

# 2022 年 9-12 月雅思口语 Part1 考题参考资料 (B 难度·10 月版)

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**Topic 1 Study<sup>1</sup> (含 school) (建议重点复习高频题；上班族可以不复习该主题)**

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

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

### 2. Do you study best in the morning or 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. I have to wake up earlier, but when I finish my daily list<sup>2</sup>, I have the rest of the day off. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy myself.

### 3. Do you sometimes feel that you have to study too hard? (高频)

Yeah, I've had that feeling before. My program is pretty hard. It takes up a lot of my time. I don't always get the grade that I want. So I do a lot of work. It can be really exhausting<sup>3</sup>.

### 4. What do you like to do just after you finish class every day? (高频)

I like to go for a walk or do something to relax. Walking is great because I can enjoy the fresh air. If I can't go for a walk, I'll stay at home. It's nice to just waste time on my phone.

### 5. Which university do you go to?

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 requirement<sup>4</sup> of my university.

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

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

### 7. 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 support myself financially<sup>8</sup>, which will make my parents proud. I can't wait to find a good job. (Copyrights to 雅思过过过淘宝店铺)

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<sup>2</sup> daily list: 一天需要完成的任务（清单）

<sup>3</sup> exhausting: 让人精疲力竭

<sup>4</sup> the enrollment requirement: 入学要求

<sup>5</sup> input your terms: 输入你的词条

<sup>6</sup> online flashcards: 在线的教学卡片（知识闪卡或者单词卡之类）

<sup>7</sup> in a rush to: 急着去

<sup>8</sup> support myself financially: 经济独立；自己养活自己

**Topic 2 Work<sup>9</sup>(建议重点复习高频题; 学生族可以不复习该主题)**

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

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

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

Yes, I love my job. I'm happy to help people every day. Besides, it's a really good company to work for. The pay<sup>10</sup> is good and they even hand out bonuses<sup>11</sup> twice a year!

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

No, I haven't always wanted to do this kind of work. When I was little, I wanted to be an astronaut. Now I have a more realistic job<sup>12</sup>. It's not what I expected. But I really like it.

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

Yes, sometimes I feel that way. I work really hard at my job, but sometimes it feels like I'm still behind<sup>13</sup>. So I just have to try my best. It can be very stressful.

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

When I finish work, I like to go for a run. I get stressed very easily at my job. Going for a run helps me relieve the pressure of my job. I always feel better after.

**6. Do you work best in the morning or the afternoon? (高频)**

I think it's better to work in the morning. You have to wake up earlier, but when you finish your daily list<sup>14</sup>, you have the rest of the day off. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy yourself.

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

I work as an HR specialist. So my coworkers often help me with the group tasks. When I was new at the job, my co-worker Penny was really helpful. She taught me everything I know.

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<sup>9</sup>work: 本主题每个人情况不同，如有需要，可私信 Penny 根据个人情况做内容的免费私人订制

<sup>10</sup>The pay: 工资，薪酬

<sup>11</sup>hand out bonuses: 发奖金

<sup>12</sup>a more realistic job: 更实际一点的工作

<sup>13</sup>I'm still behind: 工作进度很慢

<sup>14</sup>daily list: 一天需要完成的任务（清单）

### 8. What technologies do you often use at work?

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 typical office software<sup>15</sup>. Most of my job involves phone calls and emails. It's nothing fancy<sup>16</sup>.

### 9. Do you miss being a student?

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

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<sup>15</sup> typical office software: 典型的常用的办公软件

<sup>16</sup> It's nothing fancy: 没什么特别的 (高级的)

**Topic 3 Major<sup>17</sup>(建议重点复习高频题；工作族和学生族都建议复习)**

本主题每个人情况不同，如有需要，可私信 Penny 根据个人情况做内容的免费私人订制。

**1. What is your major? /What are you studying? (高频)**

I'm studying computer science at Hunan University. I feel happy being enrolled in 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? Is it very interesting? (高频)**

Yes, I like my major. But you know... there will always be parts you like and parts you don't like. 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)? /Have you always wanted to study this(major)? (高频)**

Well, the main reason is that I have lots of passion in that field. 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 kinds of help can this major bring to your future job?**

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 detail-oriented<sup>18</sup>. That's always helpful.

**5. What is your plan after finishing your school?**

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 in the real world<sup>19</sup>. I'm not sure what kind of job I want to have, but I'm sure I'll figure it out soon.

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<sup>18</sup> detail-oriented: 注重细节的

<sup>19</sup> in the real world: 在实际生活中

**Topic 4 Home<sup>20</sup> (含 The area you live in) (建议重点复习高频题)**

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**1. Where are you living at the moment? / Please describe the place where you live. (高频)**

I live in the quieter part of a big city<sup>21</sup>. It's easy to take transit downtown<sup>22</sup>. 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.

**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 cozy enough for me. Plus, the apartment is part of a newly developed high rise<sup>23</sup>. It has a really nice view of the city.

**3. What is your favorite room? / What part of your home do you like the most? / Please describe the room you live in. (高频)**

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 – literally<sup>24</sup>! It's important to have somewhere you can just relax.

**4. What things make your home pleasant to live in? (高频)**

My house has lots of big windows, so there's a lot of natural light<sup>25</sup>. I think that's one of the best features. Plus, I try to keep fresh flowers around so it smells nice.

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<sup>21</sup> in the quieter part of a big city: 一个大城市中相对安静的地方

<sup>22</sup> take transit downtown: 乘坐公共交通就可以去市中心

<sup>23</sup> part of a newly developed high rise: 新开发的高层建筑的一部分

<sup>24</sup> literally: 不夸张的说，说真的

<sup>25</sup> natural light: 自然光



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

**Yes:** Yes, I know someone who lives close to me. Her name is Sarah. She lives in a house that's a short walk from me<sup>26</sup>. We both have dogs, so we like to walk them together. It's a great way to get some exercise.

**No:** No, I don't really know my neighbours. I haven't chatted with them much, even though I share an elevator with them sometimes. It can get lonely, but I'm okay with it.

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

There's actually a mall close to my house. It's only a ten-minute drive for me. I like going there to hang out with my friends.

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

I'd love to live in a big house in the middle of nature<sup>27</sup>. 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 stars<sup>28</sup>.

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

Well, I used to live in a smaller city for college. 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. It's been a big change. But I really like living in the city. It's pretty exciting.

**9. 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 it would be better if there was 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 extend a subway line<sup>29</sup> to the street next to my home. I hope it's true.

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<sup>26</sup> She lives in a house that's a short walk from me: 她住在一个离我很近的房子；她住的离我很近

<sup>27</sup> in the middle of nature: 在大自然中

<sup>28</sup> have a great view of the stars: 有很棒的星空景色

<sup>29</sup> extend a subway line: 延长地铁线路



## 10. 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.

## 11. 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. I usually just sit and read, or scroll through social media<sup>30</sup> on my phone. It's a nice way to spend time.

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

I think we spend the most time in the living room. It's a comfortable place where we can hang out. My mom and dad sit on the couch together. I like sitting in the loveseat<sup>31</sup>. We all watch TV or just relax as a family.

## 13. How long have you lived there?

I've been living there for over three years and I love it. Even though I have to share a room with three roommates, luckily they're all easy-going<sup>32</sup> and nice, so we get along really well with each other.

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

Well, I don't know if I will be moving anytime soon. I've been living in an apartment for several years. It's a comfortable place. But sometimes it's not up to me<sup>33</sup>, I might need to work somewhere far away later. Who knows, right?

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

Yes, it is. Your mental health is impacted by your surroundings. To have a positive mindset<sup>34</sup>, you should live somewhere comfortable. It improves your quality of life.

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<sup>30</sup> scroll through social media: 浏览社交媒体

<sup>31</sup> loveseat: 双人沙发

<sup>32</sup> easy-going: 很好相处，很随和

<sup>33</sup> it's not up to me: 并不取决于我

<sup>34</sup> have a positive mindset: 保持乐观的心态

**Topic 5 Hometown<sup>35</sup> (建议重点复习高频题)**

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

My hometown is Jinan. 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? / What do you like most about your hometown? / Please describe your hometown a little. (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 being a tour guide and showing my friends from other cities this tourist attraction.

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

Well, my grandpa told me that a hill in my hometown was named after a war<sup>36</sup> that happened there. It was 2000 years ago during the Han dynasty. It was a major historical event.

**4. What is your hometown famous for?**

My hometown is famous for its hot springs<sup>37</sup>. Tons of tourists go there for a hot spring bath<sup>38</sup>. A lot of people post good reviews of the hot springs on the internet.

**5. Is there any famous person in your hometown?**

The most famous one is Fan Zhongyan. He was a great politician and writer from the Song Dynasty<sup>39</sup>. One of his works is even included in high school textbooks nowadays.

**6. How long have you been living in your hometown?**

**/ Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?**

I've been living in my hometown since I was born. 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.

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<sup>35</sup> Hometown: 本主题每个人情况不同，如有需要，可私信 Penny 根据个人情况做内容的免费私人订制

<sup>36</sup> a hill in my hometown was named after a war: 我家乡的一座山是以一场战争命名的

<sup>37</sup> hot springs: 温泉

<sup>38</sup> go there for a hot spring bath: 去那里泡个温泉

<sup>39</sup> a great politician and writer from the Song Dynasty: 一位宋朝的伟大的政治家和文学家

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

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

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

Yeah, I really love it. At first it was overwhelming. 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. Is there anything that you dislike about your hometown?

Yes, I suppose so. Sometimes, the buses are really slow. So as a commuter<sup>40</sup>, 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.

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<sup>40</sup> commuter: 通勤的人，经常乘坐公共交通的人

## Topic 6 Puzzles

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

Yes, I loved doing puzzles when I was a kid. Sometimes it was hard for me to stay focused. But when I started working on a puzzle, I could work on it for hours<sup>41</sup>. I wouldn't rest until I finished.

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

**Trip:** I usually play puzzle games on my phone when I'm travelling. It's a good way to spend the time. I could spend hours on those puzzle games.

**Bored:** I usually do puzzles when I feel bored. Solving a puzzle doesn't require too much attention. But it's interesting enough to keep you focused for a few hours at a time<sup>42</sup>.

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

**Word puzzles:** I think word puzzles are easier to do. If you have a good vocabulary, you'll have fun in doing word puzzles. Since I'm good with words<sup>43</sup>, I prefer word puzzles.

**Number puzzles:** I think number puzzles are easier to do. I'm not very good with words. So I prefer number puzzles. I've always been good at math and arranging numbers<sup>44</sup>. So number puzzles are very fun for me.

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

Yes, definitely. Puzzles are a relaxing activity because they don't require a lot of energy. I think that's a valuable benefit for old people. It keeps old people active, but it doesn't make them tired.

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<sup>41</sup> work on it for hours: 做几个小时; 花几个小时去解决

<sup>42</sup> keep you focused for a few hours at a time: 让你集中注意力几个小时

<sup>43</sup> I'm good with words: 语言功底不错

<sup>44</sup> good at math and arranging numbers: 善于计算和排列数字

## Topic 7 Social media

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

I use social media pretty often. I love to check in with my friends<sup>45</sup>. They're also pretty active on social media. So they often post about what's going on in their lives. It's a good way to stay connected.

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

No, I think I used media less in the past. When I was in high school, I wasn't allowed to use a cellphone. So I didn't use social media. But now social media platforms are a big part of my life.

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

**Yes:** Yeah, I think my friends use too much social media. I know some of them are on social media almost constantly. They waste a lot of time on it. I don't think it's good for them.

**No:** No, I don't think my friends use too much social media. They only have a couple of different social media accounts. And they don't check them constantly<sup>46</sup>. That's good because social media can waste your time.

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

**Yes:** Yes, I'd love to work in social media. I think it's a very interesting field. It involves a lot of flexibility and creativity. After all, social media is always changing. There are always new trends to check out<sup>47</sup>.

**No:** No, I don't want to work in social media. Social media is so unpredictable. Everything moves at such a fast pace<sup>48</sup>. I think I'd get overwhelmed<sup>49</sup> very quickly. It seems like a very unstable field.

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

**WeChat:** I think the most popular social media in China is WeChat. It's basically the Chinese version of Facebook. You can text and video-chat with people. Plus, you can upload photos and share your posts with your friends.

**Weibo:** The most popular social media in China is definitely Weibo. It's basically the Chinese version of Twitter. You can share your thoughts on anything, from politics to your personal life. I can waste hours looking at people's posts<sup>50</sup>.

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<sup>45</sup> check in with my friends : 与朋友们 (在社交网络) 打招呼, 联系

<sup>46</sup> they don't check them constantly: 他们不会经常查看 (社媒)

<sup>47</sup> new trends to check out: 表示总会有新的热点内容需要关注

<sup>48</sup> Everything moves at such a fast pace: (社媒上) 什么事情都发展的很快

<sup>49</sup> get overwhelmed: 令我不知所措

<sup>50</sup> waste hours looking at people's posts:

## Topic 8 Geography

### 1. Did/Do you study geography at school?/ Have you ever studied geography at school? (高频)

Yes, I once took a geography class in high school. I didn't do very well. It was hard for me to understand some of the concepts. Plus, there were so many facts to memorize<sup>51</sup>.

### 2. How good are you at reading maps? /Are you good at reading a map? (高频)

**Good:** Yes, I'm pretty good at reading a map. I could definitely help someone navigate<sup>52</sup>. Paper maps may not be popular anymore. But I think it's good to know how to read them just in case electronics fail<sup>53</sup>.

**Bad:** No, I'm not good at reading a map. I'm already pretty bad with directions. But maps are really confusing to me. So I mostly rely on my phone's GPS<sup>54</sup>. I would get lost without it.

### 3. Is there a country you'd like to visit because of its geography? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I'd love to travel to some countries due to their geography. For example, Scotland is a beautiful country with lots of big hills and mountains. I would love to go for a hike and enjoy the scenery.

**No:** No, I don't think about the geography of countries I want to visit. I'd rather go to a country to enjoy the culture there. I'm more interested in manmade things<sup>55</sup> than natural scenery.

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

**Yes:** Yes, it's really fascinating to learn about other countries' geographies. The Earth is such a diverse place. Every country has a different environment. It's so interesting to see how nature comes in all different forms.

**No:** No, I don't like learning about the geography of other countries. It's cool to look at pictures, but I don't want to study the subject. I just find that stuff really dry<sup>56</sup>. I'm more focused on other countries' cultures.

### 5. Do you like Geography?

**Yes:** Yes, I find geography interesting. So I love studying it. It's really cool to learn about different environments. For instance, I like studying the Arctic. I could read about that place for hours.

**No:** No, I really don't like geography. It just seems so boring to me. I would rather study more artistic things<sup>57</sup>, like literature or drama. I find that a lot more interesting.

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<sup>51</sup> there were so many facts to memorize: 有很多东西要记

<sup>52</sup> help someone navigate: 帮助别人导航; 给别人指路

<sup>53</sup> in case electronics fail: 以防电子设备故障

<sup>54</sup> rely on my phone's GPS: 依靠我手机上的 GPS

<sup>55</sup> manmade things: 人造的东西

<sup>56</sup> I just find that stuff really dry: 我只是觉得那些东西太枯燥了

<sup>57</sup> I would rather study more artistic things: 我更愿意学习一些有艺术相关的东西



## Topic 9 Singing

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

Yes, I did. When I was in elementary school, I had music classes every week. The music teacher taught us how to play some instruments. They<sup>58</sup> also taught us singing techniques<sup>59</sup>. I learned a lot from those music classes.

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

Yes, I would love to sing with other people. Honestly, it's more fun when you share the experience. For example, it's lots of fun to have a night of karaoke with your friends. Singing with others is a great way to spend your time.

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

Yes, I do. I really enjoy hearing professionals. They're so amazing at what they do. I especially love going to concerts. It's cool to see a singer perform live<sup>60</sup>.

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

Yes, I definitely think singing can make people happy. It can help you relax. If you sing along to your favourite music, you'll usually feel a lot better. Singing is also lots of fun, especially with friends or family.

### 5. Do you like singing? Why?

**Yes:** Yeah, I really love singing. I may not be the best singer in the world. But I have a lot of fun singing along to my favourite songs<sup>61</sup>. I find that it really helps me relax.

**No:** No, I don't like singing. It draws way too much attention to me<sup>62</sup>. Plus, I'm definitely not a good singer. In general, I try to avoid doing things I'm not good at.

### 6. Who do you want to sing for?

I just like singing for myself, honestly. But if I had to sing for an audience, I'd pick my family and friends. I'd love to have a karaoke party<sup>63</sup> and sing with them.

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<sup>58</sup> They : 当所指不专门讲男或女时, 用 they 表达

<sup>59</sup> singing techniques : 唱歌的技巧

<sup>60</sup> see a singer perform live : 看歌手现场演唱

<sup>61</sup> singing along to my favourite songs: 跟着我最喜欢的歌一起唱

<sup>62</sup> It draws way too much attention to me: 这太引人注目了

<sup>63</sup> have a karaoke party: 开个卡拉 OK 派对



## Topic 10 Snacks

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

When I was young, I really liked fruit snacks<sup>64</sup>. I thought they were healthy. I told my friends I ate vitamins. But now I've realized they were probably full of sugar.

### 2. When do you eat snacks now? (高频)

I usually eat snacks when I feel hungry but it's not meal time. I'll just have some chips or a chocolate bar. It's convenient to just snack on something<sup>65</sup> instead of eating a whole meal.

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

I would choose a snack that tastes good. I try to be healthy. But most of the time, healthy snacks don't taste good. When I eat a snack, I want it to taste great. I don't care if it's unhealthy.

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

Yes, it's common to eat snacks between meals in my country. Sometimes there's a long break between meals<sup>66</sup>. So you need a little snack. Of course, you shouldn't eat too much. But in general, a snack helps feed your appetite.

### 5. What snacks do you like to eat?

I like to eat lots of sweet and salty snacks. For instance, I love chocolate bars and ice cream. But I also love salty snacks like chips and soda crackers<sup>67</sup>.

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

I think it can be healthy to eat snacks. For example, eating fruit can be healthy since it gives you nutrients<sup>68</sup>. But if you're eating high-calorie snacks<sup>69</sup>, like chips and popcorn, that's not great for you.

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<sup>64</sup> fruit snacks: 水果做的零食，比如水果软糖

<sup>65</sup> snack on something: 把某物当零食吃

<sup>66</sup> there's a long break between meals: 两顿饭之间间隔时间太久

<sup>67</sup> soda crackers: 苏打饼干

<sup>68</sup> it gives you nutrients: 它（水果）能给你提供营养

<sup>69</sup> high-calorie snacks: 高热量零食

## Topic 11 Names

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

**Girls:** Yeah, it does. My name came from a poem from ancient Chinese literature. It refers to a young lady who is clever and beautiful. I think my parents wanted me to be as attractive and smart as the girl in the poem<sup>70</sup>.

**Boys:** (和女生角度一致，做适当替换即可) Yeah, definitely. My name came from a poem from ancient Chinese literature. It refers to a general<sup>71</sup> who is brave and clever. I think my parents wanted me to be smart and courageous like the general in the poem.

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

I think I would choose names that show what I want my children to be<sup>72</sup>. I'd like to pick a name from<sup>73</sup> ancient Chinese literature. That would be meaningful and unique.

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

No, I don't have the same name as anyone in my family. In Chinese culture, we avoid naming babies after family members, especially the elderly ones. Otherwise<sup>74</sup>, it might be disrespectful to<sup>75</sup> the elders and other family members.

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

Yes, definitely. Chinese people like giving their children unique names<sup>76</sup>. But lots of people like the same names. So some names are definitely more popular than others. For example, Xuan is a common name for males. And Yuan is a popular name for females.

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

Yeah, naming choices change over time. For my parents' generation<sup>77</sup>, babies in China were often given names related to revolution and our country<sup>78</sup>. But nowadays, parents prefer names that mean things like happiness and health.

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<sup>70</sup> as attractive and smart as the girl in the poem: 像诗里的女孩一样有魅力和聪明

<sup>71</sup> general: 将军

<sup>72</sup> names that show what I want my children to be: 能显示出我希望我的孩子成为什么样的人的名字

<sup>73</sup> pick a name from: 从... 挑一个名字

<sup>74</sup> Otherwise: 否则

<sup>75</sup> be disrespectful to: 对...是不敬的

<sup>76</sup> giving their children unique names: 给孩子们起很特别的名字

<sup>77</sup> For my parents' generation: 对于我父母那一代人来说

<sup>78</sup> names related to revolution and our country: 与革命和我们国家有关的名字

## Topic 12 Writing

### 1. What kinds of things do you write during a typical day?/What do you like to write? Why?/Do you write a lot? (高频)

**Version A:** I like writing in my journal about how my day went. I also like making up stories. It's a good way to exercise my imagination<sup>79</sup>.

**Version B:** Well, I'm not creative, so I don't really write. The most I write is probably when I'm texting my friends about how my day was.

### 2. Did you like writing when you were a child? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I did. I liked to write little stories about my life. I even shared them with my family. They were very kind about my writing. They encouraged me to keep it up<sup>80</sup>.

**No:** No, I didn't. I liked playing sports instead. Writing was boring to me. I didn't even want to keep a journal. It seemed like a waste of time to me.

### 3. Do you think the kinds of things you write will change in the future? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I think so. Right now, I keep a detailed journal of everything that happens in my life<sup>81</sup>. But that might change soon. In the future, I might just write about the important things.

**No:** No, I don't think the things I write about will change. I like writing down every detail of my day. It's a great way to preserve my memories<sup>82</sup>. I think it's very valuable for me.

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

**Handwriting:** I prefer handwriting. Handwriting can make a message more personal<sup>83</sup>. Plus, handwriting can help you remember things better. If you're taking notes for class, handwriting works better than typing on your phone or computer.

**Typing:** I prefer typing. It's a lot quicker and more convenient than handwriting. Plus, typing makes for neater writing<sup>84</sup>. Handwriting can get messy, especially if you've been writing for a long time.

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

No, I don't think so. Generally speaking, typing is faster and easier than handwriting. Most people I know rarely write by hand nowadays. I think that handwriting belongs in the past.

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<sup>79</sup> exercise my imagination: 锻炼我的想象力

<sup>80</sup> encouraged me to keep it up: 鼓励我继续坚持下去

<sup>81</sup> keep a detailed journal of everything that happens in my life:

<sup>82</sup> preserve my memories: 保存记忆

<sup>83</sup> more personal: 更个人; 更私人; 更个性

<sup>84</sup> typing makes for neater writing: 打字让写出来的东西更整洁; 这里指打字不会像手写那么凌乱

## Topic 13 Birthday

### 1. What do you normally do on your birthday? (高频)

**Male:** On my birthday, I like to hang out with my friends. We'll go out to a restaurant and enjoy a nice meal together. It's great to sit around and chat<sup>85</sup>.

**Female:** I like to treat myself on my birthday. I like to get a manicure with my friends<sup>86</sup>. Or we might go shopping together. It's nice to enjoy some special treatment.

### 2. What did you like to do on your birthday when you were a child? (高频)

**Male:** When I was young, my parents often took me to the zoo for my birthday. I loved seeing the big animals, like the lions and tigers. My parents also bought me a toy from the gift store. I had a ton of fun<sup>87</sup> looking at all the exhibits<sup>88</sup>.

**Female:** When I was little, my parents always had a birthday party for me. They invited all my friends. Everyone brought their stuffed animals<sup>89</sup> and we pretended they were special guests. My mom always made little snacks for us. It was so special.

### 3. How important are birthdays to you now? (高频)

Birthdays aren't very important to me now. When I was a kid, I was excited about my birthday. But now, it's more casual to me<sup>90</sup>. I usually just have a nice meal on my birthday.

### 4. Which birthdays are most important in your country? (高频)

**18岁:** I think a person's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is the most important in my country. That's when you become an adult. So it's very exciting. You also have more responsibility<sup>91</sup>. 18 is when most people start making their own decisions.

**80岁:** I think that a person's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday is the most important in my country. It means that you've lived a long and healthy life. It's also important to respect the elderly. So you should make sure to celebrate them.

### 5. Whose birthday do you think is more important to celebrate in China?

I think it's more important to celebrate children's birthdays. They're so young that every year is a big deal<sup>92</sup>. Plus, children get excited easily. They love to celebrate things. When you're older, your birthdays don't mean as much<sup>93</sup>. But as a kid, your birthday is the best day of the year.

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<sup>85</sup> sit around and chat: 坐下来聊聊天

<sup>86</sup> get a manicure with my friends: 和我的朋友一起去做美甲

<sup>87</sup> had a ton of fun: 玩的很开心; 有很多乐趣

<sup>88</sup> exhibits: 展品; 展物; 这里指动物园展览的动物

<sup>89</sup> stuffed animals: 毛绒玩具

<sup>90</sup> it's more casual to me: 生日对我来说是比较随意、不那么重要的一天

<sup>91</sup> have more responsibility: 有了更多的责任感

<sup>92</sup> every year is a big deal: 每年(过生日)都是大事

<sup>93</sup> don't mean as much: 没那么重要

## Topic 14 Public transportation

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

**Yes:** Yes, I take public transport all the time. I commute to work<sup>94</sup>, so I take a subway and a bus. On the weekends, I like to go to different places around the city. So I take the subway for that as well.

**No:** No, I don't often take public transport. I have a car, so I only drive to work on the weekdays. Then, on the weekends, I usually stay close to home. I only take public transport if it's too expensive to park<sup>95</sup>, like if I'm going downtown.

### 2. Do many people use public transport in your country? (高频)

**Yes:** Yeah, I think most people prefer public transport. It's cheaper than buying a car. Plus, instead of driving and looking for a place to park, you can just take a bus or a subway. It's really convenient.

**No:** No, I don't think most people prefer public transport. Public transport can be very crowded. Plus, buses and subways can run late<sup>96</sup> sometimes. It makes your routine very stressful. So I think most people prefer driving themselves.

### 3. Did you use public transport when you were a child? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I did. When I was a child, my parents didn't have a car because they commuted to work every day. So on the weekends, we took the bus together when we explored the city. I was nervous on my first bus ride. But I quickly got used to it<sup>97</sup>.

**No:** No, I didn't. My parents had a car, so they just drove everywhere. I only started taking the bus when I started a part-time job. My parents couldn't drive me all the time. So I had to commute there by myself.

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<sup>94</sup> commute to work: 通勤上班

<sup>95</sup> too expensive to park: 太贵了停不起车

<sup>96</sup> run late: 拖延; 迟到

<sup>97</sup> quickly got used to it: 很快就习惯了

#### 4. Will you use public transport more in the future? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, definitely. Right now, I walk to work because it's so close. But I'm going to be moving soon. So I'll need to commute<sup>98</sup>. I think I'll enjoy taking the bus. It might be crowded, but it'll be nice not to walk everywhere.

**No:** No, I don't think so. Actually I just got a new job that I can walk to from my apartment. So I don't need to commute anymore. That saves me a lot of time in the mornings.

#### 5. Will there be more people taking public transportation?

**Yes:** Yes, I think more people will be taking public transportation in the future. Traffic jams are becoming a big problem, and gas is really expensive now. So I think people will choose public transportation over driving.

**No:** No, I don't think more people will be taking public transportation in the future. Public transportation can get crowded very easily. Plus, there are always delays<sup>99</sup>. So I think a lot of people prefer driving by themselves.

**6. Do you take public transport when you travel?/When do you usually take public transportation, in your everyday life or when you are travelling?**(第二个问题，如果选择回答 in your everyday life,可直接用前一页第 1 题 Yes 的参考答案)

**Yes:** Yes, I love taking public transport while travelling. Sometimes it can be confusing when I don't know the directions and try to figure it out<sup>100</sup>. But it's always an interesting experience. Instead of paying for cabs<sup>101</sup>, I take the bus everywhere. I'm very independent that way.

**No:** No, I don't take public transport when I travel. It's really confusing when you're at a strange place and trying to figure it out. Sometimes the signs are even in another language. So I just get a taxi if I need to go anywhere.

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<sup>98</sup> I'll need to commute: 我会需要 (日常) 通勤

<sup>99</sup> there are always delays: 经常有延误

<sup>100</sup> figure it out: 搞清楚 (路线)

<sup>101</sup> paying for cabs: 付出租车费; 此处实际指“打出租车”



## Topic 15 Weather

### 1. How often do you check the weather forecast?/Do you get in the habit of checking the weather forecast? When/How often? (高频)

Since I go outdoors a lot, I try to check the weather very often. It might be sunny in the morning, but raining later in the afternoon. So it's good to stay up to date<sup>102</sup>.

### 2. Do you generally prefer hot weather or cold weather? (高频)

**Hot:** I definitely prefer hot weather. When the sun's out, you can enjoy some fresh air and exercise outside. It's nice to go for a walk or a run. Warm weather makes me feel more energetic.

**Cold:** I definitely prefer cold weather. I hate being sweaty. Cold weather is nicer because you can stay cozy inside. Or you can enjoy a walk in the cold air. I think it's more refreshing than hot weather.

### 3. Has the weather changed much in recent years in your country? (高频)

No, I don't think the weather has changed a lot recently. My country has pretty normal weather. The summers have gotten hotter though<sup>103</sup>. They also last longer. I think that it's due to climate change.

### 4. Would you like to live in/visit a place that has a very different climate from your country? (高频)

Yes, I think that could be interesting. It would be fun to live somewhere with stable weather<sup>104</sup>. For example, some countries in Europe have summer all year. I love the heat, so I might enjoy that.

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

**Dry:** The weather is pretty dry where I live. We don't get a lot of rain. Instead, we mostly have sunny days. I like spending lots of time outside in the warm sun. It's relaxing for me.

**Wet:** The weather is very rainy where I live. Some people don't like it. But I enjoy it. It's so fun to sit inside and watch the rain. I especially love watching big thunderstorms.

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<sup>102</sup> stay up to date: 保持对最新情况的了解

<sup>103</sup> The summers have gotten hotter though : 不过夏天是越来越热了

<sup>104</sup> stable weather : 稳定不变的气候



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

There have been plenty of effects of climate change. The heat has gotten worse in the summer. There have been heat waves all over the world. There have also been more natural disasters, like hurricanes and tsunamis<sup>105</sup>.

## 7. Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

**Wet:** I prefer a humid place. Even though that weather can really be annoying<sup>106</sup> sometimes, it's better than a totally dry area<sup>107</sup>. I actually love rainy days very much, so I like living in a place where it rains often.

**Dry:** I prefer a dry place. The humid weather always makes me feel like I'm sticky<sup>108</sup>. So I feel dry days are more comfortable for me.

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<sup>105</sup> hurricanes and tsunamis: 飓风和海啸

<sup>106</sup> annoying: 讨厌的；烦人的

<sup>107</sup> a totally dry area: 完全干燥的地区

<sup>108</sup> sticky: 粘粘的，黏黏的

## Topic 16 Technology

### 1. What types of technology do you use most? / What technology do you often use, computers or mobile phones? (高频)

**Computer:** I use my computer a lot. It has everything I could need on it<sup>109</sup>. Plus, I use it for school. I can use it for research, talking to my friends, and lots of other things.

**Phone:** I often use my mobile phone. I do almost everything on my Phone. For example, I use it to check the news, chat with my friends and family, and even do banking<sup>110</sup>.

### 2. What electronic devices have you bought lately? What made you choose the last piece of technology you bought? (高频)

I just moved to a new apartment. So I've bought a printer and a scanner. Those are important for a home office. Even though most things are online, you still need paper copies<sup>111</sup> sometimes.

### 3. Is there a piece of technology that you would like to buy? (高频)

**YES:** Yes, I'd love to get a new laptop with up-to-date software<sup>112</sup>. I've had my current laptop for seven years. It still works, but it's definitely slower than the newer models.

**No:** No, there's no technology that I want to buy. I'm satisfied with<sup>113</sup> the devices I already have. All I really need is a cell phone and a laptop. I can't think of anything else I need.

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

Yes, definitely. There are so many benefits of technology. For me, the most important one is that it helps us stay connected<sup>114</sup>. Through phones and computers, we can talk to family and friends.

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<sup>109</sup> It has everything I could need on it: 上面有我需要的一切东西

<sup>110</sup> do banking: 办银行业务

<sup>111</sup> paper copies: 纸质版文件; 纸件拷贝; 复印件

<sup>112</sup> a new laptop with up-to-date software: 配备最新软件的新笔记本电脑

<sup>113</sup> I'm satisfied with: 我对...很满意

<sup>114</sup> stay connected: 保持联系

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

I don't like home assistants. They control appliances in your home. They're cool. But it's weird that a device is always listening to you. It makes me feel like my house is bugged<sup>115</sup>. It's so creepy<sup>116</sup>.

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

I think that cellphones are becoming more like computers. Now they can do everything from sending emails to paying bills. In contrast, computers are becoming simpler. They're like your phone, just on a bigger screen.

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<sup>115</sup> bugged: 装有窃听器的

<sup>116</sup> creepy: 令人毛骨悚然的

## Topic 17 Housework and cooking

### 1. Do you do a lot of cooking at home now? (高频)

**YES:** Yes, I love to cook! When you cook, you can try all kinds of ingredients. I love combining different flavours and trying new recipes<sup>117</sup>. It makes eating a really fun occasion.

**NO:** No, I don't like cooking. I mean, you have to eat every day. It gets boring when you have to prepare food for yourself all the time. Plus, I get stressed when I have to follow a recipe<sup>118</sup>.

### 2. Do you help your family cook at home now? (考生年龄不同，可根据个人情况，在第 1 和 2 俩题中选练一个即可)

**YES:** Yes, I love to help my family cook at home. It's a fun activity to do together. When it's time to make dinner, we cook and talk about how the day was<sup>119</sup>. It's really great.

**NO:** No, sadly<sup>120</sup> I'm usually too busy to help my family cook at home. I don't get home until late<sup>121</sup> because of my work. So when I get home, food is usually ready.

### 3. Did you do anything to help at home when you were younger? (高频)

**YES:** Yes, I often helped clean the house when I was a kid. My parents gave me chores to do<sup>122</sup> every week. It helped keep me busy. And it was good for me to have some responsibility<sup>123</sup>.

**NO:** No, I didn't really help with chores when I was a kid. My parents really wanted me to focus on my homework. They said that if I did well at school, I didn't have to clean.

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<sup>117</sup> combining different flavours and trying new recipes: 混合不同的味道和尝试新的食谱

<sup>118</sup> I get stressed when I have to follow a recipe: 当我必须按照菜谱做的时候，我会感到压力很大。

<sup>119</sup> we cook and talk about how the day was: <sup>119</sup> 我们一边做饭一边聊今天过得怎么样

<sup>120</sup> sadly: 不幸的是

<sup>121</sup> I don't get home until late: 我很晚才回家

<sup>122</sup> gave me chores to do: 让我做一些家务

<sup>123</sup> have some responsibility: 承担一些责任

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

(高频)

Yes, I do. I get stressed when things are messy<sup>124</sup>. So I like to keep my home clean and tidy. Sometimes it can get tiring to clean it all the time. But I think it's worth it. I feel better when my house is clean.

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

I really don't like doing the laundry. You have to put your clothes in the washing machine. Then you have to put them in the dryer<sup>125</sup>. After all that<sup>126</sup>, you have to fold your clothes and put them away. It's so much work.

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

**YES:** Yes, I'd love to take cooking lessons. It would be great to be able to cook well. I could definitely impress my friends and family. Plus, I'm always interested in trying new things.

**NO:** No, I'm not interested in it. Honestly, cooking isn't very important to me. I know how to make a few basic meals. That's good enough. I don't need to make anything fancy.

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<sup>124</sup> messy : 杂乱的

<sup>125</sup> dryer : 烘干机

<sup>126</sup> After all that : 在所有这些程序之后

## Topic 18 Morning time

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

**YES:** Yes, I really like getting up early in the morning. It's a great way to make the most of your day<sup>127</sup>. It might be hard to wake up early, but then you have the whole day in front of you<sup>128</sup>. You don't waste half the day by sleeping in.

**NO:** No, I don't like getting up early in the morning. I'm more of a night owl<sup>129</sup>. I do all my best work at night. So I prefer staying up late, and then sleeping in late as well. It may not be the most productive cycle<sup>130</sup> for everyone. But it really works for me.

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

**YES:** Yes, I always eat breakfast at home. It saves me money. Instead of buying something on my way to work/school, I prepare breakfast at home every day. It's a nice way to start my day<sup>131</sup>.

**NO:** No, I don't eat breakfast at home every day. Most of the time<sup>132</sup>, I buy something on my way to work/school. It honestly saves me a lot of time in the morning.

### 3. Do you have the same morning routine every day of the week?/What do you usually do in the morning? (高频)

**Yes(工作族):** Yes, I do. I always get up at seven in the morning. Then I make breakfast for myself and get ready for work. I usually take a shower too. Even on weekends, I like to get up early.

**No(学生族):** No, my morning routine changes every day. I'm a college student. So it depends on my class schedule. I either get up early for class. Or I sleep in<sup>133</sup> and study at the library later in the day. On the weekends, I definitely sleep in late.

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<sup>127</sup> make the most of your day: 充分利用一天

<sup>128</sup> you have the whole day in front of you: 你有一整天的时间

<sup>129</sup> I'm more of a night owl: 我更像是一个夜猫子

<sup>130</sup> the most productive cycle: 最高效的时间

<sup>131</sup> It's a nice way to start my day: 这样来开启我一天的感觉真好

<sup>132</sup> Most of the time: 大多数时候

<sup>133</sup> sleep in: 睡懒觉

**4. Are there any differences between what you do in the morning now and what you did in the past? / Are your mornings very different now from when you were younger? (高频)**

In the past, I didn't like to get up in the morning because I didn't like to go to school. So I was always tired and cranky. I didn't have much of a routine. I just got up, got dressed, and went about my day<sup>134</sup>. But now that I'm older, I enjoy waking up early. I like to make myself coffee and check social media over breakfast<sup>135</sup>.

**5. What did you do in the morning when you were little? Why?**

I was a pretty early riser<sup>136</sup> when I was a kid. So once I woke up, I liked to play with my toys. I would often wake my parents up by running into their room and jumping on the bed. It wasn't the politest thing for me to do. But my parents had a lot of patience with me.

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<sup>134</sup> went about my day: 开始了我的一天

<sup>135</sup> over breakfast: 吃早餐的时候

<sup>136</sup> a pretty early riser: 起得很早的人



## Topic 19 Boring things

### 1. Do you often feel bored? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I get bored a lot. I get tired of the same routine. I'm working a full-time job now. So I don't get to change my daily routine very often. That makes me feel bored.

**No:** No, I don't often feel bored. I try to do new activities to keep things interesting. Changing my daily routine in small ways<sup>137</sup> can help a lot. It's important to stay excited about life.

### 2. What sort of things do you find most boring now?/ When are you bored? (高频)

I don't like things that take a lot of time. It's hard for me to sit in one place for hours. I also get bored when I have to wait, like when I'm standing in line<sup>138</sup>.

### 3. What do you do to stop yourself feeling bored?/What will you do when you feel bored? (高频)

Whenever I feel bored, I like to chat with my friends. Sometimes I'll meet up with<sup>139</sup> them and hang out somewhere. If my friends are busy, I can watch TV or read a book.

### 4. Did you ever find school boring when you were a child?/ Do you think school is boring? (注意两个提问方式的时态不同，回答第二问时，换成一般现在时即可) (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I often found school boring as a kid. I had to study subjects I didn't like. For example, I never enjoyed geography. But I had to take classes anyways. So I would often lose focus<sup>140</sup>.

**No:** No, I didn't find school boring when I was a kid. I loved learning about lots of things. So every day was interesting. I was happy to get lots of new information.

### 5. What was the most boring thing you did when you were young?

The most boring thing I did when I was young was counting things<sup>141</sup> around my house. Once, I even went outside and counted the blades of grass<sup>142</sup>. I really had nothing better to do.

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<sup>137</sup> Changing my daily routine in small ways : 用一些小事情给每天的安排做出改变

<sup>138</sup> standing in line: 排队

<sup>139</sup> meet up with: 和...见面

<sup>140</sup> lose focus : 分心

<sup>141</sup> counting things: 数东西

<sup>142</sup> the blades of grass: 草的叶子

## Topic 20 Collecting things

**1. Do you prefer to keep things for a long time, or to throw them away? / Would you keep old things for a long time? Why? (高频)**

**YES:** Yes, I like to keep old things for a long time. Personal items can preserve important family memories<sup>143</sup>. Things like old coins and old clothes can also show you what life was like in the past.

**NO:** No, I don't keep old things for a long time. I only keep things that I use every day. Sometimes it can be nice to keep old things for the memories<sup>144</sup>. But they aren't always important.

**2. Have you kept a lot of things from your childhood? / Are there any things you keep from childhood? (高频)**

Yeah, I have a few things from childhood. I've kept some trophies that I won when I played sports. I also have a stuffed animal<sup>145</sup> that I loved to play with as a kid.

**3. Where do you usually keep things you need? /Where do you usually keep things that you need every day, like money or keys? (高频)**

I usually keep things that I need in a drawer in my room. But for items like my car keys, I keep them by the door<sup>146</sup>. That way, I can easily find them on my way out.

**4. Do you like to keep all the photos you take? (高频)**

**Yes:** Yes, I like keeping all the photos I take. They help me remember important memories. I also like taking photos of things in nature, like sunsets. It's nice looking at those photos later.

**No:** No, I don't like to keep all the photos I take. I only keep the most important photos. Otherwise I have too many photos on my phone. I don't have room for all of them<sup>147</sup>.

**5. Do you collect things?**

**YES:** Yes, I love to collect coins. It's really fun to look for coins with special designs<sup>148</sup>. It's also cool to find coins that are really old. I have some that are a couple hundred years old.

**NO:** No, I don't collect things. I'm not interested in anything enough to start a collection<sup>149</sup>. I try to only keep things that are essential for my everyday life. I don't like having useless things.

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<sup>143</sup> Personal items can preserve important family memories: 个人物品（私人物品）可以保存重要的家庭记忆

<sup>144</sup> keep old things for the memories: 把老东西留作回忆；为了保留回忆把老东西留下来

<sup>145</sup> a stuffed animal: 毛绒玩具

<sup>146</sup> keep them by the door: 把它们放在门边

<sup>147</sup> I don't have room for all of them: 我没有空间储存所有的照片

<sup>148</sup> look for coins with special designs: 寻找有特殊图案设计的硬币

<sup>149</sup> I'm not interested in anything enough to start a collection: 我对任何东西都没有感兴趣到想要收集

## Topic 21 Talents

### 1. Do you have a talent, or something you are good at? /What sort of things do you think you're good at? (高频)

Yes, I'm great at photography. I can take really nice photos. My friends always ask me to take photos of them to post on social media<sup>150</sup>. It makes me satisfied to take good photos for them.

### 2. Was it mastered recently or when you were young?

I actually developed this skill a couple of years ago<sup>151</sup>. I used to take photos with my cellphone. But once I borrowed my friend's digital camera, I started liking photography right away. Everyone says I have a talent for it.

### 3. Do you think you will use your talents in a future job? (高频)

Yes, I think so. Even if I'm not taking photos for a living<sup>152</sup>, photography teaches you to pay attention to details. I think that's important when it comes<sup>153</sup> to doing a good job. Plus, being creative is always helpful.

### 4. Do you have the same talents as anyone else in your family? / Do you think anyone in your family has the same talent? (高频)

**YES:** Yes, my sister is also really good at photography. She takes photos at very creative angles<sup>154</sup>. She actually won a prize in a photography competition. I think I can learn a lot from her.

**NO:** No, my family isn't very creative. They're more talented in other areas. For example, my dad is good with tools<sup>155</sup>. He can basically fix anything. But he wouldn't know how to take an interesting photo.

### 5. Is there a talent you already have that you'd like to improve? (高频)

Yes, for sure. I'm good at drawing. But I can still improve. I need to learn more about lighting and composition<sup>156</sup>. I think it would be helpful to get some lessons.

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<sup>150</sup> post on social media: 发到社交媒体上

<sup>151</sup> developed this skill a couple of years ago: 几年前掌握了的这个技能

<sup>152</sup> taking photos for a living: 以摄影为生

<sup>153</sup> when it comes: 对于...; 关于...

<sup>154</sup> takes photos at very creative angles: 从非常有创意的角度拍照片

<sup>155</sup> is good with tools: 擅长使用工具

<sup>156</sup> lighting and composition: 光线和构图

## Topic 22 Watch

### 1. Did you wear a watch when you were a child? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I did. When I was a child, I was really proud of owning a watch. I liked to clean it when I got home. It also helped me remember the time. I was always very punctual<sup>157</sup>.

**No:** No, I didn't wear a watch when I was a child. I played a lot of sports. So I probably would've broken a watch<sup>158</sup>. Besides, I didn't need to have my own watch. I just looked at a clock to know the time.

### 2. Do you usually wear a watch now? (高频)

**YES:** Yes, I wear a watch. Some people check the time using their phones instead. But watches are less distracting. You can just check the time without seeing lots of notifications on your screen<sup>159</sup>.

**NO:** No, I don't wear a watch. Watches are stylish, but they're also pretty expensive. I wouldn't want to pay for a watch when I can just check the time using my phone<sup>160</sup>.

### 3. Have you ever received a watch as a gift? (高频)

**YES:** Yes, I've gotten a watch as a gift before. My dad gave me one for my birthday. It was a well-designed<sup>161</sup> watch. It looked very expensive. I really appreciated it.

**NO:** No, I've never gotten a watch as a gift. I don't usually wear watches. I just look at my phone to check the time. So I wouldn't want anyone to buy me a watch<sup>162</sup>.

### 4. Why do you think some people like to wear expensive watches? (高频)

I think that some people wear luxury watches to show that they're rich. Others wear them because they believe expensive watches can last for a long time<sup>163</sup>. It really depends on the person<sup>164</sup>.

### 5. Do you think it is important to wear a watch? Why?

(如果是肯定回答，可以参考第 2 题的素材)

No, having a watch isn't important. People can just use their phones to check the time. So I don't think a watch is necessary to have. It seems like a waste of money<sup>165</sup>.

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<sup>157</sup> punctual : 守时的

<sup>158</sup> would've broken a watch : (如果带了表，可能)会弄坏

<sup>159</sup> without seeing lots of notifications on your screen: 不会(像手机一样)在屏幕上看到一大堆消息通知

<sup>160</sup> check the time using my phone: 用我的手机看时间

<sup>161</sup> well-designed: 设计精美的

<sup>162</sup> I wouldn't want anyone to buy me a watch: 我不想让任何人给我买手表

<sup>163</sup> last for a long time: 持续很长时间

<sup>164</sup> It really depends on the person: 这取决于人

<sup>165</sup> It seems like a waste of money: 这似乎是在浪费钱

## Topic 23 Meeting places

### 1. Where do you like to go to meet your friends? / Where is your favorite place to meet with your friends? (高频)

I like meeting with my friends at a coffee shop or a restaurant. It's nice to enjoy coffee or a meal together. We can talk about our lives while having food together<sup>166</sup>.

### 2. Why are some places better than others for meeting friends? / Do you think there are some places more suitable for meeting with others? (高频)

I think it's mainly because some places are more casual. For example, it's not good to meet in places that are supposed to be quiet<sup>167</sup>, like libraries. But hanging out at a café or a park is better because it's easy to talk.

### 3. Have the types of places where you meet friends changed since you were younger? / Are there any differences between your favorite meeting places in the present and in your childhood? (高频)

Yes, I think meeting places have changed a lot. When I was a kid, my friends and I hung out at each other's homes. We loved to share our toys with each other. But nowadays, I like going to recreational places<sup>168</sup> like coffee shops and karaoke bars<sup>169</sup>,

### 4. Do you prefer to meet just one friend or a group of friends together? (高频)

**One friend:** I like hanging out with just one friend. In a group, you don't always get to have good conversations. It's nicer to talk to someone by themselves<sup>170</sup>. You don't have to worry about entertaining other people.

**Group:** I like hanging out with a group of friends. It's nicer to see everyone at once. Plus, it's more natural when you hang out with multiple friends. There are less breaks in the conversation<sup>171</sup>.

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<sup>166</sup> talk about our lives while having food together: 一边吃饭一边聊我们的生活

<sup>167</sup> are supposed to be quiet: 应该安静 (的地方), 在这里有责任保持安静

<sup>168</sup> recreational places: 娱乐场所

<sup>169</sup> karaoke bars: K 歌的地方, KTV

<sup>170</sup> talk to someone by themselves: 单独和某一个人聊天

<sup>171</sup> There are less breaks in the conversation: 聊天中尴尬的沉默就会少一些

## Topic 24 Advertisements

### 1. Do you often remember advertisement or commercials that you've seen? (高频)

No, I usually forget ads after I see them. Honestly, I don't even like watching ads. I usually ignore them and focus on something else. I think that's the reason I can hardly remember any ads.

### 2. What do you usually do when an advertisement or a commercial comes on TV or the internet? (高频)

Usually, I just ignore it. I don't tend to watch advertisements or commercials. I know they're just trying to sell me something. So I prefer to scroll on my phone until the commercial's over.

### 3. Have you ever seen an advertisement or a commercial that you really didn't like? (高频)

Yes, I have. A few years ago I saw a commercial for a new brand of gum. It had a really annoying song. It got stuck in my head for months after<sup>172</sup>. So I got annoyed very fast.

### 4. Would you like to be in an advertisement/a commercial one day? (高频)

**YES:** Yes, I'd really like to. I like acting, and I think it would be cool to be on camera. So it would be a fun experience.

**No:** No, I don't like having a lot of people looking at me. I would get too nervous in front of a camera. So I don't want to be in a commercial one day.

### 5. Are you interested in watching TV advertisements or internet advertisements?

Well honestly, I don't like watching ads. I usually just ignore them. But if I have to choose, I'd rather watch online ads. They're normally funnier. You know, most online ads target young people like me. They're designed to get our attention<sup>173</sup>.

### 6. What kind of advertisements do you dislike?

I really don't like advertisements for luxury items. I think they're usually a waste of money<sup>174</sup>. Why would I want to spend all my money on perfume or a fancy watch? There are definitely better things to buy.

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<sup>172</sup> got stuck in my head for months after:洗脑了好几个月

<sup>173</sup> They're designed to get our attention: (网上的广告)设计的目的就是吸引我们(年轻人的)注意力

<sup>174</sup> a waste of money: 浪费钱



### 7. Do you share advertisements with others?

I don't usually share advertisements with others. I might share a commercial if it's really funny or has cute animals in it. But in general, I rarely watch ads. So I don't usually send them to other people.

### 8. Do you want to work in advertising in the future?

**YES:** Yes, I'd love to work in advertising in the future. Advertising requires creativity and problem-solving skills<sup>175</sup>. So I think a job like that would be interesting.

**NO:** No, I don't want to work in advertising in the future. I don't think I'd be good at selling people things. There may be a lot of opportunities in advertising, but they don't interest me<sup>176</sup>.

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<sup>175</sup> problem-solving skills: 解决问题的技巧

<sup>176</sup> they don't interest me: 我对它们不感兴趣



## Topic 25 Evening time

### 1. What do you usually do in the evening? (高频)

I'm really busy in the day. So I try to relax in the evening. Sometimes I'll read a book or go on social media<sup>177</sup>. I also like hanging out with my friends.

### 2. How did you spend your evenings when you were younger? / What did you do in the evening when you were little? Why? (高频)

When I was little, I liked it when my mom read a story to me<sup>178</sup>. It was really calming and it helped me fall asleep. Other times, I made up games to play by myself<sup>179</sup>.

### 3. Do you spend your evenings in the same way on weekdays and on weekends? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I pretty much spend my evenings the same way. I like to cook dinner for myself. Then I watch a movie or a TV show. And then I'll take a shower before I go to bed.

**No:** No, I usually spend my evenings differently during the week compared to weekends. On weeknights, I make dinner for myself. Then I watch some TV before bed. On the weekends, I hang out with my friends. I like trying new restaurants or doing karaoke<sup>180</sup>.

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

I really don't like to clean in the evenings. When I get home from work, I'm often tired. So I just make food and try to relax. Having to clean after work is really annoying. So I try to do that on the weekends.

### 5. Do you like the morning or evening?

**Morning:** I like the morning better. I like to get up early so I can get things done during the day<sup>181</sup>. I know not everyone likes the morning. But I think it's a relaxing time of day.

**Evening:** I definitely prefer the evening. I like to stay up late<sup>182</sup> and enjoy the quiet. Not everyone is awake late<sup>183</sup>. It's really nice to have some time to myself, especially since I live with other people.

### 6. Are there any differences between what you do in the evening now and what you did in the past?

In the past, I didn't have my own income<sup>184</sup>, so I couldn't do fun things like eating at nice restaurants or doing karaoke<sup>185</sup> in the evening. But now I can afford to go out with my friends and have fun.

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<sup>177</sup> go on social media: 上社交媒体

<sup>178</sup> I liked it when my mom read a story to me: 我喜欢妈妈给我读故事

<sup>179</sup> made up games to play by myself: 自己瞎编些游戏玩

<sup>180</sup> doing karaoke: 去 KTV, 唱 K

<sup>181</sup> get things done during the day: 白天顺利把事情做完

<sup>182</sup> stay up late: 熬夜

<sup>183</sup> Not everyone is awake late: 不是每个人都会大晚上不睡

<sup>184</sup> I didn't have my own income: 我没有收入

<sup>185</sup> doing karaoke: 唱卡拉 OK

## Topic 26 Old buildings

### 1. Have you ever visited any important old buildings? (高频)

Yes, I love to travel. So I've visited tons of historical buildings. The most famous one is the Great Wall. I really wanted to see it when I traveled to Beijing. The Forbidden City is stunning<sup>186</sup> as well.

### 2. Do you think it's important to look after old buildings? / Do you think we should preserve old buildings in cities? (高频)

Yes, I definitely think we should keep old buildings in cities. Those buildings represent a city's history<sup>187</sup>. Plus, old buildings look unique. But modern buildings tend to look the same.

### 3. Where would you prefer to live: in an old building or a modern building? / Do you prefer living in an old building or a modern house? (高频)

**Old building:** I prefer living in an old building. Old buildings carry history<sup>188</sup>. They look very unique. Sometimes it feels like I'm living in the past when I go into an old building.

**Modern house:** I prefer living in a modern house. Old buildings can be charming. But they often lack some basic facilities like air conditioning. Sometimes they're even worn out<sup>189</sup>. Modern houses tend to be larger and offer a lot more.

### 4. Is there any old buildings you'd like to visit in the future? (高频)

I think it would be interesting to see some old temples<sup>190</sup>. Even the more common ones<sup>191</sup> have a lot of history. I think I would learn a lot.

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<sup>186</sup> stunning : 令人惊叹的

<sup>187</sup> represent a city's history: 代表一个城市的历史

<sup>188</sup> Old buildings carry history: 老建筑承载着历史

<sup>189</sup> worn out: 破旧了

<sup>190</sup> old temples: 古寺

<sup>191</sup> Even the more common ones: 即使是更常见的那些个(古寺)

## Topic 27 Computer

### 1. What do you most often use a computer or a tablet for? / In what conditions would you use a computer? (高频)

I would use a computer for tasks that take a long time to do by hand<sup>192</sup>. For example, writing a long essay is easier to do on a computer. Computers are also helpful for doing research.

### 2. Can you remember when you first started using a computer or tablet? (高频)

I first used a computer when<sup>193</sup> I was a little kid. My mom let me play on our family computer. She was very patient and explained how to use it properly.

### 3. How would your life be different if there were no computers? (高频)

I think my life would be pretty difficult without computers. Computers make so many tasks easy and efficient. They're also entertaining. You can play lots of fun computer games on them.

### 4. Do you sometimes find computers or tablets difficult to use? (高频)

Yes, I think it would be hard to use a computer to make art. Some people can create amazing artworks using computer programs<sup>194</sup>. But I can only make art by hand.

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<sup>192</sup> take a long time to do by hand: 手工做需要很长时间才能完成的

<sup>193</sup> I first used a computer when: 在...时候我第一次用电脑

<sup>194</sup> create amazing artworks using computer programs: 使用电脑程序创作令人惊叹的艺术作品

## Topic 28 Sitting down

### 1. Do you have favorite place where you like to sit?/Where is your favorite place to sit? (高频)

I really like sitting on my apartment balcony. It's not very big, but it has a beautiful view of the city<sup>195</sup>. It's especially pretty at night. Sitting on my balcony makes me feel very relaxed.

### 2. Do you often have to sit for long periods of time? / Do you always sit down for a long time? (高频)

**YES:** Honestly, I'm not a very active person. I spend hours watching TV or scrolling on my phone<sup>196</sup>. It's not a very good habit. But I feel calm when I'm sitting on my couch.

**NO:** No, I don't usually sit for a long time. I don't want to waste time by sitting on the couch and watching TV. I like to exercise or hang out with my friends.

### 3. Can you easily fall asleep when you are sitting in a chair? (高频)

Yes, when I'm sitting down for too long, it's easy for me to fall asleep. I've had lots of naps<sup>197</sup> just sitting on my couch. It might sound lazy, but it helps me get my energy back<sup>198</sup>.

### 4. When you were a child, did you like sitting on the floor? (高频)

**YES:** Yes, I usually sat on the floor as a kid. Sometimes my parents told me to sit on the couch. But I liked being on the floor. I could play with my toys on the floor and nobody would bother me<sup>199</sup>.

**NO:** No, I didn't usually sit on the floor as a kid. My parents always encouraged me to sit on the couch. Plus, the floor was sometimes dirty. So it wasn't good for my clothes<sup>200</sup>.

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<sup>195</sup> it has a beautiful view of the city: (在那里)可以看到城市的美丽景色

<sup>196</sup> scrolling on my phone: 刷手机

<sup>197</sup> had lots of naps: 打盹了很多次

<sup>198</sup> get my energy back: 恢复精力

<sup>199</sup> nobody would bother me: 没人会打扰我

<sup>200</sup> it wasn't good for my clothes: 这对我的衣服不好

## Topic 29 Books / Reading habits

**1. Are your reading habits now different than before?/Do you read more or less now than when you were younger? /Do you often read books? When? (高频)**

**YES:** Yes, my reading habits are really different. When I was younger, I had lots of time to read books. But now that I'm busy with work/study, I don't get to read as much<sup>201</sup>.

**NO:** No, my reading habits haven't changed that much<sup>202</sup>. Even when I get busy, I still make time to<sup>203</sup> read books. Reading helps me relax. So I'm glad that I can still read a book sometimes.

**2. Have you ever watched a film/movie and then read the book? (高频)**

Yes, I did that recently. I watched the first *Harry Potter* movie a few weeks ago. It was so good. My friends told me that the book was even better. So I read it and I really enjoyed it. Now, I'm reading the whole series<sup>204</sup>.

**3. When do you have the most time to read? (高频)**

I usually have the most time to read in the evenings. I could spend a whole night reading. Sometimes I like going to the park on the weekends. I bring a book with me and read. It's a great way to spend the afternoon<sup>205</sup>.

**4. How often do you buy books? (高频)**

I only buy books once every couple months<sup>206</sup>. I prefer borrowing them from friends or going to a library. I don't have a lot of time to read, so I don't spend a lot of money on books.

**5. Which do you prefer, reading books or watching movies?**

I prefer watching movies. When you watch a movie, you don't have to imagine the story. You can see it for yourself<sup>207</sup>. Plus, movies have lots of cool visual effects<sup>208</sup>.

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<sup>201</sup> I don't get to read as much: 我没有那么多时间阅读

<sup>202</sup> haven't changed that much: 没有太大变化

<sup>203</sup> make time to: 抽空

<sup>204</sup> reading the whole series: 读哈利波特完整的系列丛书

<sup>205</sup> It's a great way to spend the afternoon: 打发下午时光的好方法

<sup>206</sup> once every couple months: 每两个月一次

<sup>207</sup> see it for yourself: 亲眼去看一下

<sup>208</sup> visual effects: 视觉效果

## Topic 30 Doing sports

### 1. Which sports do you enjoy watching or playing?/ What sports do you like? (高频)

I really like basketball and badminton. You have to be very active. Everything happens so quickly. You don't have a lot of room to play in<sup>209</sup>. But that makes it more entertaining.

### 2. Where did you learn how to do it?

My uncle got me interested in sports<sup>210</sup>. I went over to his house and we played basketball on his driveway. Then I joined a basketball team in elementary school. It was lots of fun.

### 3. Did you learn to play any sports as a child? (高频)

Yes, I did lots of sports when I was young. I joined a basketball team in elementary school. We weren't the best, but we still did pretty well<sup>211</sup>. I also played badminton and soccer a lot.

### 4. Do you think all children should do sports at school? (高频)

Yes, definitely. Actually I think all students need more exercise. Nowadays, students prefer to sit around and scroll on their phones<sup>212</sup>. It's not good for their health. Group sports are a great way for them to be active while bonding with others<sup>213</sup>.

### 5. Are there any sports you would like to try in the future? (高频)

Yes, I'd love to try badminton in the future. You have to think fast and keep moving. So I would have to learn the proper techniques<sup>214</sup>. But it's a really fun sport. I think I would enjoy it.

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<sup>209</sup> You don't have a lot of room to play in: 你没有很多空间可以在里面打(羽毛球); 这句话意指羽毛球的场地不大。

<sup>210</sup> got me interested in sports: 让我对运动产生了兴趣

<sup>211</sup> we still did pretty well: 我们也打的不错(要结合前后语境来理解)

<sup>212</sup> scroll on their phones: 刷(他们的)手机; 玩(他们的)手机

<sup>213</sup> bonding with others: 和他人增进关系

<sup>214</sup> the proper techniques: 正确的技巧

## Topic 31 Science

### 1. Do you like science? / Do(Did) you enjoy science lessons at school? (高频)

Well, I don't like science that much<sup>215</sup>. I think it's interesting, but I find it hard to understand some of the complicated concepts. In high school, I didn't get the best grades in science.

### 2. Would you like to know more about science? (高频)

Yes, I'd definitely like to know more about science. There are so many different areas you can study. I think biology and chemistry sound the most interesting<sup>216</sup>. They're useful subjects. I'd love to learn about them.

### 3. Do you watch science programmes on TV? (高频)

**Yes:** Yes, I do. Several days ago, I watched one show, some scientists explain how science works in everyday life. They show you how plastic is made and other things like that<sup>217</sup>. It's really fascinating.

**No:** No, I don't like watching science programs on TV. I don't like science, to be honest. It's not an interesting subject. I prefer nature documentaries<sup>218</sup>. I'd rather watch animals in the wild instead of scientific processes.

### 4. Are science museums popular in your country?/Do people in your country often visit science museums? (高频)

Yes, science museums are popular in my country. People like going there on the weekends. It's a great activity for families who have curious kids. It's also a popular choice for class field trips<sup>219</sup>.

### 5. When did you start to learn about science?

I started learning about science in elementary school. I remember that we learned about magnets<sup>220</sup>. The teacher showed us how magnets could attract and repel each other<sup>221</sup>. It was really fun to play around with magnets.

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<sup>215</sup> I don't like science that much: 我不太喜欢理科

<sup>216</sup> biology and chemistry sound the most interesting : 生物和化学听上去是最有趣的学科

<sup>217</sup> They show you how plastic is made and other things like that : 他们演示了塑料的制造过程，以及其他类似的东西

<sup>218</sup> nature documentaries: 自然纪录片

<sup>219</sup> class field trips: 学校户外教学

<sup>220</sup> magnets: 磁性

<sup>221</sup> how magnets could attract and repel each other: 磁铁是如何相互吸引和排斥的



## 6. Which science subject is interesting to you?

I think that biology is the most interesting to me. It's cool to learn how the human body works. I also like hearing facts about animal biology. Humans and animals actually have a lot in common<sup>222</sup>.

## 7. What kinds of interesting things you have done with science?

When I was in high school, we dissected a frog<sup>223</sup>. It might sound gross<sup>224</sup>, but I actually learned a lot about the different body parts. I remember that my partner was really freaked out<sup>225</sup>. But I found it really interesting.

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<sup>222</sup> have a lot in common: 有很多共同点

<sup>223</sup> dissected a frog: 解剖一只青蛙

<sup>224</sup> gross: 恶心

<sup>225</sup> freaked out: 吓坏了的

## Topic 32 Daily routine(疑似考题)

### 1. What's your daily study/work routine?

**Study:** I usually get up early in the morning. In my major, you have to memorize a lot of terms<sup>226</sup>. So I write terms on flashcards and then I quiz myself. Then I usually spend the afternoon reading from textbooks.

**Work:** I work full-time now. So I get up early and shower in the morning. I make breakfast at home. Then I drive to work. I usually go out for lunch with some coworkers. Then after work, I go home and relax.

### 2. Do you prefer to go to bed early or late?

**Early:** I prefer going to bed early. I also like to wake up early. It makes me feel energetic for the rest of the day. So I need to go to bed early. That way, I'm not too tired in the morning.

**Late:** I like going to bed late at night. I have more energy when it's late at night. So I prefer to stay up. And then I like to sleep in late. Otherwise I'm too tired in the morning.

### 3. Do you like to do the same things every weekend?

No, I like to do different things. Otherwise, I get bored. One weekend I might go out with my friends. Then the next weekend I'll stay at home. It's good to have different routines<sup>227</sup>.

### 4. Is your daily routine going to change in the future?

**Yes:** Yes, my daily routine will change in the future. Right now I'm in school. But when I get a full-time job I'll have to wake up early every day. I won't be able to sleep in during the week<sup>228</sup>.

**No:** No, I don't think my daily routine will change in the future. I have a full-time job that I really enjoy. I go to work during the weekdays. Then I enjoy my time off on the weekends. I'm very happy with my routine right now.

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<sup>226</sup> terms : 术语

<sup>227</sup> different routines: 不同的安排

<sup>228</sup> sleep in during the week : 周内睡懒觉

### 5. What do you usually do in the mornings? /What's your morning routine?

I don't like mornings that much. So usually I stay in bed for a while<sup>229</sup> and look at social media. After that, I take a shower, get dressed, and get ready for the day<sup>230</sup>.

### 6. What part of your day do you like best?

I think my favorite part of the day is when I'm done work<sup>231</sup>. I can make a nice dinner for myself, or go out with friends. I can relax and enjoy my free time<sup>232</sup>.

### 7. Have you ever changed your routine?

Yes, I've changed my routine a lot of times. When I was a student, I changed my routine based on my classes. Then, when I got a part time job, I had to start waking up early for morning shifts<sup>233</sup>.

### 8. Do you think it is important to have a daily routine for your study?

Yes, I think a daily routine helps you stay focused and get things done<sup>234</sup>. Without a schedule, you might lose focus. Having a routine makes your studies easier to handle<sup>235</sup>.

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<sup>229</sup> stay in bed for a while: 在床上躺一会儿

<sup>230</sup> get ready for the day: 收拾妥当迎接一天

<sup>231</sup> when I'm done work: 当我工作结束的时候

<sup>232</sup> enjoy my free time: 享受我的自由时间

<sup>233</sup> start waking up early for morning shifts: 开始早起

上早班

<sup>234</sup> get things done: 把事情做好

<sup>235</sup> makes your studies easier to handle: 让学习更容易; 让你更容易去学习

### Topic 33 Sports programs(疑似考题)

#### 1. Do you like watching sports programs on TV?

I don't like sports that much<sup>236</sup>. But sometimes I enjoy watching basketball. It's a very exciting sport. I love watching games on my TV. It's so cozy<sup>237</sup> sitting on my couch and enjoying the game.

#### 2. Do you watch live sports games?

I don't usually watch live sports games because the tickets are expensive. But sometimes I watch a live game if it's streaming online<sup>238</sup>. I always enjoy watching a game with friends in front of a screen.

#### 3. Do you like to watch live sports games alone or with others?

I like watching live sports games with others. I don't know much about sports, so I don't enjoy watching them alone. But when I'm with people who love the game<sup>239</sup>, it makes it more entertaining<sup>240</sup>.

#### 4. Who do you like to watch sports games with?

I really like watching sports games with my brother. He loves sports, so he knows all the rules and he can explain what's going on. It's fun to watch him get excited about the game.

#### 5. What kinds of games do you expect to watch in the future?

I became interested in<sup>241</sup> football recently. So I'll probably watch some games on TV. Plus, the football team in my hometown is one of the best in China. It'll be fun to watch more of their games.

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<sup>236</sup> I don't like sports that much: 我没有那么喜欢体育运动

<sup>237</sup> cozy: 舒服

<sup>238</sup> streaming online: 在线直播

<sup>239</sup> when I'm with people who love the game: 当我和热爱运动比赛的人在一起时

<sup>240</sup> entertaining: 有意思; 有娱乐性

<sup>241</sup> became interested in: 开始对...感兴趣