

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

- 3. Do you have the same morning routine every day of the week? 用运动语料 Strictly speaking, they are different. I run for 10 minutes in the morning from Monday to Friday to speed up my metabolism and blood circulation. On weekend mornings, I like to go to the market and buy some fresh ingredients to make a fancy breakfast.
- 4. Are your mornings very different now from when you were younger? 用横轴 10 和 10why

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

Sports

1. What sports did you enjoy as a child?

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

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

China's huge population and fierce competition has led to many children needing to struggle with homework till the midnight, so the immune system of today's children is worse compared to that of children in the past. Therefore, I believe that a reasonable amount of exercise is needed, which can help them to be strong.

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

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

Sports programs

1. Do you like to watch sports programs?

Occasionally, I watch some NBA games. They can not only let me learn some basketball knowledge and skills, but also help me relieve the pressure from study deadlines. + 5why

2. Have you ever watched live sports programs?

Never.

横轴 10 ed because of the large population and fierce competition in china.

Also, i didn't get salaries as a student, so tickets of live sports programs were too expensive to me.

Writing

1. Do you write a lot?

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

2. What do you like to write?

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3. Do you prefer handwriting or typing?

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

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

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

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

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

Technology

1. What types of technology do you use most?

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

2. Do you like using technology?

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

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

I'm planning to buy a <u>treadmill</u> tredmil because I've noticed I've been sick a lot lately. The doctor said that moderate daily exercise can 减病。

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

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

Housework and cooking

1. Do you do housework at home?

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

responsibilities to moms.

2. What chore do you dislike doing the most?

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

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

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

Part two

地点建筑类

A part of your country that you would recommend to visitors

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

P3

1. Is it important to take photos while travelling?

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

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

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

3. What factors affect how people feel about travel?

There are many factors that can affect how people feel about travelling, and the first one that comes to my mind is about the weather. Imagine if it rains for 5 days in one place and you have to watch TV in the hotel, it will be a very bad trip. Besides, the quality of the population in a tourist destination is also a huge influencing factor. For example, if you arrive in a place where the inhabitants are very indifferent and no one will talk to you when you ask for directions, you will have a very terrible feeling about the trip.

Describe a place for sports that you've been to

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

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

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

Because of my poor physical condition, I had to be one of the <u>cheerleaders</u> 啦 收 队. So I was in the stands cheering on our school athletes and taking lots of photos.

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

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

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

补充: That stadium is still a famous tourist attraction because it is shaped like a bird's nest.
As a result, many visitors to Beijing come to this place to visit and take photos with it.

Р3

1. Do young people like to do sports?

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

2. Is it necessary to build public sports spaces?

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

3. What do you think of companies donating sports facilities for poor children?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Р3

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

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

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

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

城市优点 20s: numerous job chances 展开

农村优点 20s: life in the countryside is less stressful 展开

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

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

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

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

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

A quiet place you like 天真图书馆

- 1. Where it is
- 2. How did you know it
- 3. How often you go there
- 4. Why you like that place

人: librarians + g&o + look up + hand + which means that i can get what i need as soon as possible.

食: 1f + cafe + food + p&t + tired(study) + order + recharge my batteries

补充 logic: I can concentrate on my work or study there. This library is located in the central park, so it's away from the hustle and bustle of cars, making it very popular in the city. What's more, when I'm tired of studying, I can also enjoy the n&c in the park through the french windows of the library to 横轴 5.

p3

1. Is it hard to find quiet places in cities?

yes

Because the city is overpopulated, most of the urban land is used for residential buildings and workplaces. it's hard to find parks to relax and places to get away from the hustle and bustle in big cities.

But if you seek them carefully, there are quiet places like parks or lanes hiding in remote areas of cities.

2. why do people go to quiet places?

People in today's society are under great pressure because of the fierce competition and limited resources, which means that if you want to be standout, you must study or work harder than others. And when people have troubles that are difficult to deal with and feelings that are difficult to express, they need a quiet place to do meditation 冥思 or something else to escape the shackles/'[æklz/ of reality for a while 暂时脱离现实的束缚.

3. compared with young people, do old people prefer to live in quiet places?

I cannot sure, because I think both young and old need it.

old people are prone to insomnia + sleep quality

Young + 10 + study or work efficiency

4. Why are there more noises made at home now than in the past?

We are now live in a society of technology, and appliances everywhere in the house make noise. For example, the soya milk machine in the morning and the <u>hoover</u> 吸尘器 in the middle of the day make <u>a noise like a car engine</u>. Another reason is that people are now richer and therefore not <u>as frugal[ˈfru:gl] 节俭的</u> as they used to be, so there are people who leave the TV on all day or use the air conditioning constantly.

Sth. that helps you to concentrate on work/study 去天真图书馆

1. What it is

The way that i can help me concentrate on study is going to read in Tianzhen library. + 位 title 历

- 2. How often you do itI go there almost every day because 10why + 横轴 10
- 3. Do you always do the same thing

Sometimes, I may also listen to some light music or watch funny videos on tictok to have a break, thereby helping me focus on my study again.

4. How it helps you concentrate on your work/study

食: 1f + cafe + food + p&t + tired(study) + order + recharge my batteries

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Р3

1. Why is it more difficult for children to concentrate nowadays than in the past?

With the development of technology, there are so many temptations in today's society.

Children can use their smartphones or tablets to play all kinds of games or chat and make

friends, which can make them addicted to entertainment. Also, because of the economic

development, parents are able to give them more, so they are not as willing to work hard

to change their destiny as children of the past.

2. What kinds of jobs require high concentration?

Many careers require focus. For example, air conditioning installers, who need to work at

heights of hundreds of metres, and concentration can improve the safety of their work.

Some people who do <u>delicate['delxkət]</u> work 精细工作 also need a high level of

concentration, such as embroiderers[ɪmˈbroɪdərə]刺绣师傅, and if they lose concentration,

the product could be ruined.

3. What we can do to help us focus?

听音乐+5why

喝咖啡+refresh one's mind

Take a break + recharge one's batteries

A long walk that you enjoyed

- 1. Where you did it
- 2. Who you went with
- 3. What you saw on the walk
- 4. Why you enjoyed it

在黄山的经历

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

第二段:介绍 who

第三段: That process was full of fantasy. The fresh green mountain-side was bathed in brilliant sunlight, and many blue and yellow flowers had opened. What impressed me the most was the sunset of the Yellow mountain, which reddened the clouds like a blazing fire.

第四段: Instead of our usual fast walking routine, we chose to hike slowly to get a better feel for the journey. Sure enough, that activity was out of the common road.

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

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

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

Р3

1. What outdoor activities do people like?

第4类

It depends on different age.

Old - leisure activities - taichi/square dancing - Because the bones of the elderly are too fragile to support them in fierce outdoor activities such as skiing;

Young - exciting and funny activities - flying kite/outdoor riding - Because young people have to deal with endless work and the stress of life, and those outdoor activities can be a good way to help them forget about reality for a while.

2. What are the differences between the outdoor activities children did in the past and now?

第9类

Due to the <u>economic backwardness</u> of the past, no one had much money and outdoor activities for children were usually free, such as playing marbles in the playground or picking mushrooms in the mountains.

But now, as the economy has grown and people have more money, there are more ways to have fun. I mean, today's children can go on skiing and picnics with their parents.

- Is leisure time important to everyone and why?
 10why + 休闲活动可以 5why
- 4. Do women have more leisure time as men?

It has nothing to do with gender differences, but rather with the type of work people choose to do. If you are a civil servant 公务员, you can leave work at a normal time, say 5pm; but if you work in a business, you will be forced to work overtime a lot just to make ends meet 生计. The reason is also simple: the state provides stable jobs, while working in the private sector exposes you to a meritocracy [merx takresi]优胜劣汰制度.

A time you remember being in a new place

- 1. Where you were
- 2. Why you went there
- 3. What you remember about it
- 4. How you felt about it

第四段:

人: people + g&o + trouble + hand + <u>lost + asked + guided</u>

交: traffic +ex +站 s + felt convenient

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

风: n&c + e.g. + appreciated + 5ed

Р3

1. How do young and old people react differently to new things?

第7类

Both young and old people will <u>show unusual surprise</u> and happiness when they go to a beautiful new place. Imagine a person suddenly appearing on a beach in the Maldives, the bright sunshine, the crisp call of seagulls, the soft sand, all of which will surprise a person, whether young or old. So, even if an old person has a lot of experience in life, when they go to a great place, they will keep taking pictures just like a young person!

2. Why do some people want to go to college far away from home?

They think that going to a university far away from their homeland is a good way to get away from their parents' control. They no longer need to go home once a week as they did in high school, so they can enjoy their time at university to the fullest 尽情地. Also, the location of a university away from home is usually a very different environment and culture, which allows them to experience a completely different life.

3. Why are some people not willing to try new things?

Because something new is unknown, this means that those who try it are likely to face failure. For example, giving up your regular hotpot for a sashimi you've never had before could lead to diarrhoea[ˌdaɪəˈriːə]腹泻. Therefore, many people are reluctant to pay the time and financial cost for something new。

4. Why do some people not willing to visit new places?

China's huge population and fierce competition make it necessary to work or study late every day, so we cherish our holidays. Many people are afraid to <u>venture out</u> to new places for fear that they will be too ugly or uninteresting and that <u>they will have spent money for</u>

<u>nothing 白白浪费钱</u>. Moreover, going to a new place means more planning, which adds to the time cost 时间成本.

人物类

Describe a friend from childhood who you remember very well

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Do you still keep in touch with your friends from childhood?
- Occasionally. Everyone's life circumstances and social circles have changed, so there's not so much common language anymore. We send out wishes via social media on holidays, but otherwise we don't have much contact.
- 2. How important is childhood friendship to children? (取长补短,互相帮助,陪伴成长) Friendships between children can help shape their complete inner worlds. What I mean by this is that children can learn a lot from their friends that they do not have to improve themselves. And they can talk to their friends about the difficulties they face in the process of growing up and understand the power of friendship. Another thing is that children are playful, so friends can fill their childhood with happy memories.
- 3. What do you think of online social media?

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

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

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

Describe a person who likes to dress well

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Why is fashion very important to some people?

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

3. Are older people as fashionable as young people?

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

4. Are women more fashionable than men?

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

Describe someone from another culture who you enjoy spending time with

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

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

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

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

艺: v + e.g. (piano 改为 yaoqin, a Chinese folk instrument) + 节日+ 节目+ 5why

学: Peking university + academic trouble + hand + Sometimes he would share interesting stories about their people with me, which provided an opportunity for me to learn about different cultures.

Р3

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

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

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

Cultural diversity can enrich people's minds and thus promote cultural and economic

雅思仙子高分口语讲义

development. Throughout the history of ancient Chinese dynasties, those that were strong, such as the Tang, were dynasties that actively engaged in <u>cultural exchanges</u> with foreign countries. <u>Strengthening ties</u> and learning from each other is also a trend in the progress of world civilisation. We can learn from the outstanding cultural and technological achievements of the peoples of the world and make up for our shortcomings.

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

3. How can traditional culture and other cultures coexist?

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

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

4. Which traditions are dying out?

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

Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Traditionally, farming is family-based and they are generally self-sufficient, occasionally taking their surplus [33:ples] 剩余产品 to the market in exchange for other necessities. Mechanised [mekenazzd] production, on the other hand, is the main hallmark 特征 of modern agriculture. The production process, whether ploughing [plauxi] 耕地, sowing or harvesting, is carried out by corresponding machines, so productivity has been greatly increased.

Describe a person who inspired you to do sth. interesting

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

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

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

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

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

Describe a famous person you are interested in

- 1. Who the person is
- 2. How did you know the person
- 3. What happened before he/she became famous
- 4. Why you are interested in that person

第一段: 名职年外

第二段: i learned about the person about 3 years ago, because he achieved the best singer of that year's Golden Melody Award, which is similar to the Grammy Awards in the United States.

第三段: in fact, he was an actor before he became famous. Liqiang had acted in many plays 话剧, but they were not outstanding.

第四段:

外

性

艺

不用改细节

1. What kind of celebrities are there in your country?

Like other countries, China has all kinds of celebrities, including movie stars like zhouxun, who can give us a lot of fun, singers such as zhangshaohan, who has a gorgeous voice, online celebrities in particular liziqi, who is aimed at spreading Chinese traditional culture to foreigners, and so on. More importantly, there are more and more people want to be famous in China.

大概率接下来会问 why 人们想成名

2. Why they want to be famous?

Being famous can help them earn so much money in a short time. I mean, Stars can use their reputation and social influence to attract fans to buy products. And then, businessmen will invite them to endorse their brands and products, so they can get high ad revenues.

3. What's the difference between the celebrities of today and those in the past? In the past, stars paid more attention to individual strength. They would try to improve the singing or acting skills to win the audience's recognition. As the hot-blooded groupies (热血追星族,其中 groupie 是专指追星一族的词,可数)are getting younger and younger, today's celebrities almost exclusively 专门地/仅仅 focus on their appearance.

4. What kinds of people are famous at work?

Capable people <u>are better known</u> at work because their performance is always used as an example for bosses to encourage other employees. There is also the strong person who <u>is unafraid of leadership and dares to</u> fight, and this type of person will be respected and admired by their colleagues.

5. What kinds of people are famous at school?

成绩好的 high-achieving students

敢于抗争校霸的 the school bully 校霸 n.

A person whose work is useful to the society

- 1. Who the person is
- 2. How you learned about the person
- 3. What type of work he/she does
- 4. Why you think his/her work is useful to the society

乡村教师

第一段: 名职 who is a teacher working in mountainous areas 年外(不要用横轴 7, 不符合身份。用 her eyes are clear and bright, and her smile is like spring breeze.)

第二段: news + because she helped many children get out of the mountains and find good jobs in the city

第三段:用 where 介绍上班地。

The place where she works is named Yunshan, which is a tranquil small village located in the southwest of china. I saw on the news that it is a picturesque paradise but the economy is extremely underdeveloped.

第四段:

Her work is great because she educated so many children and lifted families out of poverty. (life ~ out of 把~从~中解救出来)

When her students got in academic trouble, she always gave them a hand without hesitation. Also, when the children were bored, she organized various brain games like Guessing words game to improve their attention and make the whole educational process more interesting.

She is good-natured and obliging, because she often donated money to help impoverished people. What she did influenced her students deeply, and now, many of her students who have jobs often give money to the poor.

Obviously, her job is continuing love and spreading it.

1. What jobs are well-paid?

Celebrities can make a lot of money because they can use their fame to attract fans to buy products. Businessmen will invite them to <u>endorse brands</u> or products so they can earn high advertising revenue. Besides, <u>IT professionals</u> can also earn a high income because their work will determine the direction of society and the level of convenience in people's daily lives.

2. What are the changes in working conditions?

In the past, the economy was not developed enough, so everyone was <u>crammed into 挤在~</u> 中 cramped spaces. Today, the bosses have money, so the offices are more spacious, and there are even special <u>pantries 茶水间</u> and lounges. Also, with the development of technology, there are more electrical appliances in today's offices. For example, in summer, air conditioning makes the working condition more comfortable.

3. Do you think younger people should be lower paid than older people?

I think the amount of income is not related to age, but to one's ability. If older people are always paid more, then young people will not work as hard and the functioning of this society 社会运转 will be in trouble. It has always been a more reasonable social law that those who contribute more earn more. We should protect the rights of the elderly, but not at the expense of the young.

A family who you want to work with in the future

1. Who the person is

名职年外

2. Whether you worked together before

When I was a child, my grandmother used to make a kind of cake made of corn flour to sell and I would help her pack the food.

- 3. What kind of work that you would like to do with the person
 I cannot sure, actually, and i just want to stay with her, because she always encouraged me when I made mistakes or was helpless.
- 4. Why you want to work with the person

性: g&o + trouble + hand

学: what surprised me the most is that she used to be an excellent student in Peking university, so she can give me some useful suggestions in all aspects during the work.

艺: v + e.g. + If I'm tired from work, she can sing to cheer me up and her 5why.

Р3

同前面的 a person whose job is useful in the society

An interesting neighbour

- 1. Who the person is
- 2. How did you know the person
- 3. What you would like to do together
- 4. Why the person is interesting

第一段: 名职年外

第二段: I got to know the person about 3 years ago, because he moved to the next door of my home at that time, and his vibrant smile made a deep impression on me.

第三段: 不要了

第四段: I think Zhangqiang is an interesting person for many reasons, and the first one that comes to my mind is about his brilliance. You know, what surprised most is that he is an outstanding graduate from Cambridge university. And when children in our community get in academic trouble, he always gives them a hand without hesitation. More importantly, when the children are bored, he organises various brain games like Guessing words game to improve their attention and make the whole educational process more interesting.

In addition, it's really hard to find a person who is more versatile than him. I mean, Zhangqiang can sing various songs, dance, paint and play nearly all kinds of musical instruments, including violin and piano. When it comes to some important festivals such as dragon boat festival, he gives a crosstalk or a talk-show to amuse us, and 5why.

1. Do you think people are familiar with neighbours?

In the city, neighbours are more distant because everyone is <u>too</u> busy with their own affairs <u>to</u> socialise. Also, people in cities <u>value 更看重</u> effective social interaction and neighbours may not be helpful to them in their work, so they don't want to spend time on <u>things that don't make sense</u>. But in the countryside, things are much better. From the beginning to the end of the village, everyone's name can be called out. They live in the same small area, so there is more interaction.

- 2. How can people improve the relationship with neighbours in a community? At weekends, we can invite our neighbours over for a party or share some of our p&t food with them. I am sure no one would refuse the kindness of others. We can also offer to 主动 于~事儿 help our neighbours when they are in trouble, and this will deepen the relationship as well.
- 3. Is it necessary to have a good relationship with neighbours?

There is an old Chinese saying that goes, <u>A good neighbour is better than a brother far off</u>. It means that your distant parents cannot give you much help, while your close neighbours are the ones who can <u>lend a helping hand in your time of need</u>. So, I think it is necessary to have a good relationship with your neighbours. At the very least, you can share gossip together to pass the time, or share secret recipes[ˈresɪpiz] to promote cooking.

Describe a friend you enjoy talking with

- 1. Who the person is
- 2. How did you know each other
- 3. What you like to do together

"学"公式

4. Why you enjoy talking with him/her

外: 原公式 + So it was very exciting for me to talk with him.

性: 原公式 + So I think talking with him can influence my world view and make me a kinder person.

艺: v+e.g.+ 我难过 + 讲脱口秀 + 5why

1. How do you definite a good friend?

A good friend is someone who will do everything they can to help you when you need them, not someone who can only have fun together but cannot bear hardship.

Also, a good friend is someone who will give you the right advice when you <u>are pleased</u> with yourself 得意的时候 so that you can keep trying, not someone who will only ever praise you or flatter 奉承 you.

2. How we should treat strangers?

First of all, we should <u>remain vigilant [vidgalent]</u>保持警惕 because the bad guys in society will never go away. So when teaching children we should try to tell them not to talk to strangers. In everyday life, if a stranger is in trouble, we can give <u>conditional help</u>, such as buying some bread or calling the police, but we should not believe all of the stranger's words. This way we do not lose the warmth of society and we can protect ourselves.

3. Why do some friends drift apart 疏远?

As we get older, our worldviews change and our different views on things can make us less likely to have a common language. The change in living conditions also leaves little time for hanging out or exchanging feelings, so relationships naturally drift apart.

4. Are friends as important as your family?

I don't think so. Most parents are the ones who will <u>put you first</u> in all kinds of dangerous situations, but a friend is, after all, an individual, so in a crisis situation, everyone thinks more about themselves. As a result, friends and family are not the same.

物品类

Describe a photo you took that you are proud of

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

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

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

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

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

She told me that every time she saw this picture it reminded her of the unforgettable experience of learning Japanese. My mother used to tell me that Japanese was hard because \mathfrak{A} 1 & \mathfrak{A} 2 . but her teacher encouraged her that 横轴 6 and shared many ways about how to improve Japanese in free time with her, including 日语学习. Therefore, whenever my mother had a setback, she would take this picture out to look at it to encourage herself.

(如果练习中发现时间超了, 可以删除第三段的松树或者 shared 到日语学习的部分。)

I am proud because one small thing I did helped her so much.

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

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

2. What can people learn from historical photographs?

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

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

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

4. What do you think of beautified selfies?

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

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Describe an object that you think is very beautiful

1. What it is

2. Where you first saw it

3. What it looks like

4. How you feel about it.

The beautiful item I am talking about is a traditional dress Tang-suit that my grandmother

gave me when I was 18. It has long sleeves and a standing collar. My Tang-suit is a

medium-sized one about 1 meter long and 60cm wide. The colour is light blue and the raw

material is silk. Besides, there is a pattern of a vivid Chinese dragon in the central area of

it.

I received it as my birthday gift when i was only 18, because it is a tradition of my

hometown that people need to wear traditional clothes on their initiation rite 成年礼 to

show respect for ancestors.

I particularly like it for some reasons

本身: this dress is breathable because it is made of special silk, so I like to wear it on some

formal occasions, like friends' wedding. And it is also a good way to show my respect and

politeness to others.

关系:祖母&衣服+祖母&我+衣服&我

寓意: 龙+横轴 1+good fortune

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Why do you think people enjoying visiting beautiful places?

横轴 5+5why

在那里拍照留念+无聊翻翻看打发时间

A traditional product in your country

1. What it is

The traditional product I'd like to describe is a piece of tang-suit that my grandma sent to me when i was 18, which is a kind of Chinese traditional clothes with long sleeves and a standing collar.

2. When you tried it for the first time (2,3 调换)

My Tang-suit is a medium-sized one about 1 meter long and 60cm wide. The colour is light blue and the raw material is silk. Besides, there is a pattern of a Chinese dragon in the central area of it.

3. What it is made of

The first time I tried it was on my 18th birthday party, because it is a tradition of my hometown that people need to wear traditional clothes on their <u>initiation[x,nxfi'exfn]</u> rite 成 年礼 to show respect for ancestors.

4. How you feel about it

I particularly like it

本身: this dress is breathable because it is made of special silk, so i like to wear it on some formal occasions, like friends' wedding.

关系:祖母&衣服+祖母&我+衣服&我

寓意: 龙+横轴 1+good fortune

1. Are there any other traditional products from China?

China has a 5,000-year history, so there are countless traditional products. In the summer many craftsmen would make fans out of bamboo strips to keep cool. And more than 3000 years ago, the clever Chinese learned to make soy sauce from soybeans.

2. Do you think traditional products have better quality than modern products?

I think yes, businessmen used to be simpler because there were not so many business schemes back then, so they produced a competent 合格的 product. For example, many people used to have electric fans that were over 5 years old and wash basins that were 10 years old in their homes when they were kids. However, nowadays businessmen will deliberately reduce the <u>life span 寿命</u> of their products in order to make consumers keep buying them.

3. Do young people admire traditional products?

It depends on the product itself. If it is something that has been replaced by high technology, such as a bamboo fan or <u>straw shoes</u>, young people will not like it. But if it is a traditional product that represents culture, it is highly <u>sought after adj.受追捧的(连读)</u>. For example, every year the Hanfu Festival attracts tens of millions of Hanfu lovers to Suzhou. People wear all kinds of traditional costumes to express their passion for the culture.

4. Do the government should take responsibility to protect traditional products?

Governments are, of course, the <u>primary carriers</u> 主要载体 of cultural traditions. Traditional culture is the <u>embodiment</u> 体现 of a nation's heritage, and to respect it is to respect the history of the past. It can help modern people understand the lives of their ancestors and can give them <u>a greater sense of belonging to their own nation</u>. Therefore, the government can organise parties or traditional celebrations during important festivals so that people can take part in.

A gift you would like to buy for your friend

- 1) What it is
- 2) Who you would like to send the gift to
- 3) Why you would like to send this for him/her
- 4) Why you choose the gift

第一段: 物品介绍&外形介绍

The present I am planning to give to my friend is a Bluetooth speaker which I bought at the biggest local mall. That stereo is about 30 cm long and 20 cm wide, it is a rectangular silver stereo with a pattern of a Chinese dragon on it.

第二段: who

第三段: From our chat, I know that he has been suffering from insomnia recently, so I hope this product will help him improve sleep quality.

第四段:本身 寓意(记得把我改为他)

本身: sound quality (beautiful) + upset / annoyed + use it to play some light music + such as canon + 5why + will be 横轴 8.

寓意: The Chinese dragon represents 横轴 1, so I think this gift will bring him good fortune.

1. Why do people send gifts to each other?

维系关系

Gift-giving is one of the effective ways to maintain relationships and we can express our wishes and thoughts to each other by giving gifts. You will be happy when you receive a gift from someone, and you will remember that you owe the person a gift, which will prompt you to remember his/her birthday or some important holidays.

2. Is it difficult to choose a gift? 喜好 经济能力

This is very difficult. Choosing a gift for someone has to take into account their status and preferences, as well as our own <u>financial means 经济情况</u>. We need to choose a gift that is of a similar value to what someone has given us before and also think about whether they need it.

3. Will people feel happy when receiving an expensive gift?

第4类

It depends on different people. Some people like expensive gifts, such as a Chanel bag, which will make them feel honored; but others are more interested in who gives them, and will treat even a scarf as a treasure if it's from someone they like.

4. Do people give gifts or lucky money on traditional festivals?

For the most part, we like to give gifts on festivals. For example, during the Dragon Boat Festival, we give our friends and family rice dumpling, a type of pastry wrapped in bamboo leaves, to express our blessings.

But on New Year's Day, it is a tradition in China that elders will give red envelopes stuffed with money to their children. And this is the happiest moment for the children as they can use the money to buy the things they have dreamed of for a long time.

5. What kinds of gifts do people in your country like to send?

第4类&第6类 结合

领导-白酒;女朋友-化妆品;父母-钱

It depends on who you send it to. If it is a gift for a leader, white wine like Maotai is the first choice, as Chinese white wine is famous and stable in price, making it easy for others to understand the value of the item. If it is a gift for a girlfriend, cosmetics are usually the most popular as they are a necessity. For parents, people choose to give money and let them buy what they like.

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An occasion when you had a cake that was special

- 1) What kind of cake it was
- 2) When you had it & How it looked like
- 3) Why you had it
- 4) How you felt about it

祖母亲手做的上面有着小时候的木马玩具的模型的蛋糕

The cake I'd like to describe was the birthday cake when i was 12. it was made by my grandmother.

I remember it was a double layer cake about 20 centimeters in diameter and covered with yellow cream. There was a model in the shape of a wooden horse on top of the cake. And the point it, this wooden horse was my favourite toy my grandfather made me when i was a kid.

Actually, my grandmother and grandfather were the most familiar family to me when i was young because my parents were busy with business and they were the ones who raised me up. Therefore, the cake reminded me of the sweet times i enjoyed with them before.

That cake was very memorable for me because

本身: the taste of it was rather p&t + foodie + met

寓意: Grandmother decorated the cake with cream in the shape of sunflowers, and these flowers 横轴 1. i believed it would bring me good fortune.

1. When do people in your country eat special food?

There are many traditional festivals in China and different festivals have different special foods. For example, at the Mid-Autumn Festival, families will eat moon cakes. This round pastry is named mooncake because it is shaped like the moon. At the Dragon Boat Festival, we would prepare rice dumpling. Wrapped in fresh bamboo leaves and steamed with glutinous[ˈglu:tɪnəs] rice 糯米, the taste is mouth-watering.

- 2. Why do some people spend a lot of time on food for special occasions?

 On important occasions such as birthdays, we invite friends and family over. At that time, food is an important item to demonstrate hospitality, which not only shows the generosity of the host, but also brings pleasure to the guests.
- 3. Do you think food for special occasions should be different from everyday food? Yes, normally, to save time, we make simple food such as stir[st3:(r)]-fried vegetables 炒蔬菜 or stews. But when it comes to important occasions. The Chinese use all kinds of precious ingredients such as sea cucumber to make <u>delicious delicacies 美味珍馐</u> to show their respect for the festivals.
- 4. Why do some people not cook as much now as people did in the past? In the past, the economy was not developed and most people were poor, so cooking your own food saved money. After all, the price of ingredients was far lower than the price of meals in restaurants. But now, with the economy growing by leaps and bounds 经济飞速发展, people need to face endless work and have no time to cook. The increase in income has also made many people more willing to eat in restaurants.

媒体类

Describe an interesting novel or story you have read before

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

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

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

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

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

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

I was also deeply fascinated by the bizarre/bx za:(r) 光怪陆离的 settings in it, including the Whomping womp willow, the cloak of invisibility, the flying car, to name a few. I often fantasised fantasised fantasised about how great it would be if I could go and study at Hogwarts.

In addition, it told me that 横轴 6.

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

1. How does technology help people tell stories?

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

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

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

3. Why are mystery novels so popular nowadays?

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

4. What kinds of stories do children like?

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

Describe a film you enjoyed and would like to see again

- 1. What the film was
- 2. When you were you saw it
- 3. What the film was about
- 4. Why you would like to see this film again

同上,改一些词就行。

Р3

1. Where do people normally watch movies?

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

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

- What are the differences between watching movies at home and in a cinema?因为第一问不考了
- 3. Are actors or actresses important to movies?

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

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

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

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

雅思仙子高分口语讲义

Describe a program you like to watch

1. What it is

2. When is it usually broadcast

3. Who you watch it with

4. Why you like to watch it

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

事件经历类

Describe a time when you received money on your birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Why do people rarely use cash now?

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

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

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

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

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

3. Should parents reward children with money?

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

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

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

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

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

Р3

1. Should people set goals for themselves?

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

2. How do you define success?

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

3. Are successful people lonely?

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

Describe a time when you had to find some information 旅游

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. How can people search for information now?

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

2. What information can people get from television?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The waste was everywhere on the lake making me notice it.

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

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

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

1. Do you think we should use plastic products?

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

2. How can we reduce the use of plastic?

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

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

The most common plastic waste would be plastic bags and <u>empty water bottles</u>, as they are the most widely used products in people's lives. That's why we probably see them on the streets, in places of interest and on the lake. Besides, <u>disposable dr speuzeb(e)</u> <u>tableware</u>

—次性餐具 can be found everywhere in the food streets, where vendors use disposable plastic tableware instead of traditional tableware due to the fear of infectious diseases.

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

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

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

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

The <u>result speaks for itself</u> 结果不言而喻, my mother won.

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

Besides, the food in Sanya is p&t, so we sampled almost all the famous local snacks+e.g.. As foodies, they met our appetites.

So sometimes it's okay to lose an argument because someone else's choice isn't always a bad one.

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

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

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

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

3. When do children argue with their parents?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Which do you think is more important, working meeting or friends meeting?

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

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

3. Do you think people should remember family history?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. What outdoor activities are popular in China?

Depends.

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

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

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

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

- 3. Do you think it is better for people to change jobs when there are new chances? This is entirely up to personal judgement and it is difficult to draw an absolute conclusion. Sometimes you can take a chance and soar, but sometimes it's persistence that brings the light.
- 4. Should young people try as many new activities as possible?

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

Describe an English lesson that you really enjoyed

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

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

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

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

We were all fascinated by the lesson for some reasons,

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

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

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

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

1. Why do people learn foreign languages?

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

2. What makes a good foreign language teacher?

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

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

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

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

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

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A time when you had to share something with another person or other people

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

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

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

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

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

1. Do you think kids like to share?

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

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

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

3. How can parents teach their children to share?

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

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

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

5. What rules do people need to follow when sharing a house with others?

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

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

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

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

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

However, when I was about to pay, I was asked to pay by face recognition and could not enter my password. As I just had a <u>tooth extraction tu:0 rk'strækjn/</u> and my face was still swollen/sweden/, I had to give up on the item I had chosen for so long.

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

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

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

1. Is it more common for people to buy things online now than before? Yes, because there are many advantages to shopping online.

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

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

2. Do you think good online reviews are reliable?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I mean,

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

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

风 n&c + e.g. + appreciated + 5ed

1. Do people in your country like to take public transportation?

P1 有

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

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

3. Is being patient good for people?

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

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

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

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

Describe an experience of losing something

- 1. What you lost
- 2. When and where you lost it
- 3. What you did to find it
- 4. How you felt about losing this thing

The item I lost is a Bluetooth speaker, and it was a gift from my grandmother about 5 years ago. Measuring about 30cm long, 10cm wide and 5cm high, my speaker is rather cute and exquisite. Its shape is rectangular and colour is silver. As for the details, there is a vivid pattern that shows sunflowers and butterflies on it.

I lost it when i was travelling in the Summer Palace, which is a gorgeous garden located in the northwest of Beijing. + title + 历

I took the stereo with me to the Summer Palace because it was particularly wonderful to listen to music while enjoying the view. When I noticed that it was missing, I <u>rushed to</u> the police inside for help and found out through the CCTV 监控 that a masked man had taken it.

I was so sad because of it, as that lost speaker means a lot to me.

本身 the sound quality of it is extremely beautiful, so I used to use it to play soft music such as Canon whenever I was unhappy. It was 横轴 8 because 5why ed.

关系

But now I've lost it, so I feel very guilty.

1. What kinds of things do people usually lose?

A lot of things are easily forgotten. The first one I would like to talk about is the key, which can easily get lost in a particular clothing pocket; and secondly, tiny items such as rings can also be easily forgotten on the sink when taking a shower or washing your hands.

2. What kinds of people may lose things often?

They are the careless people who never check that they have everything they need before they leave home or look around when they leave a place to see if they have lost anything. Then there are the people who don't have good habits. they like to leave an item lying around after using it, rather than putting it back where it belongs, so that \they can't find it the next time.

3. Is it an effective way to use rewards to find lost things?

Fundamentally, this is a good move. with the incentive of a reward so that others will put their heart and soul into helping you find something. However, it may also lead to some people deliberately dropping your stuff and then waiting for you to get it back at a high price thus gaining profit.

4. What do people often do when losing things?

It depends on the value of what is lost; if it is a valuable item, people will immediately call the police and recover it through government channels. If it is just an ordinary item such as a pen, people will ask others around them and find it themselves.

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雅思仙子高分口语讲义

A time when someone asked for your opinion (同下)

A time when you helped a child

- 1. Who the child was
- 2. When you where you helped the child
- 3. How you help the child
- 4. How you felt about it

This child I helped was called Zhang Qiang, wh was my neighbour. He was only 12 years old at that time, but he was very imposing with 横轴 7.

I gave him some advice on learning German about 5 years ago because his parents wanted to send him to junior high school in Germany, but he was stuck in 被陷入~中 learning German.

I shared with him a lot of easy ways to learn German after school, including 德语学习.

Besides, he encountered many difficulties in the process of learning. For example, 难 1,

难 2. So I told him that 横轴 6.

I was so proud of it because he mastered that language with my help. It gave him a sense of achievement because after that, he could use German to have some simple conversations with others.

1. What can schools do to develop students' awareness of volunteering?

There are many things that schools can do. Firstly, schools should give certificates to students who volunteer, which can be a plus for them when they look for jobs in the future. Secondly, schools should initiate and organise some meaningful charity activities for students to participate in and publicly praise those who do well, which can increase their motivation.

2. Who do you think gets more out of volunteering, the volunteer or the person being helped?

I think the person who gets more out of it is the person being helped. Although volunteers also get fame and some hidden benefits, such as being given preference when looking for a job, etc., it is the person being helped that gets the real and direct help. For example, homeless people receive food from church activities, stray [strex] cats find new homes with the help of animal rescue centres, and so on.

An important event you celebrated

- 1. What the event was
- 2. When it happened
- 3. Who attended the event
- 4. How do you feet about it

Last spring festival, my parents planned to invite our relatives to celebrate. It took me nearly a month to prepare the food and ornaments.

As the most important public festival in China, it is also called Chinese New Year, and we treat Chinese New Year seriously. Everything starts in the morning. We will stick Chinese fu or couplets on doors to pray, because those elements 横轴 1. Also, dumplings at spring festival are like turkeys at Thanksgiving Day, which are the essential food on our new year party table. More importantly, cakes, snacks and nuts can make the evening spring festival gala less monotonous [məˈnɒtənəs].

It was an unforgettable experience to me.

Migrant students and workers would back home because it is the very time for relatives to have a reunion dinner together, so did we. During the meal, we exchanged the information about the days of separation to boost relations. And after that, my younger siblings received red bags stuffed with money from me, and the money was used to buy things they had dreamed of for a long time. We talked, we laughed, we ate, we cheered. It was the best celebration ever.

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1. In what situations do people make important preparations?

My first instant thought was of weddings. Weddings are important occasions in life for most people as family and friends will witness you entering a new phase of your life. We prepare a lot of things when we get married, such as gifts for the guests, red envelopes for

the children, paper cutouts for decorating the wedding, and so on. There is also the fact that people prepare in advance when they have to \underline{sit} important \underline{exams} 参加考试, like buying books and courses that can improve their abilities.

2. How can people learn to be better organised?

I think experience is the best teacher, so a precondition to improving your organisational skills is to keep planning, such as making plans for trips, timetables for studying, etc. Secondly, there are many relevant videos posted by good managers on social media that we can search and learn from.

3. How can parents teach their children to be well prepared?

Parents can try to get their children to organise activities such as a weekend picnic or a weekend party and let them prepare everything they need themselves, but the parents will provide assistance and financial support. In this way, the child can grow by doing.

4. What kinds of events do people usually celebrate?

The Chinese celebrate many important occasions and festivals. For example, during the Mid-Autumn Festival, we invite our family over for a meal to bond relations and share happiness. And in the evening we enjoy the moon together, which is a tradition that has been going on in China for 2000 years. On birthdays, we eat cakes, play games and even light fireworks to reward ourselves for all the hard work we have done throughout the year.

5. Do people often celebrate events with a large group of people or just a few people?

It depends on the environment you live in and your usual social circle. If you live in your hometown, you will have a lot of people at your party because you can invite almost all your family and close classmates. However, if you are working in a big city, like beijing or shanghai, you may have important holidays with one or two people because the metropolis is more fast-paced, everyone is busy with their own things and you don't know as many people.

A change you made that saved you a lot of time

- 1. What it was
- 2. How you implemented it
- 3. How difficult it was
- 4. How you felt about it

The change I would like to describe is the change of my route to school, which saved me 10 minutes. I mean, When it used to take 20 minutes to follow the map to the nearest tube station, I found that I could save half that time if I walked through the park next to my home.

I tried twice and timed it to make sure I wasn't wrong in my guesses. I was lucky that this turned out to be a good one.

Actually, there was nothing difficult about this change, as all that is needed is to change the path of walking.

I super love this new discovery because not only does it give me an extra 10 minutes of sleep in the morning, but it also saves me energy. I'm actually not a big sports person and this is definitely a major bonus for me.

In addition, What could be better than starting the day with the sound of birds and flowers. The roads are now filled with all kinds of beautiful scenery, as opposed to the hustle and bustle of cars that used to line the streets. I mean, many 园 can be seen along the new path, including drop-dead beautiful willows and pine trees, which can 横轴 5 when i see them.

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1. How technology can help people save time?

With the popularity and use of many appliances, people today are no longer busy in the kitchen in the early morning. We use our rice cooker to cook porridge and go to brush our teeth. After that, we put the fried chicken pieces in the oven and breakfast will be done in 5mins. Secondly, in the old days, buses were always slow because there was always a traffic jam on the way. Now, the fast metro saves a lot of time because we don't have to wait for traffic lights anymore.

- 2. Do you think parents should be responsible for teaching children to save time? Yes, because the family is one of the most important environments for children to grow up in, and what parents say and do affects their children's behaviour. Letting children know the importance of saving time and teaching them how to do it will not only help them be more efficient in what they do, but also teach them that time is life. Of course, it is also important to take things appropriately slow, as it can also make life miserable for children if they just go for the quick regardless of the quality of what is done and regardless of their desire to relax and have fun.
- 3. Do people who can manage time well become successful more easily?

 I would probably agree with this, as people who are good at time management can devote more of their free time to other meaningful things, such as studying and reading books, which can provide them with more possibilities for success. They are also better at making plans to achieve their goals step by step. However, it is not good to focus on time efficiency at the expense of results. So, I think there needs to be a balance between valuing time and valuing results.

A special day out that didn't cost you much

- 1. When it happened
- 2. Where you went
- 3. How much you spent
- 4. How you feel about that day

The special day I want to describe was last year's Dragon Boat Festival. The Dragon Boat Festival is one of the most important traditional holidays in China and we celebrate it on the 5th day of the 5th lunar month.

My parents and I drove to the Summer Palace that day as it hosted the biggest dragon boat race in Beijing. I mean, there is a crystal clear lake called Kunming in the middle of the Summer Palace, which provides the conditions for hosting that event.

We spent a total of 30 dollars on the day, 20 dollars on tickets and 10 dollars on the garden's most famous snack, the TianZhen Pie, which was really p&t.

It was an unforgettable experience to us because

We appreciated the stunning n&c there, including the <u>cloud dispelling hall 排云殿</u> and the west bank 西堤, which relieved our pressure from study and work deadlines.

In addition, tour guides there are g&o, and if you are in trouble, they will give you a hand without hesitation. Actually, we lost the way at the beginning, and then we asked a volunteer for help, he guided us to the playing field in person.

More importantly, My dad took part in the dragon boat race and came third, so we were invited to the Summer Palace restaurant for a free lunch, which not only gave my dad a great sense of achievement, but also helped us save money.

In sum, these are the reasons why i want to describe that day to you.

A competition you would like to take part in

- 1. What it is
- 2. Where and when it will be held
- 3. What you have to do to win the competition
- 4. Why you want to take part in it

The competition I'd like take part in is the dragon boat race on dragon boat festival. The Dragon Boat Festival is one of the most important traditional holidays in China and we celebrate it on the 5th day of the 5th lunar month. Dragon boat racing is an important custom at the Dragon Boat Festival to strengthen the people and develop teamwork, as each team requires 10 participants.

The Summer Palace will host the biggest dragon boat race in Beijing next year. I mean, there is a crystal clear lake called Kunming in the middle of the Summer Palace, which provides the conditions for hosting that event.

I need to work on my fitness and find my teammates before the game.

And i want to take part in that competition for some reasons,

The first one that comes to my mind is about the accolades /ˈækəleɪdz/ 荣誉 I might get. If I get a top three, it should help me apply to better schools.

In addition, Participants will be invited to the Summer Palace Restaurant for a meal, which they say is particularly P&T but not open to the public. As a foodie, I am eager to taste the food to meet my appetite.

More importantly, there is a lot of stunning n&c in the Summer Palace, including the <u>cloud</u> <u>dispelling hall 排云殿</u> and the west bank 西堤. I think it will be extremely wonderful to be able to enjoy those views while competing.

1. What kind of competitions that common people can take part in?

That's a lot. Firstly, every year, many cities in China celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival with dragon boat races, where people can form teams to compete and the winners will receive rice dumplings or duck eggs as a reward. Secondly, singing competitions or dancing competitions are often organised in the community for those who have some talent or who like to participate.

2. What kind of people would like to take part in competitions?

People with an outgoing personality and a strong desire to express themselves will like competing because they enjoy being noticed by others and want to become a star through competition. Other people who are competitive also like to take part in matches because the sense of achievement they get from winning makes them feel proud.

- 3. Why are competitions on televisions(e.g. singing/cooking) are becoming more popular? These shows have a system of elimination, which can be a great way to <u>create tension</u> for the audience and thus attract them. Secondly, these shows have many <u>contestants</u> or invited celebrities, which include a variety of people's idols, and they are easier to be attracted to the show while cheering for their idols.
- 4. What are some types of jobs where it is useful to be competitive?

The first industry that comes to mind is athletes. They need to constantly improve themselves in competition in order to compete for their country 为国争光 and change their destiny. Secondly, it is also good for salespeople to have a sense of competition, because competing with colleagues can help them to make up for their shortcomings and improve their sales skills. Finally, they can earn more money.

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The way you do to keep healthy

- 1. What it is
- 2. When you do it
- 3. Who you do it with
- 4. Why you think it can help you keep healthy

The method I am going to share is to implement the plan of TianZhen, a famous nutritionist in our country, who has published his health plan on the internet and has gained a lot of popularity.

I always do it at evenings with my BF/GF. + 介绍 名职年外

This plan is important for keeping healthy for some reasons.

First of all, it suggests we eat more fruit and vegetables like eggplant and cucumber for dinner, as they are full of vitamins, fibre and minerals, which will 減病, such as obesity. In addition, the plan also calls for everyone to run 20 minutes a day, which can 減肥. More importantly, listening to soft music for 10mins before bed is also part of this plan. as the teacher says it will 横轴 5. and 5why.

р3

1. How do people generally keep healthy?

Get up and sleep early to maintain energy

Eat nutritious food to ensure nutrition intake + milk

Travel to some new places to give our nervous system a rare chance to let go

2. Are people healthier than they used to be?

For most situations, I don't think so. Although today's medical system has been improved dramatically that doctors can even heal cancer sometimes, our mental pressure is increasing obviously. + 人口&竞争 + struggle

High house price + young people need to work overtime to feed his/her family

Therefore, people with depression can be seen everywhere nowadays.

3. Are there any exercises people can do at home?

A time you were very busy

- 1. When it happened
- 2. Where you were
- 3. What you did
- 4. Why you were busy

学德语的那段时间

When I was 15 years old I had a very painful and <u>hectic time 忙碌时光</u> of learning German. Because 德语原因.

In order to learn the language I also enrolled in a German class organized by the city library, which was held in the library's auditorium. Situated in the city centre, that Library is the largest centre of cultural activity in our city. Its history can be traced back to about 100 years ago.

德语学习。

I was very busy at that time because the level of difficulty of the German language left me with no free time. I mean, 难 1&难 2. In those days, I needed to read sentences and memorise vocabulary from morning to night. Many times when I wanted to give up, my teacher would come and tell me that 横轴 6. Luckily, with the help of the class, I mastered that language after 6 months, and it 成就感逻辑。

Therefore, being busy can be painful, but the rewards that come from being busy can be a relief.

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- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages when people keep busy?
- 2. Do you think children should learn through playing games or under pressure?
- 3. What kind of pressure people may experience at work?
- 4. Do you think Chinese workers need to do a lot of things at work?
- 5. What companies should do when employees are feeling stressed?

A time when you were stuck in a traffic jam

- 1. When it happened
- 2. Where you were stuck
- 3. What you did while waiting
- 4. How you felt about it

Last summer, my friend Zhang Qiang and I encountered a traffic jam on our drive to Huangshan Mountain. When we got out of the car to check the cause, we found out that the bridge ahead was broken, so we all waited in the same place for close to 10 hours.

The place where we were stuck in traffic is called Yunhu Gorge, less than 10 kilometres from Huangshan Mountain, which is located in the eastern part of Anhui Province and is one of the most famous attractions in the region.

We got out of the car and went in through the side trail to take some photos of the local scenery.

Actually, that experience was not so bad, as we appreciated many of the n&c there while waiting for the unblocking. We were fascinated by a local Crystal clear lake called the YUSHAN, with its green grass like a waterfall. It was soon crowded with tourists who were also forced to be stranded by traffic jams.

I had to admire the local residents who quickly brought some local snacks and specialties to sell to us after learning about the situation. I bought a food called Tian Zhen Pie, which tasted a bit like rice dumplings and was very p&t. As a foodie, this sudden traffic jam also met my appetite.

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1. How can we solve the traffic jam problem?

I think both individuals and the government should put in the effort. As individuals, we should try to travel by public transport as much as possible, as this will reduce the number of vehicles on the road and will also effectively control pollution. Also, the government should build more bus stops and metro stations to make it easier for people in all areas to use public transport. If necessary, the number of viaducts 高架桥 and flyovers should be increased to ease traffic problems.

A time you used your cellphone to do sth. important

- 1. What you did
- 2. When it happened
- 3. How important the cell phone was
- 4. How you felt about that experience

Last summer, my friend Zhang Qiang and I were going to visit the Summer Palace because the lotus flowers in it were in particularly beautiful bloom. + 颐和园的 where

However, we were stopped at the door because we had not bought our tickets in advance. In this emergency, I posted my dilemma on social media and five minutes later a friend surprisingly gave me two tickets. He said that he and his wife couldn't make it today so he gave me the tickets.

That was my first realization of the wonders of smartphones and social media. I think the phone was like a saviour at the time.

Thanks to our mobile phones, we managed to get into the park and enjoy a fun day out.

园 + e.g. + we took some photos of these wonderful views and shared them with the friend who sent tickets to us through my phone. They were quite delighted as well.

We felt a bit hungry after two hours of walking around, so we opened the food recommendation app on our phones and chose one of the higher rated restaurants in it. Dishes there were really p&t, especially the peking duck. As foodies, that experience met our appetites.

I came home thinking that it wouldn't have been such a great day if I didn't have my phone.

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Describe sth. Important that you learned (not in school or college)

- 1. What it learned
- 2. How you learned it
- 3. How easy/difficult it was to learn
- 4. Why learning it was important to you

I enrolled in a German training course at an institution called Xueweigui when I was in middle school. +德语介绍

介绍那个机构的 where

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That skill was important to me because 德语原因. Of course, I encountered many difficulties in my studies. For example, 难 2. But luckily, my teacher was very patient and she told me that 横轴 6. With the help of my teacher and my own efforts, I finally mastered the language later. 成就感逻辑.

An important river or lake in your country

1. What it is & Where it is [名位 title 历]

The important lake I'd like to describe is the Kunming lake of The Summer Palace. As a lake in the largest classical garden in China, it is located in the middle of the Summer Palace. Kunming Lake is also the largest lake in the city of Beijing, which was formed during the Qing Dynasty.

2. How big it is

The area of Kunming Lake is about three-quarters of the total area of the Summer Palace, with an area of 3,000 acres[ˈeɪkə(r)].亩

3. What it looks like

Overlooking Kunming Lake, you will see that it <u>resembles a longevity peach</u>, which is why the Qianlong Emperor gave it to his mother as a birthday gift when he repaired it as a summer residence 避暑行宫.

4. Why it is important?

It is important for some reasons, and the first is that

风:

Kunming lake is one of the most famous tourist attractions in Beijing and can attract tens of millions of visitors every year, so it has a very high <u>commercial value</u>. You can also raft on the lake to enjoy the n&c of the Summer Palace, including the <u>cloud dispelling hall 排云</u> and the west bank 西堤. This will be a good way for visitors to 横轴 5.

食:

In addition, the lake is rich in a fish called <u>rainbow trout [traut]</u><u>虹鳟鱼</u>, which has a very p&t taste. If you are a foodie, a trip to Kunming Lake can meet your appetite!

More importantly, Kunming Lake is not only an important <u>water source</u> for the city of Beijing, it is also <u>an important place for flooding</u>, ensuring that the city's inhabitants are protected from the dangers of flooding.

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1. What are some of the most popular water activities?

Scuba diving is the first one that comes to my mind as it allows us to get up close to amazing sea creatures such as shells, sea cucumbers and so on, which can greatly meet the curiosity of many people. Secondly, fishing is also a popular activity as the catch not only gives people a sense of achievement but also feeds the whole family.

2. Why do people enjoy spending time near water?

When you come to the water's edge you will find various barbecue stalls everywhere. Fish has a lot of water and less fat. It is nutritious and easily absorbed by the stomach. As a result, eating fish or seafood not only satisfies the appetite but also replenishes the body with the necessary nutrients. Secondly, there are many related recreational activities to choose from those places, whether it's building sandcastles or collecting shells - all of which are effective ways to relieve stress.

3. Should all children have swimming lessons at school?

Yes + 减病

如果不会,掉水里会死。

4. What kinds of jobs are associated with rivers?

Firefighters, that's the first job that comes to my mind. Water is a vital tool in the hands of firefighters to save wealth and lives, so they are inseparable in seprebly from it, both in their usual drills 演习 and in their actual work. Also, many fishermen make their living from the water. They catch fish at the legal time and sell it to people or restaurants to support their families.