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Topic 1 Study¹(含 school)(工作族可以不复习该主题)

1. Do you work or study?(高频)

I'm a senior student at Hunan University, and I'm studying computer science now.

2. Which university do you go to? (高频)

The university I go to is called XXX University. It's a very good university in China. I'm really proud to be a student there. Honestly, I was so close to being rejected because I thought my grade couldn't meet the enrollment requirement² of my university.

3. How do you usually spend your school day? (高频)

My school day usually involves homework, class, and spending time with friends. I also sometimes like doing an <u>extracurricular activity³</u> during lunch or after school. Actually, I spend most of my time doing schoolwork because I don't want to <u>fall behind⁴</u>.

4. What technology can help you learn better? (高频)

There are lots of websites and apps that can test your knowledge. You just <u>input your terms</u>⁵ and then you can use <u>online flashcards</u>⁶. I've used them to memorize important terms before an exam. They help a lot when you're <u>in a rush to</u>⁷ study class content.

5. Why did you choose your school / university? (高频)

Well, when I was a high school student, I heard my university was the best university for <u>Computer</u> <u>Science</u>⁸, which is really what I love to study. Besides, my parents also supported me to go there because they believe four years of study there would be a big help for my future career.

- ² the enrollment requirement: 入学要求
- ³ extracurricular activity: 课外活动

- ⁵ input your terms: 输入你的词条
- ⁶ online flashcards:在线的教学卡片(知识闪卡 或者单词卡之类)
- ⁷ in a rush to: 急着去
- ⁸ Computer Science: 注意科目根据自己的情况来 调整,有疑问联系 Penny

¹ Study: 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做 调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。大家 在复习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请 联系 Penny.

⁴ fall behind: 落后; 掉队



6. Is it good to study in the morning or in the afternoon? / Do you prefer to study in the morning or in the afternoon? (高频)

I think it's good to study in the morning. You have to wake up earlier, but when you finish your <u>daily</u> <u>list⁹</u>, you <u>have the rest of the day off</u>. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy yourself.

7. Who is more important for you at school, teachers or students?

I think the students are more important. I mean, the teachers are great. But the other students change your experience of the classes. It's easier to be excited about school <u>if you're friends with them¹⁰</u>. You should at least be able to get along with them.

8. Do you like your school?

Yes, I do like my school. I mean, even though I'm often <u>busy with all the assignments and exams¹¹</u>, I really enjoy studying there. The teachers are all nice and cool. And most importantly, I have some really awesome friends at school. We hang out with each other all the time.

9. Which part of your school do you like?

I really like the campus. There are lots of really old buildings. <u>It makes the whole place seem serious¹²</u>. But there's also <u>lots of nature around¹³</u>. There are a few <u>garden areas to walk around in¹⁴</u>. It's such a lovely place to hang out.

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⁹ daily list: 一天需要完成的任务(清单)

¹⁰ if you're friends with them:如果你和他们是朋友的话

¹¹ busy with all the assignments and exams: 忙于学 业和考试

¹² It makes the whole place seem serious: 给周围环 境一种严肃庄重的感觉

 ¹³ lots of nature around: 周围自然(环境)丰富
 ¹⁴可以走走的花园区域



10. How do you improve your study efficiency?

Well, I usually try to make sure there aren't any <u>distractions</u> around me. For example, when I'm studying, I always turn off my phone and I avoid listening to music. It helps me focus on my study more easily.

11. Which part do you hope your school to change? /Which part of your school needs an improvement?

Well, I think the gym on our campus needs to be improved. I mean, all the facilities at the gym should be replaced because everything is literally <u>worn out¹⁵</u>. The basketball court doesn't even have a <u>hoop¹⁶</u>. It's <u>ridiculous</u>, isn't it? I really hope our school can do something about it.

12. Are you looking forward to working?

Yes, I am. I've been a student for almost 16 years. I really hope to get a good job after graduating from college. It'll be a big change for me. I want to <u>support myself financially¹⁷</u>, which will make my parents proud. <u>I can't wait to</u> find a good job.

¹⁵ worn out: 破损, 破旧

¹⁶ hoop: 篮筐

Topic 2 Work¹⁸(学生族可以不复习该主题)



1. Do you work or study? What work do you do? (高频)

Now I'm <u>working fulltime as a</u> programmer at Baidu; <u>I've been working there for</u> 5 years. (注意根据实际情况调整,有改动疑问联系 Penny)

2. Do you like your job? (高频)

Yes, I love my job. I'm happy to help people every day. Besides, it's a really good company to work for. The pay^{19} is good and they even hand out <u>bonuses</u>²⁰ twice a year!

3. Do you want to change your job? Will you do the same job in the future? (高频)

No, I don't want to <u>hop my job²¹</u> right now. It's mainly because <u>the pay</u> is not bad. I mean, it's not <u>much higher</u> than others but I'm pretty comfortable with it. Plus, it's not easy to find a good job in today's job market, is it?

4. What is the most interesting part of your job? (高频)

I work at a coffee shop, so I think the most interesting part of my job is the people. I get to meet so many people <u>during my shift²²</u>. Some of them are really interesting. Sometimes I even talk to them.

5. What technologies do you often use at work? (高频)

I don't use any complicated technologies at work. We use an online application to chat with each other. But it's not hard to use. Plus, I use <u>typical office software²³</u>. Most of my job involves phone calls and emails. It's nothing fancy²⁴.

¹⁸work: 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做 调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。大家 在复习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请 联系 Penny.

¹⁹ The pay: 工资, 薪酬

²⁰ hand out bonuses: 发奖金

²¹ hop my job: 跳槽

²² during my shift: 在我上班时

²³ typical office software: 典型的常用的办公软件

²⁴ It's nothing fancy: 没什么特别的(高级的)



6. Which part is difficult in your job? (高频)

I think a hard part of my job is communicating with a team. It's often difficult to communicate with someone who doesn't do their work on time. <u>They might think you're being controlling²⁵</u>. That can create conflict.

7. How do you spend your work day?

I usually arrive at the office before 9am. Then I start my day with²⁶ a meeting with my boss and coworkers. That helps me know the agenda of the day²⁷ and makes sure the team knows what to do. Then the long day of work begins. I need to work overtime until $8pm^{28}$ most days.

8. Is it better to work in the morning or in the afternoon?

I think it's better to work in the morning. You have to wake up earlier, but when you finish your <u>daily</u> <u>list²⁹</u>, you <u>have the rest of the day off</u>. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy yourself.

9. Have you ever changed your job? / Why did you choose to do that type of job?

I've changed my job <u>a couple times</u>. Before working at this company, I worked at an IT company and a glass shop. But this current company is the biggest. I also get paid more there. It's the main reason I changed jobs.

10. What did you gain the most from your job? /What do you learn from work?

Well, the most important thing I learned from work is how to cooperate with my coworkers. Even if you don't like them, it's important to <u>treat them well³⁰</u>. After all, there's a lot of teamwork required, and you can't do everything all by yourself.

²⁵ They might think you're being controlling: 他们 可能会认为你在控制他们

²⁶ start my day with: 以.....开始我的一天

²⁷ the agenda of the day: 当天的日程安排

²⁸ work overtime until 8pm: 加班到晚上八点

²⁹ daily list: 一天需要完成的任务(清单)

³⁰ treat them well: 和善的对待他人



11. Which do you think is more important, colleagues or work itself?

I think that colleagues are more important. <u>Even your dream job could be hard if you don't like the</u> <u>people you work with³¹</u>. You <u>end up seeing your coworkers more than anyone else in your life³²</u>. So it's important to get along with them.

12. What do you do to improve your productivity?

When I find that I can't focus on my work, I usually <u>take a 5- minute break</u> and drink a cup of coffee. It sounds simple but it helps me a lot. After I've had some coffee, I can be more <u>energetic</u>.

13. Do you think your company needs to make some changes? Which part of your working environment needs an improvement?

Yes, actually I wish my company wasn't so strict about the uniforms. We have to wear the same thing to work every day, it's so boring. I really hope that we can <u>have a casual Friday³³</u>.

14. Is this job a good opportunity? / Is it good for your future development?

Yes, it's a wonderful job. Even though I'm often busy with the tasks at work sometimes and have to <u>work overtime³⁴</u>, overall, I believe it's a good career for me. I'm very <u>passionate about³⁵</u> my job and I really know what to do. Plus, doing this job right now will definitely help me <u>build my resume³⁶</u> later.

15. Do you miss being a student?

No, I don't really miss being a student. It was fun to study something that I liked. But it was hard. Going to school isn't always easy. I had to do lots of assignments and exams to do. I like being more independent now that I've graduated.

- ³³ have a casual Friday: 星期五便装日(能有一天 穿便装)
- ³⁴ work overtime:加班
- ³⁵ passionate about: 热衷于...
- ³⁶ build my resume: 充实简历, 给简历增加特色

³¹ Even your dream job could be hard if you don't like the people you work with:如果你不喜欢周围 共事的人,那么工作再好你也会觉得很难做。
³² end up seeing your coworkers more than anyone else in your life:我们终归见同事要比见别人的次数多得多。

Topic 3 Major³⁷(工作族和学生族都建议复习)



1. What is your major? (高频)

I'm studying computer science at Hunan University. I feel happy <u>being enrolled in</u> this program, because I'm interested in coding. Plus, I think I'm good at it since my math is good.

2. Do you like your major? (高频)

Yes, I like my major. But you know... <u>there will always be parts you like and parts you don't like</u>. For example, the field training is very interesting, but the theoretical courses are boring because some of them are difficult to understand.

3. Why did you choose to study that (major)? (高频)

Well, the main reason is that <u>I have lots of passion in that field</u>. I never feel bored, and I always enjoy studying it. Actually I noticed that when I was still in high school. So, I told myself that if I went to a college, I would take computer science as my major.

4. What's the interesting part of your major? (高频)

版本 1: I'm majoring in computer science, and I really like what I'm studying. I especially like coding courses related to game design³⁸. They're fun to study because becoming a game designer is kind of my dream.

版本 2: I study literature, so I get to read³⁹ lots of different books. I like all the different perspectives. Plus, storytelling is a really big part of culture. I like reading books from other countries and learning about the culture there.

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- ³⁸ coding courses related to game design: 与游戏设 计相关的编程课
- ³⁹ get to read: 有机会读到(很多书)

³⁷ Major: 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做 调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。大家 在复习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请 联系 Penny.



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

I believe this major will help me communicate well with others. Knowing how to write well means that I can explain myself clearly. That helps us work together better as a team. Studying literature also helps me be more \underline{detail} . That's always helpful.

6. Will you continue doing what you're studying in the future? (高频)

Yes, I will. I don't think I will be bored if I <u>make a living from it</u>. Plus, the income level in this field is also higher than average, so I believe I can have a comfortable life by working as a programmer.

7. What is your plan after finishing your school? (高频)

After I graduate from school, I want a job that's related to my major. You know, it's cool to apply what you've learned at college <u>in the real world⁴¹</u>. I'm not sure what kind of job I want to have, but I'm sure I'll <u>figure it out</u> soon.

8. When did you decide to choose your major?

Well, I chose my major in high school. As a kid, I didn't know what I wanted to do for a living. But then I took some science classes in high school. I found out that I <u>was passionate about</u> science. So that's when I decided to pick biology as my major⁴².

9. Which subjects are more difficult? / Do you think your major is difficult?/ What do you dislike about your major?

I think subjects in the sciences are more difficult. There are just so many facts and rules to memorize. To be honest⁴³, they're hard to learn. Arts subjects are easier in my opinion.

10. What have you learned from the courses?

I learned how to think and write critically. It means I can explain my thoughts <u>based on evidence⁴⁴</u>. It's actually a very useful skill. It helps a lot with communication.

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⁴⁴ based on evidence: 基于事实的,有理有据的

⁴⁰ detail-oriented: 注重细节的

⁴¹ in the real world: 在实际生活中

⁴² pick biology as my major: 选择生物学作为我的

⁴³ To be honest: 老实说

Topic 4 Home⁴⁵(含 The area you live in)



1. What kind of house or apartment did you live in when you were a child? (高频)

When I was a kid, I lived in a $\underline{bungalow^{46}}$ in the suburbs. There wasn't a lot of room, but that just made it $\underline{cozy^{47}}$. I remember we filled our home with lots of <u>antique furniture^{48}</u>. It gave the house a nice look.

2. What kind of house or apartment are you living in right now? / Do you live in a house or an apartment?/ What kinds of accommodation do you live in? (高频)

I'm living in an apartment by my university. It's not big. It only has two bedrooms. But it's <u>cozy</u> enough for me. Plus, the apartment is <u>part of a newly developed high rise⁴⁹</u>. It has a really nice view of the city.

3. What kind of house or apartment do you want to live in in the future? / Do you want to live in a house or an apartment in the future? (高频)

I'd love to live in a big house in the middle of nature⁵⁰. It might sound a little lonely, but I think having a family there would be awesome. You would have lots of privacy. And if it was somewhere nice, you could probably have a great view of the stars⁵¹.

4. What's the outside appearance of your house or your apartment? (高频)

I live in an apartment in an older part of the city. The front of the building is actually old-fashioned. It has <u>antique bricks⁵²</u> and even some ivy^{53} growing over it. It makes me feel like I live in a castle! I love seeing it every day.

- ⁴⁹ part of a newly developed high rise:新开发的高 层建筑的一部分
- 50 in the middle of nature: 在大自然中
- ⁵¹ have a great view of the stars: 有很棒的星空景色
- ⁵² antique bricks: 古董式的墙砖
- ⁵³ ivy: 常春藤

⁴⁵ Home: 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。大家在复习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请联系 Penny.

⁴⁶ bungalow: 平房

⁴⁷ cozy: 舒服

⁴⁸ antique furniture: 古董家具; 古典家具



5. Do you think the place you are living at right now is suitable for a family with children? (高 频)

Yes I think so. My neighbourhood is pretty safe. Plus, I live near a great elementary school. It's really <u>a good school district⁵⁴</u>. So there're a lot of families with kids in this neighbourhood already. There are also beautiful parks near the neighborhood as well. They're awesome for kids.

6. Do you think the place you are living at right now is suitable for elders? (高频)

No. I <u>live on a steep hill⁵⁵</u>. And the school nearby creates a lot of traffic on weekdays. So elderly people might have problems walking around safely. Plus, there are loud kids that might bother old people. I think there are <u>better alternatives⁵⁶</u> for the elderly.

7. Where are you living now? / Why do you live there? / Do you like your living place? (高频)

不住宿舍:

I'm living in an apartment in <u>downtown Shanghai</u>. I have two roommates. They share the same apartment with me. It's a nice place to live because the rent is very cheap for a young guy like me. Plus, it's close to my workplace. <u>That's the main reason</u> why I've been living there for a long time.

住宿舍(学生):

I'm living in a dorm at my university now. I have 3 roommates. We share the same room together. It's a nice place to live because <u>the rent for students is very cheap</u>.

8. How is the area surrounding your home like? / Are there any good facilities near your home? /Do you like the area that you live in?

Well, you know, I'm living in a university dorm, so <u>the building I live in is part of the campus</u>. There's a <u>cafeteria⁵⁷</u> building near our dorm, and it also has a supermarket inside. So it's really convenient for me to live there.

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⁵⁶ better alternatives:更好的其他选择

57 cafeteria: [kæfı'tıərɪə] 食堂



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

Well, I used to live in a smaller city for college. Now I live in a big city. I moved there for a job. The city is great because it has more job opportunities than the city I moved from. There are more differences like public facilities, traffic, and lifestyles. <u>It's been a big change</u>. But I really like living in the city. It's pretty exciting.

10. Are there any shops or facilities around there? /Where do you like to go in that area?

There's actually a mall close to my house. It's only <u>a ten-minute drive</u> for me. I like going there to hang out with my friends. There's also a gym nearby, but I don't go there very often.

11. What are the changes of surroundings around your living place?

Well...<u>over the past few years⁵⁸</u>, there have been lots of <u>high-rise buildings</u> built in my neighborhood. Besides, an outdoor gym was built about two years ago near my home. I always <u>work out</u> there.

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

Um...I think my neighborhood is good, but <u>it would be better if there was</u> a subway station near my home. Now the closest subway station is about 3 kilometers away, so it's a little far from me. I heard the city plans to <u>extend a subway line⁵⁹</u> to the street next to my home. I hope it's true.

13. Do you know any famous people in the area you live in?

No, I don't know any famous people who live near me. It would be so cool to live near a celebrity. But I don't think there are any around me. <u>I'll have to look for one⁶⁰</u>. I would definitely love to hang out with a celebrity.

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⁵⁹ extend a subway line: 延长地铁线路

⁵⁸ over the past few years: 在过去几年中



14. Do you know anyone who lives nearby? /Are you familiar with your neighbors?

Yes, I know some of my neighbours because they're very friendly. And the Lees, who <u>live across</u> from us^{61} , are the ones I'm the most familiar with. Our families are pretty close with each other.

15. How long have you lived there?

<u>I've been living there for</u> over three years and I love it. Even though I have to share a room with three roommates, luckily they're all <u>easy-going⁶²</u> and nice, so we get along really well with each other.

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

Well, I don't know if I will be moving anytime soon. But I hope not. I've been living in an apartment for several years. It's a comfortable place and the rent is also very low. But sometimes <u>it's not up to</u> \underline{me}^{63} , I might need to work somewhere far away later. Who knows, right?

17. Please describe the place where you live.

I live <u>in the quieter part of a big city⁶⁴</u>. It's easy to <u>take transit downtown⁶⁵</u>. But it's not very busy where I live. There are lots of grade schools and bakeries in my neighborhood. And a lot of families live here too.

18. What is your favorite room? / What part of your home do you like the most? /Please describe the room you live in.

My favorite room in my home is definitely my bedroom. I spend most of my time in my bedroom. It has all my favorite stuff in it, like my books, and I decorated it by myself. That really makes me feel at home - <u>literally⁶⁶</u>! It's important to have somewhere you can just relax.

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对安静的地方 ⁶⁵ take transit downtown:乘坐公共交通就可以去 市中心 ⁶⁶ literally:不夸张的说,说真的

⁶¹ live across from us: 住在我们家对面

⁶² easy-going: 很好相处, 很随和

⁶³ it's not up to me: 并不取决于我

⁶⁴ in the quieter part of a big city: 一个大城市中相



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

Well, now I have two roommates sharing the same apartment with me. They are pretty cool. And I'd say I'm glad to live with them. All three of us love playing video games, so we have a lot to talk about and do together. For example, we <u>have a game night together</u> every Saturday.

20. What do you usually do in your flat?

Well, when I have time alone, I like hanging out in my room. I feel really comfortable there. After all, I got to decorate it myself. I usually just sit and read, or <u>scroll through social media⁶⁷</u> on my phone. It's a nice way to spend time.

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

I think we spend the most time in the living room. It's <u>a comfortable place where we can hang out</u>. My mom and dad sit on the couch together. I like sitting in the <u>loveseat⁶⁸</u>. We all watch TV or just relax as a family.

⁶⁷ scroll through social media: 浏览社交媒体

Topic 5 Hometown⁶⁹ (Countryside / City)



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

My hometown is Jinan. It's a city in Shandong province. I really love it because there're lots of amazing attractions in the city, and people are very warm and friendly.

2. Do you like your hometown? / Which part of your hometown attracts you the most? / Where is the most impressive place in your hometown? (高频)

Yes, I do. I'm from Harbin. It's famous for the Ice & Snow Festival there. Many visitors come to my city to see it every year. I love <u>being a tour guide</u> and showing my friends from other cities this <u>tourist</u> <u>attraction</u>.

3. How long have you lived in your hometown? / Do you think you will continue living there for a long time? (高频)

<u>I've been living in my hometown since I was born</u>. Honestly, I've never thought about leaving my hometown because all my friends and family members are there, and the cost of living is very low.

4. Is your hometown suitable for children to grow up? (高频)

Well, I think <u>everything is good</u>⁷⁰ except the air pollution. There are many parks and museums in my hometown, so children can do lots of interesting activities. But the air quality is poor...It's really bad for children's health.

5. Do you prefer to live in the country or in the city? (高频)

I prefer living in the city. <u>I mean, the country has beautiful views. But</u> the city is more exciting to me. <u>There are always cool things going on⁷¹</u>. Plus, there are also more job opportunities and things to do in cities.

⁶⁹ Hometown 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。 大家在复习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请联系 Penny.

6. Do you want to live in the country in the future? (高频)



I'm not sure. Maybe when I'm ready to <u>settle down⁷²</u>, I could move to the country. It would be nice and relaxing. But <u>it's hard to say what I'll want to do later on⁷³</u>. I might want to just keep living in the city.

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

My hometown isn't a <u>major city</u> in China. But it's still pretty big. The population is about <u>5 million</u> <u>people</u>. So the urban area is always crowded with people. It's also the largest city of the province <u>by</u> <u>land area</u>.

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

Yeah, I really love it. At first it was <u>overwhelming</u>. But now I can't imagine living anywhere else. There are always cool things happening here. For example, a lot of singers come to our city for their concerts. It's really exciting.

9. How long are you going to stay there?

I don't know. <u>It really depends on where I can work</u>. I'll stay here if I can find a good job after graduation. But if I can't find a suitable job, I'll go back to my hometown because the cost of living in Beijing is high.

10. Is there anything you dislike in your city?

I love the city I live in. But sometimes, the buses are really slow. So as a <u>commuter⁷⁴</u>, I get frustrated having to wait for long periods of time. I just want to get places on time. But public transportation doesn't always make that easy.

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

Yes, Jinan's commute is so bad. Lots of drivers don't follow the traffic rules, and they often <u>have road</u> $rage^{75}$, so road accidents in my hometown are common.

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⁷⁴ commuter: 通勤的人,经常乘坐公共交通的人
⁷⁵ road rage: 路怒症

⁷² settle down: 定居; 安家...

⁷³ it's hard to say what I'll want to do later on: 很难 说我以后想做什么

Topic6 Headphones



1. Do you use headphones? (高频)

Yes, I use headphones pretty often. It helps me stay focused. Plus, listening to music is much better when you have headphones on 76 . You can hear everything more clearly.

2. What type of headphones do you use? (高频)

I really like using <u>wireless headphones⁷⁷</u>. Headphones with wires can <u>get tangled in things⁷⁸</u>. So <u>I</u> have earbuds that I can use with Bluetooth⁷⁹. It's so convenient.

3. When would you use headphones? What do you use headphones for? (高频)

I use headphones to <u>listen to music without bothering anyone⁸⁰</u>. For example, when I'm on the bus, I use headphones to avoid bothering the other passengers. I also like to use headphones for phone calls. I can walk around while <u>talking on the phone⁸¹</u>.

4. In what conditions will you not use headphones? (高频)

I don't use headphones if I really need to focus. Sometimes, listening to music can be distracting. So I'll <u>take out my headphones⁸²</u> and work quietly.

5. Are headphones popular in your country?

Yeah, headphones are popular in my country. A lot of people <u>commute to work and school⁸³</u> every day. So they listen to music on their way. You can listen to whatever you want <u>without bothering other</u> $people^{84}$.

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⁷⁸ get tangled in things: 缠绕在东西上

要)在不打扰别人的情况下听音乐

⁷⁶ when you have headphones on: 当你戴着耳机的 时候

⁷⁷ wireless headphones: 无线耳机

 $^{^{79}\,}$ I have earbuds that I can use with Bluetooth: $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\! \Re$

有可以用蓝牙连接的耳机

⁸⁰ listen to music without bothering anyone: (想

⁸¹ talking on the phone: 打电话; 在电话上交谈

⁸² take out my headphones: 拿出去我的耳机; take out 在此处有"去掉; 移除"之意

⁸³ commute to work and school:上班和上学通勤

⁸⁴ without bothering other people: 不会打扰到其他



6. How long do you wear headphones a day?

I usually wear headphones <u>on my commute⁸⁵</u>. Sometimes I use them when I go for a walk at night. It's nice to listen to music while I walk around the neighborhood. So I probably spend three hours wearing headphones a day.

7. Do you think it's healthy to wear headphones or earphones?

I don't think you should <u>have headphones on for too long⁸⁶</u>. Listening to loud music a lot might eventually <u>damage your eardrums⁸⁷</u>. You might get hearing problems later on. But as long as you don't use headphones too often, you should be safe.

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⁸⁷ damage your eardrums: 伤害你的耳鼓(耳膜)

⁸⁵ on my commute: 在上下班路上

⁸⁶ have headphones on for too long: 戴耳机太久

Topic7 Shoes



1. Do you like buying shoes? How often? (高频)

I don't like buying shoes <u>that much⁸⁸</u>. Finding the right pair can take a long time. I always feel tired <u>after shoe shopping⁸⁹</u>. So I don't buy shoes a lot. I only do it a couple times per year.

2. Have you ever bought shoes online? (高频)

Yes, I've bought shoes online. It's hard because you can't <u>try them on⁹⁰</u>. Sometimes <u>the shoes will be</u> the wrong size⁹¹. But when you shop online, you have more choices.

3. How much money do you usually spend on shoes? (高频)

I want to get good-quality shoes. So I usually spend a hundred dollars on a pair. <u>Cheaper shoes don't</u> last as $long^{92}$. When you have to replace them pretty often, it's actually more expensive.

4. Which do you prefer, fashionable shoes or comfortable shoes? (高频)

I definitely prefer comfortable shoes. <u>I don't care that much about⁹³</u> fashion. I prefer shoes that are nice to walk in. <u>In the long run⁹⁴</u>, comfortable shoes are better for your feet anyways.

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- ⁹¹ the shoes will be the wrong size: 鞋子的尺码会
- ⁹² Cheaper shoes don't last as long: 便宜的鞋子穿 不了这么久

94 In the long run:从长远来看

⁸⁸ that much: 那么; 形容程度

⁸⁹ after shoe shopping: 逛街买鞋之后

⁹⁰ try them on: 试穿

⁹³ I don't care that much about: 我不太在乎

Topic8 Handwriting



1. Do you like handwriting? / When do you write by hand? (高频)

I prefer typing most of the time. But handwriting is nice too. Sometimes I write my thoughts down in a notebook. It <u>makes me feel more organized⁹⁵</u>. Plus, handwriting <u>is better for when⁹⁶</u> you're giving someone a personal card.

2. Did you write more when you were a child? (高频)

Yes, definitely. I used to write letters to my grandparents all the time. It was really fun to write the letters and get replies back⁹⁷. Sometimes I wrote to my friends, but they preferred <u>talking in person⁹⁸</u> or calling on the phone.

3. What needs to be written by hand these days? (高频)

I think that most cards and personal letters need to be written by hand. <u>Handwritten cards are</u> <u>especially nice for⁹⁹</u> special occasions like birthdays or graduation. Some people even handwrite their wedding invitations. I think that's really sweet.

4. Do you think handwriting is important?

Yes, I think so. When you're giving someone a gift, it's nice to <u>handwrite a card¹⁰⁰</u> so they feel special. <u>Handwritten letters¹⁰¹</u> can show someone that you care. Plus, if you write your notes, you can remember things better. So it's definitely important for some things.



⁹⁹ Handwritten cards are especially nice for: 手写贺 卡尤其适合

⁹⁵ makes me feel more organized: 让我感觉更有条 理

⁹⁶ is better for when: 在...的时候会更好

⁹⁷ get replies back: 得到回信

⁹⁸ talking in person: 面谈; 面对面聊

¹⁰⁰ handwrite a card: 亲手写一张卡片

¹⁰¹ Handwritten letters: 手写书信



5. Which do you prefer, handwriting or typing?

Well... I like handwriting, but using a computer is faster and more convenient. If I'm writing an essay for school, it would <u>take too much time to write it out¹⁰²</u>. My hand hurts when I try to write for that long. Typing is a lot easier.

6. What's the difference between handwriting and typing?

Well, handwriting is <u>more personal¹⁰³</u>. Everyone has a unique style of handwriting. <u>Your writing can</u> say a lot about you¹⁰⁴. Typing is more efficient though. Even if you're slow at typing, you'll get more done than if you were writing by hand.

¹⁰² take too much time to write it out:花太多时间写出来

¹⁰³ more personal: 更个人; 更私人; 更个性

¹⁰⁴ Your writing can say a lot about you: 你写的字 会透漏出很多关于你的信息;通过你的字能了解 你

Topic9 Science



1. Do you like science? Do you think it is difficult? (高频)

Well, <u>I don't like science that much¹⁰⁵</u>. I think it's interesting, but <u>I find it hard to</u> understand some of the complicated concepts. In high school, I didn't get the best grades in science.

2. When did you start to learn about science? (高频)

I started learning about science in elementary school. I remember that we learned about <u>magnets¹⁰⁶</u>. The teacher showed us <u>how magnets could attract and repel each other¹⁰⁷</u>. It was really fun to play around with magnets.

3. Which science subject is interesting to you? (高频)

I think that biology is the most interesting to me. It's cool to learn <u>how the human body works</u>. I also like hearing facts about animal biology. Humans and animals actually <u>have a lot in common¹⁰⁸</u>.

4. What kinds of interesting things you have done with science? (高频)

When I was in high school, we <u>dissected a frog¹⁰⁹</u>. It might sound gross¹¹⁰, but I actually learned a lot about the different body parts. I remember that my partner was really <u>freaked out¹¹¹</u>. But I found it really interesting.

5. Have you ever attended a science lecture? Do you feel it's easy or difficult?

I took one science class in university. It wasn't too hard to understand because it was about psychology. A lot of concepts in psychology are <u>common sense¹¹²</u>. But there are some parts of the human mind that are difficult to learn about. It's a really cool subject though.

- ¹¹⁰ gross: 恶心
- 111 freaked out: 吓坏了的
- ¹¹² common sense: 常识

¹⁰⁵ I don't like science that much: 我不太喜欢理科

¹⁰⁶ magnets: 磁性

¹⁰⁷ how magnets could attract and repel each other: 磁铁是如何相互吸引和排斥的

¹⁰⁹ dissected a frog: 解刨一只青蛙

¹⁰⁸ have a lot in common: 有很多共同点

Topic10 Lost (New places)



1. Have you ever been lost? (高频)

Yes, definitely. Once, I was visiting my friend in a different city. I <u>made a couple wrong turns¹¹³</u> and <u>got very lost¹¹⁴</u>. Instead of just turning around, I tried to find a different route. But I had no idea where I was.

2. Have you ever helped someone who got lost? (高频)

Yes. I live in a major city. So tourists often <u>ask for directions¹¹⁵</u>. A few weeks ago, I helped a couple find the museum they were looking for. They seemed nervous to talk to me. But I didn't mind helping.

3. Will you read a map if you get lost (or if you go to a new place)? (高频)

I don't usually read maps. I just <u>use my phone's map app to go places¹¹⁶</u>. Whenever I feel lost, I just look up the address and use my smartphone to navigate. So I wouldn't really need to read the map.

4. What do you do if you get lost? (高频)

First I try to <u>retrace my steps¹¹⁷</u>. That helps me find the place I started from. If I can't remember where I was before, I'll <u>look up my location on my maps app¹¹⁸</u>. Or I might ask someone to give me directions.

- ¹¹⁴ got very lost: 彻底迷路了
- ¹¹⁵ ask for directions: 问路; 询问方向
- ¹¹⁶ use my phone's map app to go places: 我用手机
- 的地图应用(导航)去某个地方
- ¹¹⁷ retrace my steps: 走回头路; 往回走
- ¹¹⁸ look up my location on my maps app: 在我的地 图应用上查我的位置

¹¹³ made a couple wrong turns:转错了几个弯



5. Do you feel nervous when you travel to new places?

Yes, I do. It's stressful <u>especially if</u> I don't speak the same language as everyone else. It's hard to feel comfortable when you don't know what people are saying. But it's really exciting to <u>explore a new</u> place¹¹⁹.

6. What places do people get lost easily?

I think people usually get lost in major cities. Sometimes <u>it can be hard to tell the streets apart¹²⁰</u>. The countryside is also confusing. <u>The roads aren't marked very clearly¹²¹</u>. It's even harder to navigate at night.

7. What was the last new place you visited?

Several weeks ago, my friends and I visited a small town <u>an hour away from us¹²²</u>. We visited lots of little shops. They all had really unique items. Plus, there was a beautiful park that we <u>hung out at for</u> a while¹²³.

8. How is it different from other places?

This town was very different from the major cities $\underline{\text{close by}^{124}}$. It was not so crowded. There were lots of little shops instead of <u>big chain stores^{125}</u>. And there was also a lot more nature. I saw tons of trees and flowers.

¹¹⁹ explore a new place: 探索一个新地方

¹²⁰ it can be hard to tell the streets apart: 很难把街 道区分开来

¹²¹ The roads aren't marked very clearly:道路标得 不是很清楚

¹²² an hour away from us: 距离一小时的路程

¹²³ hung out at for a while: 一起玩了一会

¹²⁴ close by: 在附近的

¹²⁵ big chain stores: 大型连锁商店

Topic11 APP



1. Have you downloaded any new apps recently? Why did you download it? (高频)

I just downloaded a new photo-editing app. It's fun because you can add different filters¹²⁶ to your pictures. I like posting on social media¹²⁷. So I want to make sure that my pictures look good first.

2. What kinds of apps do you often use? (高频)

Well, I use Weibo the most. It's like the Chinese version of Twitter but way more entertaining¹²⁸. It's very fun and easy to use. I check it pretty often during the day.

3. What was the first App you used? (高频)

I think the first app I ever used was QQ. It was a simple instant messaging app¹²⁹. You could add other people with their QQ number. I had a lot of fun friends on QQ who I met on the internet.

4. What kinds of apps are you usually interested in? (高频)

I really like apps that tell you facts based on the photos you upload¹³⁰. For example, I downloaded a nature app that will tell you what kind of plant you've taken a picture of. I think that's a cool way to learn about the world.

5. What kind of apps do you want to see in the future?

I want to see more apps that add effects to your surroundings¹³¹. It would be cool if the app could project images or even videos onto what you're seeing¹³². A popular app that did that was Pokémon Go¹³³. It was really popular because it showed Pokémon through the camera.

6. How do you find different apps?

I have lots of apps on my phone. Sometimes my friends share them with me. Other times¹³⁴, an ad will show me an app, and I'll download it if I'm interested in it.

¹²⁶ filters: 滤镜

¹²⁷ posting on social media: 在社交媒体上发帖

¹²⁸ way more entertaining: 更具有娱乐性, 更好

玩; way 起强调修饰的作用

¹²⁹ instant messaging app: 即时通讯软件

¹³⁰ apps that tell you facts based on the photos you

upload: 根据你上传的照片告诉你事实的应用程 序

¹³¹ add effects to your surroundings: 给你周围的环 境加上视觉效果

¹³² project images or even videos onto what you're seeing: 将图像甚至视频投射到你所看的东西上 ¹³³ Pokémon Go: 宠物小精灵 Go 游戏; 宝可梦 精灵 Go

¹³⁴ Other times: 其他时候,还有的时候

Topic12 Pets



1. Have you ever had a pet before? (高频)

Yes, I've had a pet before. When I was little, my family got a cat. It was a really sweet pet. Now that I'm <u>living on my own^{135} </u>, I have a small dog. He's really energetic and loves going for walks. I <u>spend</u> a lot of my day with him.

2. What animal would you like to keep as a pet? (高频)

Well, I'd like to have a pet snake. Some people don't like snakes, but I think they're cute. It's just hard to take care of them. But it would be really cool to have an exotic pet^{136} .

3. What's the most popular animal in China? (高频)

I think cats and dogs are the most popular animals in China. They're really easy to take care of. Cats don't require a lot except for food and a place to sleep. <u>Dogs need to be walked¹³⁷</u>, but they <u>make</u> great companions¹³⁸.

4. Where do you prefer to keep your pet, indoors or outdoors? (高频)

I prefer having my pet indoors. Some people have outdoor cats, but I would worry about the cat getting stolen or lost. Having a pet inside also means that they can keep you company¹³⁹. It's so nice to bond with¹⁴⁰ an animal.

5. What's your favorite animal? Why?

Well, I really like pandas. They look like giant teddy bears, but with black and white markings. They even have <u>black eye patches¹⁴¹</u> that make them look pretty funny. Pandas are definitely the cutest animals.

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好的陪伴

- ¹³⁹ keep you company: 陪伴你
- ¹⁴⁰ bond with: 与...建立亲密的关系

¹⁴¹ black eye patches: 黑眼圈

¹³⁵ living on my own: 独自生活

¹³⁶ have an exotic pet: 养一只不同寻常的宠物

¹³⁷ Dogs need to be walked: 狗需要遛

¹³⁸ make great companions: (狗狗)可以成为你很

Topic13 Color



1. Which color do you like best? (高频)

I really like blue. It's very <u>calming¹⁴²</u>. It also reminds me of lots of things in nature, like the sky and the ocean. Plus, it looks good with a lot of other colours¹⁴³.

2. Are there any colors you dislike? Why? (高频)

I don't like orange. <u>It doesn't look good with many other colours¹⁴⁴</u>. And personally, <u>it doesn't look</u> good with my skin tone¹⁴⁵. So I avoid orange most of the time.

3. What color of the room would make you feel uncomfortable? 【高频】

I don't think I would like a <u>lime green¹⁴⁶</u> room. It would be too bright. It would be uncomfortable to see that everywhere. Black would also be a bad choice. I think that would feel really dark and $\underline{\text{creepy}^{147}}$.

4. What colors do your friends like? (高频)

My friends like bright, warm colours. They like red, green, and yellow, which are usually <u>summery</u> <u>colours¹⁴⁸</u>. During the fall, they like to wear clothes in black, brown, and white. But they decorate their rooms with all kinds of colours.

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¹⁴⁵ it doesn't look good with my skin tone: 它和我的肤色不搭

¹⁴⁷ creepy: 恐怖; 令人毛骨悚然

¹⁴² calming: 令人安静放松的

¹⁴³ it looks good with a lot of other colours: 它和很 名其他颜色塔配起来都很好看

多其他颜色搭配起来都很好看

¹⁴⁴ It doesn't look good with many other colours: 它 配其他很多颜色不好看

¹⁴⁶ lime green: 石灰绿

¹⁴⁸ summery colours: 夏天的颜色

Topic14 Public gardens and parks



1. What do you like to do when visiting a park? /Do you like parks? (高频)

I like <u>walking around with¹⁴⁹</u> my friends. It's a nice way for us to enjoy nature. Some of my friends have dogs, so we walk around with them. It's so cute when they get to <u>run around the park¹⁵⁰</u>.

2. Did you like to go to the park as a child? (高频)

Yeah, I loved going to the park when I was a kid. My parents let me $\underline{run around^{151}}$ and have fun. Sometimes my friends and I went together and played games. I made a lot of good memories at the park¹⁵².

3. How are the parks today different from those you visited as a kid? (高频)

Well, parks today are <u>way better than¹⁵³</u> the parks I went to when I was a child. I still remember the park I went to with my friends. It only had <u>a slide and a couple of swings¹⁵⁴</u>. But newer parks have big playgrounds with lots of <u>recreational equipment¹⁵⁵</u>.

4. Would you like to hang out in a public garden or a park?

I think I'd rather hang out in a park. Public gardens are beautiful. But I would be worried about <u>accidentally ruining¹⁵⁶</u> the plants or something. Public parks usually have more room. You can also do more activities, like soccer or <u>a game of catch¹⁵⁷</u>.

5. Would you prefer to hang out in a personal garden or a public garden?

I think I'd like to hang out in a public garden. A personal garden would be nice because you'd have more privacy. But I would be too worried about accidentally <u>messing something up¹⁵⁸</u>. Being in a public garden is more relaxing. Plus, you can hang out with other people there.

- ¹⁵⁴ a slide and a couple of swings: 一个滑梯和几个 秋千
- ¹⁵⁵ recreational equipment: 游乐设施
- ¹⁵⁶ accidentally ruining: 不小心毁掉; 不小心破坏
- ¹⁵⁷ a game of catch: 接球游戏
- ¹⁵⁸ messing something up: 把事情搞砸

¹⁴⁹ walking around with: 和...散步走走

¹⁵⁰ run around the park: 在公园里跑来跑去

¹⁵¹ run around: 到处玩耍游逛

¹⁵² I made a lot of good memories at the park: 我在 公园留下了很多美好的回忆

¹⁵³ way better than: 比...好得多

Topic 15 Weather



1. What kind of weather do you like most? (高频)

I really love rainy weather. It's so nice when it's cool outside and raining a little. It's $\underline{\text{cozy}^{159}}$ to stay inside and <u>watch a storm¹⁶⁰</u>. But I also like sunny weather. It's really nice to enjoy the warm sun.

2. What's the weather like in your hometown? Do you like that? (高频)

It's usually warm in the summer and cold in the winter. We also <u>get a normal amount of rain and</u> snow¹⁶¹. I like that we go through all the seasons¹⁶². It's nice to have a change.

3. Do you want to live in another place with a different climate in the future? (高频)

I think it would be nice to live where it's sunny all the time. I really love the beach. So it would be great to live by the ocean¹⁶³. I'm not sure if I'd want to stay forever. But it could be cool for a while¹⁶⁴.

4. Have you ever been to a foreign country where the weather is different from your country?

(高频)

Yes, a few years ago, I went on vacation to an island where it was always sunny. My city often has rainy weather, so it was a huge shock¹⁶⁵. I really enjoyed all the sunshine though!

5. Do you think people will be happy living in a place with sunny seasons? (高频)

Yes, I think so. There are lots of activities to do when it's nice and sunny out¹⁶⁶. I don't think people would mind if¹⁶⁷ it was warm and bright all the time.

¹⁵⁹ cozy: 舒适的;舒服的

¹⁶⁰ watch a storm: 观赏暴风雨

¹⁶¹ get a normal amount of rain and snow: 有正常的 降雨量和降雪量

¹⁶² go through all the seasons: 经历所有的季节

¹⁶³ live by the ocean: 住在海边

¹⁶⁴ it could be cool for a while: 待一段时间也挺好

的; 能待一段时间也是挺酷的

¹⁶⁵ it was a huge shock: 对我来说是很大的冲击; 让我很惊讶

¹⁶⁶ when it's nice and sunny out: 当天气晴朗阳光 充足的时候

¹⁶⁷ I don't think people would mind if: 我想大家不 会介意的

6. Do you prefer dry or wet weather?



喜欢潮湿一点的地方:

I prefer a humid place. Even though that weather can really be $\underline{\text{annoying}^{168}}$ sometimes, it's better than <u>a totally dry area¹⁶⁹</u>. I actually love rainy days very much, so I like living in a place where it rains often.

喜欢干燥一点的地方:

I prefer a dry place. The humid weather always makes me feel like I'm <u>sticky¹⁷⁰</u>. So I feel dry days are more comfortable for me.

¹⁶⁸ annoying: 讨厌的; 烦人的

¹⁶⁹ a totally dry area: 完全干燥的地区

Topic 16 Concentration



1. Can you concentrate in a noisy environment? (高频)

No, it's really hard for me to focus in a noisy environment. I like working when it's quiet. If it's too loud, I won't be able to pay attention to my work. Noise makes me want to <u>focus on the things around</u> me instead of my tasks¹⁷¹.

2. Is it difficult for children to concentrate? (高频)

Yes, I think that children find it hard to concentrate. They're just so full of energy. They <u>would rather</u> <u>be running around or playing¹⁷²</u>. But children can learn to focus. They just need to learn how to pay attention to a task.

3. How can we help kids focus? (高频)

I think kids can learn how to focus by doing tasks. Most children can't $\underline{\text{multitask}^{173}}$. Letting them do one task at a time helps improve their concentration. Besides, parents can teach children how to <u>break</u> big tasks into smaller pieces¹⁷⁴. That makes it easier for kids to concentrate and manage them.

4. What do you do to help you concentrate? (高频)

I usually put on music. I like listening to classical music because it doesn't have any words. It helps me stay focused on the task at hand¹⁷⁵. Sometimes, <u>if that doesn't work¹⁷⁶</u>, I'll just work in silence.

5. Is it difficult for you to stay focused on something? (高频)

Yes, I get distracted pretty easily. There are many things that can distract us. <u>Our phones have lots of things we'd rather look at instead¹⁷⁷</u>. If I see a text, I'll usually start a conversation instead of doing my work.

- 成小任务
- ¹⁷⁵ stay focused on the task at hand: 专注于手头的 任务

¹⁷¹ focus on the things around me instead of my tasks: 专注于我周围的事情,而不是我的任务

¹⁷² would rather be running around or playing:更愿 意跑来跑去或玩耍

¹⁷³ multitask: 一心多用;同时做多个任务

¹⁷⁴ break big tasks into smaller pieces:把大任务分

¹⁷⁶ if that doesn't work: 如果这样不行的话

¹⁷⁷ Our phones have lots of things we'd rather look at instead: 反而我们手机里有很多我们愿意看的东西

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6. What may distract you when you're trying to stay focused?

There are so many things that distract me. My phone is <u>a huge distraction¹⁷⁸</u>. I have to turn it off so that I don't see texts or notifications. I can also be distracted by the people around me, like my friends or family.

7. When do you need to be focused?

I need to stay focused when I'm studying for an important test. When I was preparing for an exam, I tried to study in quiet places and <u>avoid being distracted by anything¹⁷⁹</u>, especially my cellphone.

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¹⁷⁸ a huge distraction: 很容易让人分心的东西

¹⁷⁹ avoid being distracted by anything: 避免被任何

Topic 17 Watch TV



1. Do you still watch TV? (高频)

Yes, I do. After a long day of work, it's nice to sit on the couch and watch a show. Sometimes my friends and I even watch TV together. Last year, we watched an entire show together¹⁸⁰.

2. Did you watch TV when you were a child? (高频)

Yes, I did. But my parents <u>limited how much time I could spend watching shows¹⁸¹</u>. They didn't want me to get lazy. So they made sure that I spent more time playing outside.

3. Do you think children watch too much TV nowadays? (高频)

Yeah, I think kids spend too much time watching TV nowadays. They should <u>play outside more¹⁸²</u> or <u>hang out with¹⁸³</u> their friends. Too much TV can make kids lazy.

4. What about the current TV programs do you think could be improved? (高频)

I think that current TV programs should be more educational. They shouldn't feel like a lecture. But they should focus on more serious things. There are too many <u>reality TV shows¹⁸⁴</u>. Those shows are a total waste of time¹⁸⁵.

5. What kind of TV programs do you like? (高频)

I like comedy shows. I like to be entertained and laugh when I'm watching TV. My favourite comedy show is <u>My Own Swordsman¹⁸⁶</u>. That show is hilarious. The script is very <u>witty¹⁸⁷</u>. I've watched the whole show several times.

注: 以下列出的 5 个小题, 是该主题在前两季出现过的其他考题

旧题 1. Do you often watch programs on the TV or on your cellphone?

I usually watch TV shows on my cellphone. I love watching all kinds of programs, but I never have time to sit down and relax on the couch in front of the TV. So watching shows on my cellphone is \underline{a} more convenient option¹⁸⁸.

¹⁸² play outside more: 多在外面玩

¹⁸³ hang out with: 和...一起玩

- ¹⁸⁴ reality TV shows: 真人秀
- ¹⁸⁵ a total waste of time: 纯粹是浪费时间
- ¹⁸⁶ My Own Swordsman:《武林外传》(请根据个
- 人喜好调整喜欢的节目内容)
- ¹⁸⁷ witty: 诙谐的
- ¹⁸⁸ a more convenient option: 更方便的一种选择

¹⁸⁰ watched an entire show together: 一起看了整个 节目

¹⁸¹ limited how much time I could spend watching shows: 但是我的父母限制了我可以看电视节目的时间



旧题 2. Do you talk with your friends about the program you watched?

Yes, I do. I love sharing the TV shows I like. Sometimes I even talk too much about a show and <u>give</u> <u>spoilers¹⁸⁹</u>. My friends have to ask me to stop.

旧题 3. Do you like watching TV alone?

No, I like watching TV with my friends. We usually have the same interest in TV shows, so we can have interesting conversations about what we watched. For example, I watched all of <u>Game of</u> <u>Thrones¹⁹⁰</u> with my buddies. It wouldn't be as fun watching it by $myself^{191}$.

旧题 4. Have you ever thought about making your own TV show?

Yes, I've thought about it before. I really love <u>variety shows¹⁹²</u>. I have a few different ideas for variety shows. I've even <u>designed games¹⁹³</u> that the celebrities in the show could play. It's just fun to do.

旧题 5. Do you like watching the same kind of program all the time?

Yes, I like rewatching shows. I could finish watching an entire series¹⁹⁴ and then restart it that same night. I can't even remember how many times I've watched *Breaking Bad*. I find it comforting to watch it again.

- ¹⁹² variety shows: 综艺节目
- ¹⁹³ designed games: 设计游戏
- ¹⁹⁴ an entire series: 完整的剧集

¹⁸⁹ give spoilers: 剧透

¹⁹⁰ Game of Thrones: 权力的游戏

¹⁹¹ It wouldn't be as fun watching it by myself:如果 自己看就没那么有趣了

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Topic 18 Spending time with others



1. Do you prefer to study alone or together with others? (高频)

I prefer studying alone. Sometimes it can be helpful to <u>work in a study group¹⁹⁵</u>. You can share your study notes and help each other out. But I usually find other people too distracting. I <u>would rather</u> work on my own¹⁹⁶.

2. What do you like to do in your spare time? (高频)

I really like to read or watch a movie. When I read a good book, <u>I can use my imagination to think</u> <u>about and enjoy the story¹⁹⁷</u>. Movies are also a nice way to relax. I like watching them with my friends.

3. What leisure activities do you do with your friends? (高频)

I like going for walks with my friends. Sometimes we go to a park and hang out. <u>Other times¹⁹⁸</u>, we go to the mall and have lunch or dinner together.

4. What activities need teamwork or collaboration? (高频)

<u>I think a good example is¹⁹⁹</u> a team sport like basketball or soccer. You have to depend on your teammates to win the game. Sports encourage people to work together to achieve a goal. It can help improve communication as well.

5. Could you describe a time when you studied with others?

Well, I joined a study group for one of my classes last semester. We <u>had a big test coming up²⁰⁰</u>. So we shared our study notes, and we discussed the <u>class material²⁰¹</u> together. It was really great because we could help each other out.

- ¹⁹⁸ Other times: 其他时候
- ¹⁹⁹ I think a good example is: 有一个很好的例子

¹⁹⁵ work in a study group: 在学习小组中工作(指 学习或做作业之类)

¹⁹⁶ would rather work on my own:我更愿意自己做

¹⁹⁷ I can use my imagination to think about and enjoy the story: 我会幻想沉浸其中,享受着这个精彩的故事。

是...(举例时可以用的很好的表达方式,可以做积累)

²⁰⁰ had a big test coming up: 有一个重要的考试即 将到来

²⁰¹ class material: 课堂材料

6. Do you like talking with people?

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Yes, I do. It's always interesting to talk to different people. I've even <u>had good conversations with</u> <u>strangers in line²⁰²</u>. I also love talking to friends and family. I always learn something new.

7. Do you remember a time when you needed to cooperate with others?

I had to cooperate a lot when I was in high school. One time, we had to <u>work together on a class</u> <u>presentation²⁰³</u>. Each of us did a different task. Then we coordinated to <u>make sure all the parts went</u> together²⁰⁴.

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²⁰⁴ make sure all the parts went together:确保所有的 部分都能拼合起来(因为是每人做一部分)

²⁰² had good conversations with strangers in line: 排 队等待的时候和陌生人有过很愉快的交谈

 $^{^{203}}$ work together on a class presentation: 一起做一