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Describe a program that you enjoyed very much (e.g. on TV or the internet)

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the programme was about;

Where you watched this programme;

Who you watched it with;

And explain why you enjoyed this programme so much.



1. 喜欢看的节目(讨论文化差异的综艺节目《非正式会谈》。本题与“时尚人士/喜欢打扮的人”、“认识的不同文化的人”等题有故事内容重叠)

I'd like to talk about a **talk show**¹ called **Informal Talks**(非正式会谈). They invite **young** people from **all** over the world to chat about **cultural differences**² and **popular** topics in China.

The show teaches you about young people from **many** countries with **completely** different cultures. For example, one of my **favorite** young people in the show is **Qian Duoduo** (钱多多). His name literally means a **lot** of money in Chinese. He's a **prince from a tribe in Nigeria**³. But he's very **humble** and **hilarious**.

Once these young guys were talking about why **Chinese** people love drinking **hot** water. Qian Duoduo shared a **real-life story**⁴ about it. He said when he visited a Chinese friend's home for the **first** time, he was served a mug of **hot** water. Drinking **hot** water instead of **coffee** or **cold** water was **confusing to him**⁵. He thought his friend was **poor**. But later he learned that drinking hot water is **normal** in China. He was **very** surprised.

I **laughed** watching that part because it was so **funny** **from a Chinese perspective**⁶. It's just a **difference** between our cultures. Actually there are lots of **funny episodes**⁷ of the show like this one. I **always** have fun watching the show. I also **learn** something new. So it's my **favorite** TV program **by far**⁸.

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¹ talk show: 脱口秀

² cultural differences: 文化差异

³ a prince from a tribe in Nigeria: 尼日利亚一个部落里的王子

⁴ a real-life story: 一个真实的故事

⁵ confusing to him: 令他困惑

⁶ from a Chinese perspective: 从中国人的角度看

⁷ episodes: 集

⁸ by far: 目前为止

Describe a person you know who enjoys dressing well.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who the person is;

What job/studies he person does;

What sort of clothes the person wears;

And explain why you think this person enjoys dressing well.



2. 时尚人士/喜欢打扮的人（在一个综艺节目里认识一位自己设计衣服，穿着打扮都很潮的老外。本题与“认识的不同文化的人”等题有故事内容重叠。）

I'd like to talk about a **foreigner** I know from a **talk show** called **Informal Talks**(非正式会谈). They invite **young** people from **all** over the world to chat about **cultural differences** and **popular** topics in China. The show teaches you about **young** people from **many** countries with **completely** different cultures.

One of the guests was very **impressive**⁹ because he **had a unique style**¹⁰. His name is **Qian Duoduo**（钱多多）. It literally means a **lot** of money in Chinese. He's **a prince from a tribe in Nigeria**. But he's very **humble** and **hilarious**. And his style is just like **Lady Gaga**.

He said he's loved **fashion design** since he was a **kid**. So he designed **all** the clothes and accessories that he wore on the show. Once he had **a pink cloak that was made out of a carpet**¹¹. He also wore **a see-through suit jacket**¹². Plus, he **has a mohawk**¹³. His clothing is **always** a highlight of the show.

Anyway, he must be **confident** to dress so boldly. He says it's a way to show off his **personality**. I think he's really **cool**. His talent and passion have **given him a lot of fans**¹⁴. He's my favorite **foreigner** so far.

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⁹ impressive: 令人印象深刻

¹⁰ had a unique style: 有个非常独特的（穿衣）风格

¹¹ a pink cloak that was made out of a carpet: （穿了一件）用地毯做的粉红色斗篷

¹² a see-through suit jacket: 透明的西装外套

¹³ has a Mohawk: 留着莫西干发型（鸡冠头）

¹⁴ given him a lot of fans: 给他赢得了很多粉丝

Describe someone from another culture(e.g. a friend, a teacher) who you enjoy spending time with.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who this person is;

What his/her cultural background is;

When and where you met this person;

And explain why you enjoy spending time with this person from another culture.



3. 认识的不同文化的人（在学校组织的文化活动中认识了一个尼日利亚留学生。本题与“喜欢的节目”、“时尚的人”等题有故事内容重叠）

Well, last year, I met an **international student** at a **cultural event**¹⁵ organized by our school. Our college invited **foreign** students to chat about **cultural differences** and **popular** topics in China.

I was one of the **organizers** of the event. So I got to know some young people from **many** countries with **completely** different cultures. One **memorable**¹⁶ person was a **Nigerian**¹⁷ from a rich family. But he's very **humble** and **hilarious**.

After the event, we shared a table for **lunch**. So I got to know him **better**. He told me a lot about his **country**. For example, in Nigeria, it's considered **disrespectful**¹⁸ to pass something with the **left** hand. He also talked about visiting a Chinese friend's home for the **first** time. He said he was served a mug of **hot** water. Drinking **hot** water instead of **coffee** or **cold** water was **confusing to him**. He thought his friend was **poor**. But later he learned that drinking hot water is **normal** in China.

I **laughed out loud**¹⁹ hearing his story. It was so **funny** from a **Chinese perspective**. Actually it's just a **difference** between our cultures. Anyway, we only met **once**. But I really **liked** talking to him. Getting to know him helped me learn **more** about the **world**.

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¹⁵ cultural event: 文化活动

¹⁶ memorable: 难忘的

¹⁷ Nigerian: 尼日利亚人

¹⁸ disrespectful: 失礼的

¹⁹ laughed out loud: 大笑

Describe a time when you disagreed with somebody about something

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who you disagreed with;

What you disagreed about;

What the result of this disagreement was;

And explain how you felt about disagreeing with this person.



4. 分歧/争论（一堂辩论课上，我和同学就辩题的争论。本题与“一节喜欢的英语课”、“喜欢的电视节目”等题有故事内容重叠。）

I once disagreed with my **classmates** in a **debate** held by our **high** school teacher. The topic was whether **children** should go **abroad** for school. Then we had to **search for related materials**²⁰ so that we could discuss the topic in class.

Anyway, on that day, **I was on the side in favour of going abroad**²¹. I said studying abroad early is **good** because children can **broaden their horizons**²². But another guy **disagreed** with me. He even told a story of a foreigner to **support** his point. In the story, the foreigner went to a **Chinese** friend's home for the **first** time. Then he was served a mug of **hot** water. But drinking **hot** water instead of **coffee** or **cold** water was **confusing to him**. He thought his friend was **poor**. So, the **classmate** argued that children will **struggle with**²³ different living habits. But I think that **it's a big advantage for**²⁴ **kids** because they adapt to a new environment **faster** than adults. I guess I **did a good job** because nobody had a **better** argument than me.

However, in the end, **nobody** won because both sides had some **strong points**²⁵. But we all **enjoyed** the **arguing process**²⁶. I haven't had a chance to participate in a **debate** since then. So this experience was really **memorable**.

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²⁰ search for related materials: 搜索相关的资料

²¹ I was on the side in favour of going abroad: 我赞成出国留学

²² broaden their horizons: 拓宽他们的视野

²³ struggle with: 因为...而挣扎

²⁴ it's a big advantage for: 对...来说是一个很大的优势

²⁵ strong points: 有力的论点

²⁶ arguing process: 争论的过程

Describe an English lesson that you really enjoyed.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where the lesson took place;

What the lesson was about;

What the teacher did;

And explain why you enjoyed this lesson so much.



5. 一节喜欢的英语课（高中英语老师在课堂上组织辩论。本题与“分歧/争论”、“信息搜索”等题有故事内容重叠）

I'd like to talk about a **debate** held by my **English** teacher in **high** school. That was the **most** exciting English class I've ever had. The debate topic was whether **children** should go **abroad** for school. Then we had to **search for related materials** so that we could discuss the topic in class.

Anyway, on that day, **I was on the side in favour of going abroad**. I said studying abroad early is **good** because children can **broaden their horizons**. But others said children will **struggle with** different living habits.

Almost everyone was **active** in that class. We shared **all** kinds of views. Since we had to debate in **English**, it made the class **hilarious**. Sometimes we couldn't explain our ideas **clearly** in English. We had to describe them **in very awkward ways**²⁷. The English teacher **corrected** us **from time to time**²⁸. But overall, we learned a **lot** of new **phrases**²⁹ and **words** from the debate.

Actually, in the end, **nobody** won because both sides had some **strong points**. But we all had a lot of **fun**. Compared with reading **textbooks**, this kind of class was definitely more **helpful** for us to learn English. We all felt that our **spoken English**³⁰ improved after the class. I wish I had **more** fun classes like that.

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²⁷ in very awkward ways: 用非常尴尬的方式

²⁸ from time to time: 不时的

²⁹ phrases: 短语

³⁰ spoken English: 英语口语

Describe a time when you had to find some information

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What information you had to find;

Where you looked for the information;

How much you enjoyed looking for the information;

And explain why you needed the information.



6. 信息搜索 (高中时为了参加班级组织的辩论会而在网上搜索相关素材。本题与“分歧/争论”、“喜欢的电视节目”等题有故事内容重叠)

I **always** need to search for **all** kinds of information. But one time that I remember **well** was when I **participated in a debate** held by our **high** school teacher. The topic was whether **children** should go **abroad** for school. Then we had to **search for related materials** so that we could discuss the topic in class.

I was on the side in **favour** of going abroad. I think that **real stories** are very **convincing**³¹. So I researched a **lot** of stories about the lives of **young** international students. And I got some **really** good ideas from the search.

The one I thought was most **helpful** was a **video** I found from a **talk show series**³². It's called **Informal Talks**(非正式会谈). They invite **young** people from **all** over the world to chat about **cultural differences** and **popular** topics in China. One of their shows happened to be about life **abroad**. So through the **show**, I found a lot of **good** ideas for the debate.

Overall, I **looked up**³³ a **lot** of information about this topic and found lots of **good** material. Since I was **well-prepared**³⁴, I **did a good job** in the debate. Honestly, **without** the **online search engine**³⁵, I **wouldn't** have found **so many** materials. It really helped me a **lot**.

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³¹ convincing: 令人信服的

³² a talk show series: 脱口秀系列节目

³³ looked up: 查阅

³⁴ well-prepared: 准备的很好; 准备充分

³⁵ online search engine: 在线搜索引擎

Describe a time when you helped a child

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who the child was;

When and where you helped the child;

How you helped the child;

And explain how you felt about helping this child.



7. 帮助小孩 (帮助小侄子准备辩论赛需要的素材。本题与“信息搜索”等题有故事内容重叠。)

Once I helped my **nephew** prepare for a **debate**. He's in **fifth** grade. A few **months** ago, he told me that he was going to **participate in a debate** held by his teacher. He had to **search for related materials** so that he could discuss the topic in class. But the little boy **didn't** know **how** to find the information. So he asked me for **help**.

I was **happy** to help him. So I went to his place that **weekend**. I told him that usually **real stories** are more **convincing**. The topic was whether **children** should go **abroad** for school. So I suggested searching for **stories** about the **lives** of **young** international students. At the **beginning**, he only found a few **news articles**³⁶. Then I told him he could try searching for **videos** too.

Finally, he got some really **good** ideas from the search. The one I thought was most **helpful** was a **video** he found from a **talk show series**. One of their shows happened to be about life **abroad**. So through the **show**, I helped my nephew find a lot of **good** ideas for the debate.

The result was **very** good. Since he was **well-prepared**, he **did a good job** in the debate. He thanked me **many** times. I'm **happy** that I could help **as well**.

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³⁶ news articles: 新闻文章

Describe a person you know who enjoys growing plants (e.g. flowers, vegetables, fruit trees)

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

How you know this person;

What plants this person enjoys growing;

Where this person grows plants;

And explain why you think this person enjoys growing these plants.



8. 喜欢种植物的人（妈妈的朋友喜欢在自家前院种菜种花。本题与“熟人的家”等题有故事内容重叠）

Well, I'd like to talk about one of my **mom's** close **friends**. She really loves **gardening**. She and my mom have been friends **for decades**³⁷. Actually I've visited her **house** with my mom **lots** of times, so I know her **pretty** well.

She lives in the **suburbs**. It always takes us **over an hour**³⁸ to drive there. But she has a **big** house with a **huge front yard**³⁹. She built a beautiful **garden** there.

My mom's friend plants **all** kinds of vegetables, fruits and flowers in it. Last time I **visited** her, I saw **radish**⁴⁰, **tomatoes**, **cucumbers** and flowers like **roses** and **tulips**. The garden was full of **colors** and looked **amazing**. Just **standing** in the garden made me feel **better**. She told us that she didn't have to **buy** vegetables from **grocery stores**⁴¹. The vegetables that her family eats **come fresh from the garden**⁴². Plus, she loves **making decorative bouquets out of the flowers in her garden**⁴³. So you can see lots of **unique vases**⁴⁴ with **beautiful** flowers in her house.

I think my mom's friend has a **great** life and really enjoys **every** day. Her **love** of plants has **made her lifestyle delightful**⁴⁵. Maybe when I **retire** and have the time and space, I'll start **doing gardening**⁴⁶ too.

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³⁷ for decades: 几十年的

³⁸ over an hour: 一个多小时

³⁹ front yard: 前院

⁴⁰ radish: 萝卜

⁴¹ grocery stores: 杂货店；食品商店

⁴² come fresh from the garden: 菜园里新鲜种出来的

⁴³ making decorative bouquets out of the flowers in her garden: 用她花园里的花做装饰用的花束

⁴⁴ unique vases: 造型独特的花瓶

⁴⁵ made her lifestyle delightful: 使她的生活方式（变的）非常快乐

⁴⁶ doing gardening: 做园艺；种植花草

Describe the home of somebody who you know well.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Whose home this is;

How often you go there;

What this home looks like;

And explain how you feel about this person's home.



9. 熟人的家（妈妈的朋友住在郊区别墅。本题与“喜欢种植物的人”等题有故事内容重叠）

I'd like to talk about my **mom's friend's** house. She and my mom have been friends **for decades**. Actually I've visited her **house** with my mom **lots** of times, so I know her **pretty** well.

She lives in the **suburbs**. It always takes us **over an hour** to drive there. But she has a **big** house. The **ground** floor has a **big** kitchen and a **huge** living room. There are also **four** rooms on the **second** floor. There's one **master bedroom**⁴⁷, an **office** and two **guest bedrooms**⁴⁸. One of the bedrooms has a wall with all kinds of **collections**. There were **antiques**⁴⁹, **old books** and **some crafts** I couldn't **identify**⁵⁰. It's my **favourite** part of the house.

Plus, my mom's friend built a beautiful **garden** in her **huge front yard**. She plants **all** kinds of vegetables, fruits and flowers in it. Just **standing** in the garden can make you feel **better**. And she loves **making decorative bouquets** out of the flowers in her **garden**. So you can see lots of **unique vases** with **beautiful** flowers in her house.

Anyway, seeing her house makes me believe that she and her family have **great** lives and enjoy **every** day. So I really **like** visiting her home. **That's definitely what my dream home would look like**⁵¹.

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⁴⁷ master bedroom: 主卧

⁴⁸ guest bedrooms: 客卧

⁴⁹ antiques: 古董

⁵⁰ some crafts I couldn't identify: 一些我认不出来的工艺品

⁵¹ That's definitely what my dream home would look like: 这绝对是我梦想的房子样子

Describe something important that you learned, not in school or college.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you learned;

How you learned it;

How easy/difficult it was to learn;

And explain why learning this was important to you.



10. 校外学到的重要东西（在喜欢种植物的阿姨家学到了一些插花的技巧。本题与“喜欢种植物的人”等题有故事内容重叠。）

Well, I learned something about **floral design**⁵² several weeks ago. I've known many **floral designers**⁵³, both **men** and **women**. I really **admire** their work. So when I got the **opportunity** to learn about it, I was so **excited**.

I actually learned about it from one of my **mom's** close **friends**. She really loves **gardening**. She and my mom have been friends **for decades**. I've visited her **house** with my mom **lots** of times, so I know her **pretty** well.

Anyway, she built a beautiful **garden** in her **huge front yard**. She plants **all** kinds of flowers in it. And she loves **making decorative bouquets** out of the flowers in her **garden**. Once when she was **arranging a bouquet**⁵⁴ in a vase, I was really **interested** in it. So she gave me **tons** of good tips. For example, a bouquet with some **buds**⁵⁵ and **leaves** looks better than a bouquet with **all blooming flowers**⁵⁶.

It was like an **art class** for me. I think the love of **art** can **make your lifestyle delightful**. So I was so **grateful** to my mom's friend for being **patient** and teaching me **so much**. Maybe when I have the **time**, I'll try to make floral decorations for **my home**. I think my family will **love** it.

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⁵² floral design: 花艺设计；插花

⁵³ floral designers: 花艺设计师

⁵⁴ arranging a bouquet: 插花

⁵⁵ buds: 花蕾

⁵⁶ all blooming flowers: 全是盛开的花朵

Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who the person is;

What interesting thing you did;

How this person inspired you to do this thing;

And explain how you felt after this person inspired you to do something interesting.



11. 激励你做有趣事情的人（喜欢插花的阿姨提醒我培养一些艺术相关的爱好。本题与“校外学到的重要东西”等题有故事内容重叠。）

I'd like to talk about one of my **mom's friends**. She inspired me to **develop more hobbies** that will **improve** my life. I really **admire** her.

My mom's friend loves **gardening**. She and my mom have been friends **for decades**. I've visited her **house** with my mom **lots** of times. So I know her **pretty** well.

Anyway, she built a beautiful **garden** in her **huge front yard**. She plants **all** kinds of flowers in it. And she loves **making decorative bouquets** out of the flowers in her **garden**. Once when she was **arranging a bouquet** in a vase, I was really **interested** in it. So she let me **help** her with her work. She also gave me **tons** of good tips for **arranging** flowers. Making a **beautiful** bouquet with her was so **fun**. It was like an **art class** for me. She said **doing something art-related**⁵⁷ is a good way to **relax**. She knows I always work **hard** and get pretty **stressed**. So she encouraged me to learn some **creative** skills like **floral arrangement** or **painting**.

Thanks to her **advice**, I realized I need to **change** things in my life. Later, I learned **more** from her about **floral** arrangements. And I'm even **obsessed with photography**⁵⁸. **Compared to the past**, I **enjoy** my life more. So I'm really **grateful** to my mom's friend.

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⁵⁷ doing something art-related: 做一些与艺术相关的事情

⁵⁸ obsessed with photography: 痴迷于摄影

Describe an object that you think is very beautiful.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the object is;

Where you first saw the object;

What it looks like;

And explain how you feel about this beautiful object.



12. 漂亮物品（在一个喜欢植物的阿姨家看到一个漂亮的花瓶。本题与“喜欢种植物的人”等题有故事内容重叠）

I'd like to talk about a beautiful **vase** I saw last week. It was in **my mom's friend's** house. She and my mom have been friends **for decades**. So I've visited her **house** with my mom **lots** of times.

Her house has a **huge front yard**, and she built a beautiful **garden** there. She loves **making decorative bouquets** out of the flowers in her **garden** sometimes. So you can see lots of **unique vases** with **beautiful** flowers in her house. The one I'm talking about was the most **recent** decoration they bought.

That vase is **made of porcelain**⁵⁹. It's **baby blue**⁶⁰, which is a **rare** colour. So the vase is very **elegant**⁶¹. It has **magnolia flowers**⁶² carved in **white jade** on it. I was really **amazed** by them. They looked so **vivid**. Honestly, the vase is **a pure work of art**⁶³. My mom's friend told me it cost her **5000** yuan. I think it **makes** sense. **I obviously liked it for a reason**⁶⁴.

Later I learned that **handicrafts**⁶⁵ like that have been popular for a **long** time. The **good** ones can be **super** expensive because they might take artists **days** or even **months** to make. Anyway, **appreciating this vase was a great part of my day**⁶⁶. I hope that I can eventually **afford** such a beautiful artwork.

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⁵⁹ made of porcelain: 陶瓷做的

⁶⁰ baby blue: 浅蓝色

⁶¹ elegant: 优雅的

⁶² magnolia flowers: 玉兰花

⁶³ a pure work of art: 一个真正的艺术品

⁶⁴ I obviously liked it for a reason: 我喜欢它显然是有原因的

⁶⁵ handicrafts: 手工艺品

⁶⁶ appreciating this vase was a great part of my day: 欣赏这个花瓶是我这天很快乐的一段时间

Describe a traditional product made in your country which you like.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What this product is;

When you first tried this product;

How this product is made;

And explain why you like this traditional product.



13. 传统产品（生活中广泛使用的瓷器，本题与“漂亮物品”有故事内容重叠。）

I'd like to talk about **traditional porcelain**⁶⁷ in our country. It was invented here **thousands** of years ago. **Ceramic products**⁶⁸ made in China have been sold all over the **world** since **Tang** Dynasty.

Anyway, porcelain is used for **lots** of different things. Bowls, cups and **many** other **daily items**⁶⁹ are made of porcelain. So the **production** of porcelain is also **massive**. Besides, lots of people love **collecting** beautiful porcelain items, like **vases** and **plates**. Recently, I saw a beautiful **vase** in **my mom's friend's** house. That was the most recent **decoration** they bought.

That vase is **made of porcelain**. It's **baby blue**, which is a **rare** colour. So the vase is very **elegant**. It has **magnolia flowers** carved in **white jade** on it. I was really **amazed** by them. They looked so **vivid**. Honestly, the vase is **a pure work of art**. My mom's friend told me it cost her **5000** yuan. I think it **makes** sense. I loved it **right away**.

Actually, **handicrafts**⁷⁰ like **that** have been popular for a **long** time. The **good** ones can be **super** expensive because they might take artists **days** or even **months** to make. Having some of these **artworks** in your **home** is something to be **proud** of. I think it's **wonderful** that porcelain **has** **continued to exist in this way for thousands of years**⁷¹.

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⁶⁷ porcelain: 瓷器

⁶⁸ Ceramic products: 陶瓷制品

⁶⁹ daily items: 日常用品

⁷⁰ handicrafts: 手工艺品

⁷¹ has continued to exist in this way for thousands of years: 以这种方式存在了几千年

Describe a time you were very busy.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

When this time was;

Why you were so busy;

What you did to deal with the situation;

And explain how you felt about being so busy.



14. 忙碌的经历（忙于准备一场重要考试的经历。本题与“克服困难终成功”、“庆祝过的活动”等题有故事内容重叠）

Last year, I was **busy** preparing for an **important** exam called **the National Judicial examination**⁷². It's one of the most **difficult** **qualification exams**⁷³ in China. The **pass rate**⁷⁴ is only about **10%** every year. Plus, the exam covers **many** different laws in China. You have to read and study **lots** of law books. It's **so** stressful.

I was really busy getting **ready** for the exam. I spent about **half** a year preparing for it. During those six months, I **didn't** **socialize at all**⁷⁵. I took lots of **online classes** and studied law for hours **every day**. I literally **dreamed** about **legal cases**⁷⁶ several times 😊. **To be honest**⁷⁷, I didn't know I could work **that hard** before I started preparing.

Anyway, I waited about **two** months to get the result. I'd never been so **anxious** and **stressed** before. Fortunately, **I passed the exam by a lot**⁷⁸! I was so **excited**. I was finally **qualified** to be a lawyer! You know, there're **tons** of benefits of being a lawyer. You get paid **well** and people **respect** you. It's **always** been my goal to be a lawyer. So, even though I had to work **super** hard for half a year, I think **it was worth it**⁷⁹. I was glad that **all my efforts paid off**⁸⁰.

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⁷² the National Judicial examination: 国家司法考试
(大家可以根据个人情况调整考试内容)

⁷³ qualification exams: 资格考试

⁷⁴ pass rate: 通过率

⁷⁵ didn't socialize at all: 完全没有任何社交活动

⁷⁶ legal cases: 法律案例

⁷⁷ To be honest: 老实说

⁷⁸ I passed the exam by a lot: 我通过了考试并超过分数线很多

⁷⁹ it was worth it: 这一切(努力)都是值得的

⁸⁰ all my efforts paid off: 我所有的努力都得到了回报

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

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you succeeded in doing;

Why it was difficult to do;

Whether you got help/How much help you needed;

And explain how you felt when you succeeded in doing this difficult thing.



15. 克服困难终成功（努力准备一场很难的考试，最终成功一次高分过。本题与“忙碌的经历”等题有故事内容重叠。）

Speaking of a time I overcame a **difficulty**, I'd like to talk about last year when I prepared for a **difficult** exam called **the National Judicial examination**. It's one of the most **difficult qualification exams** in China. The **pass rate** is only **10%** every year. Plus, you have to read and study **lots** of law books. In fact, **many** people around me **failed** the exam. Some of them didn't even **finish** it. **Knowing that made me so stressed**⁸¹.

To prepare, I read about **lots** of different **experiences** of people who had passed the exam. Their **posts** helped me a **lot**. Next, I made a study **schedule** and tried my best to stick to it for **half** a year. During those six months, I **didn't socialize at all**. I took lots of **online classes** and studied law for hours **every day**. **To be honest**, I didn't know I could work **that hard** before I started preparing.

Anyway, I waited about **two** months to get the result. Fortunately, **I passed the exam by a lot!** I was so **excited**. It was a great sense of **accomplishment** for me. So, even though I had to work **super hard** for half a year, I think **it was worth it**. I was glad that **all my efforts paid off**.

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⁸¹ Knowing that made me so stressed: 了解到这个情况让我压力很大

Describe a photo you took that you are proud of.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who or what was in your photo;

When you took the photo;

Why you took it;

And explain why you are proud of this photo you took.



16. 引以为傲的照片（努力备考时给自己自拍留念。本题与“忙碌的经历”等题有故事内容重叠）

I'd like to talk about a **selfie** of mine. It was taken when I was preparing for an **exam**. Last year when I was a **junior**, I was **busy** preparing for an **important** exam called **the National Judicial examination**. It's one of the most **difficult qualification exams** in China. The **pass rate** is only about **10%** every year. So it's **really** stressful.

To pass this exam, I was **super** busy. I spent about **half** a year preparing for it. I went to the library's **study room** early in the morning **every day**. One day, it was pretty **cold** and **windy**. I went to the study room but found myself **alone** there. So to remember the **moment**, I **took a selfie**⁸² in the **empty** classroom.

Anyway, I finally **passed the exam by a lot!** I was so excited. You know, I was finally **qualified** to be a lawyer! I found this **selfie** later on my phone and **remembered all my days of studying**⁸³. I'm glad that **all my efforts paid off**. The selfie helps me remember **those hard-working days**⁸⁴. **To be honest**, I didn't know I could work **that hard** before I started preparing. So, now **every time** I see this selfie, I'm **proud** of myself. It also **motivates me to keep it up**⁸⁵.

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⁸² took a selfie: 拍了一张自拍

⁸³ remembered all my days of studying: 想起了我有那些备考的日子

⁸⁴ those hard-working days: 那些努力奋斗的日子

⁸⁵ motivates me to keep it up: 激励我继续坚持下去

Describe an important event in your life that you celebrated.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What this event was;

Who celebrated the event with you;

How you celebrated the event;

And explain why the event was important to you.



17. 庆祝过的活动 (因通过了重要的考试, 而邀请好友们一起庆祝。本题与“忙碌的经历”等题有故事内容重叠。)

Well, a few **months** ago, I held a party to celebrate my **success** in an important exam. At the time, I had just passed **the National Judicial examination**. It's one of the most **difficult qualification exams** in China. The **pass rate** is only about **10%** every year. I worked **hard** to prepare for the exam. I spent about **half** a year preparing for it. Then I waited about **two** months to get the result. That was the most **anxious** and **stressful** time of my life. Fortunately, I **passed the exam by a lot!**

Passing this exam means that I was finally **qualified** to be a lawyer. So, to **celebrate**, I decided to **throw a party**⁸⁶ with my best **friends**. I booked a **restaurant** that we all like and chose a good **menu**. I also **picked karaoke for after dinner**⁸⁷. It's our **favourite** fun activity to do together. It took me some time to do **all** the tasks, but **it was totally worth it**.

We had a **great** time that day. Everyone **congratulated** me. They even gave me a great **gift** to celebrate **my big occasion**⁸⁸. I'm **so grateful for what they did**⁸⁹. Actually, I have planned to have a party **every time** I reach a goal. After all, you should definitely **reward yourself**⁹⁰ for **hard** work.

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⁸⁶ throw a party: 办个派对

⁸⁷ picked karaoke for after dinner: 选了晚饭后去的 KTV

⁸⁸ my big occasion: 我的大日子; 形容重要的场合

⁸⁹ so grateful for what they did: 非常感激大家做的一切

⁹⁰ reward yourself: 奖励自己

Describe something that surprised you and made you happy.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

- What the surprise is;
- How you found out about the surprise;
- What you did after you found out;
- And explain why the surprise made you happy.



18. 让你惊喜的事情（好友们为庆祝我通过一个重要的考试，悄悄给我准备了惊喜派对。本题与“庆祝过的活动”等题有故事内容重叠。）

A few **months** ago, my friends **threw a surprise party**⁹¹ to celebrate my success in an **important** exam. At the time, I had just passed **the National Judicial examination**. It's one of the most **difficult qualification exams** in China. The **pass rate** is only about **10%** every year. I worked **hard** to prepare for the exam. That was the most **anxious** and **stressful** time of my life. Fortunately, I **passed the exam by a lot!**

Passing this exam means that I was finally **qualified** to be a lawyer. So I was **really** happy. I shared this **great** news with my **best** friends through **WeChat** right away. But it was **weird** that **no one responded**⁹².

I started to get really **upset**. Then one of them **called** me to meet **them**⁹³ for **dinner** at a restaurant. When I got there, I was **surprised** to see **all** my friends. They **congratulated** me and even gave me a **dress** as a gift to celebrate **my big occasion**. They hope the dress can **bring me good luck**⁹⁴ and help me become a lawyer at a **big** law firm.

Later I **learned** that they **had actually prepared** this party a few days before. They believed that I would **pass** the exam. You know, I was **so** grateful to have such **good** friends. I'll **always** remember this **surprise** party.

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⁹¹ threw a surprise party: 举办一个惊喜派对

⁹² no one responded: 没有人回复

⁹³ them: 注意这里指的不是“他们”。当所指的人不区分男或女时，统一用“they/them”

⁹⁴ bring me good luck: 给我带来好运

Describe a difficult decision you made that had a very good result.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the decision was;

Why it was difficult to make the decision;

What helped you to decide;

And explain why the decision you made had such a good result.



19. 困难但有好结果的决定(在准备一场重要考试时生病，因而做出艰难的决定放弃考试。本题与“忙碌的经历”、“别人向你寻求意见”、“积极改变”等题有故事内容重叠。)

Last year, because of a **health** issue, I made a **tough** decision **not to write an important exam**⁹⁵. It was **the National Judicial examination**. It's one of the most **difficult** **qualification exams** in China.

I spent about **half** a year preparing for it. But later, I had to see a **doctor** for some serious **back pain**⁹⁶. **It was caused by me not being very active**⁹⁷. The doctor said I had to rest for **a few** months. I shared this news with my best friend **Penny**. She told me that I should **stop** preparing for the exam. She also said I should start **cycling** with her in our spare time. She said that work and study are just a **part** of our lives. **We work to live rather than live to work**⁹⁸.

So, I decided to **quit** the exam and take care of my **health** first. Since then, I've **cycled** every week with Penny. We usually go biking about **two** or **three** times a week. After biking weekly for **three** months, my back pain has **gone** away.

Now, **I'm back for the exam**⁹⁹. But I **still** cycle every week. It's made me more **productive** and **organized**. So, although I **didn't** take the exam, I think I made the **right** choice. It taught me that **health** always comes first¹⁰⁰, and I should **make a good work-life balance**¹⁰¹.

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⁹⁵ not to write an important exam: 不去参加一个重要考试

⁹⁶ back pain: 背痛

⁹⁷ It was caused by me not being very active: 由于我活动太少造成的

⁹⁸ We work to live rather than live to work: 我们工作是为了生活，而不是为了工作而生活

⁹⁹ I'm back for the exam: 我回来考试了

¹⁰⁰ health always comes first: 健康永远是第一位的

¹⁰¹ make a good work-life balance: 保持工作和生活的平衡

Describe a time when someone asked you for your opinion.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who asked you for your opinion;

Why this person wanted to know your opinion;

What opinion you gave this person;

And explain how you felt when this person asked for your opinion.



20. 别人向你寻求意见 (朋友生病后，向我寻求意见，决定是否要放弃正在准备中的重要的考试。本题与“困难但有好结果的决定”等题有故事内容重叠)

Well, once I gave an opinion to my **best** friend, **Penny**. She **was hesitant** about¹⁰² giving up on writing an **important** exam. It was **the National Judicial examination**. It's one of the most **difficult qualification exams** in China.

She spent about **half** a year preparing for it. But later, she had to see a **doctor** for some serious **back pain**. **It was caused by her not being very active**. The doctor said she had to rest for **a few** months. She **shared** this news with me, and asked for **my** opinion. I suggested that she **stop** preparing for the exam. I also said she should start **cycling** with me in our spare time. I think work and study are just a **part** of our lives. **It's not worth it to put an exam above your health**¹⁰³.

Penny eventually **agreed** with me. Since then, we've cycled together **every week**. We usually go biking about **two** or **three** times a week. After biking weekly for **three** months, her back pain has **gone** away.

Now, she's **ready** for the exam. But **she's kept up the habit of**¹⁰⁴ cycling every week. She told me that she was very **grateful** to me. I helped her realize that **health always comes first**. I was very **happy** that I could help my friend.

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¹⁰² was hesitant about: 犹豫于

¹⁰³ It's not worth it to put an exam above your health:
把考试看得比健康更重要是不值得的

¹⁰⁴ she's kept up the habit of: 她一直保持着...的习惯

Describe a change you made in your life recently that was positive.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the change was;

Why you decided to make this change;

Whether anyone helped you to make this change;

And explain why it was a positive change to make.



21. 积极改变（和朋友一起骑行锻炼身体，改变了我久坐的不健康的生活方式，还让我的工作/学习效率更高了。本题与“困难但有好结果的决定”、“保持健康的方法”等题有故事内容重复。）

About **half** a year ago, I started **cycling**¹⁰⁵ every week. It was a **great** change I made in my life.

If I remember right, last **October**, I had to see a doctor for my **back pain**. It was caused by me **not being very active**. At the time, my best friend, **Penny**, told me I should start **cycling** with her in our spare time. She said that I spent **so much** time working. But work and study are just a **part** of our lives. **We work to live rather than live to work**. Her words truly made me want to **change** my lifestyle.

So, **since then**¹⁰⁶, I've **cycled** every week with Penny. We often go biking at a **park** near our **apartment**. It has a really **good** location because it's right next to a beautiful **lake** in our city. We usually go biking there about **two** or **three** times a week. When we get **tired**, we can **sit on the lawn** **nearby**¹⁰⁷ and **enjoy** the sunlight. It's **so** relaxing!

Anyway, after biking weekly for **three** months, my back pain has **gone** away. Plus, **working out** **regularly**¹⁰⁸ **doesn't** affect my performance at work/school at all. Instead, it makes me more **productive** and **organized**. So, I'm very **grateful** to Penny. **She was the one who**¹⁰⁹ **encouraged** me to make such a good change. She's definitely made me **better**!

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¹⁰⁵ cycling: 骑自行车

¹⁰⁶ since then: 从那时以来

¹⁰⁷ sit on the lawn nearby: 坐在附近的草坪上

¹⁰⁸ working out regularly: 定期锻炼

¹⁰⁹ She was the one who: 她是那个...的人

Describe something you do that you think is important for keeping fit and healthy.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you do;

How often you do it;

Who you do it with;

And explain why you think this activity is important for keeping fit and healthy.



22. 保持健康的方法（与朋友保持每周几次的骑行来帮助缓解腰背痛的毛病。本题与“积极改变”等题有故事内容的重叠。）

Well, about **half** a year ago, I started **cycling** every week. It really helps me stay healthy.

I **didn't** work out very often before that. I always worried that exercising **a lot** would **distract me from study/work**¹¹⁰. But several **months** ago, I had to see a doctor for my **back pain**. It was caused by me not being very **active**. Because of this, my best friend, **Penny**, told me I should start **cycling** with her in our spare time. She said **we work to live rather than live to work**. Her words truly made me want to change.

So, since then, I've **cycled** every week with Penny. We usually go biking at a **park** near our **apartment**. It has a really **good** location because it's right next to a beautiful **lake** in our city. We usually go biking there about **two** or **three** times a week. We also like to **ride somewhere far**¹¹¹ on weekends and **challenge ourselves on more difficult routes**¹¹². It makes cycling really **fun**. We **never** get bored doing this exercise.

Anyway, after biking weekly for **three** months, my back pain has **gone** away. Now I'm feeling more **energetic**, both mentally and physically. I've also become more **productive** with work. **Apparently**¹¹³, cycling is a **great** form of fitness for me. I believe I will **stick to it**¹¹⁴ in the future.

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¹¹⁰ distract me from study/work: 让我从工作/学习中分心

¹¹¹ ride somewhere far: 骑车去很远的地方

¹¹² challenge ourselves on more difficult routes: 在更困难的路线上挑战我们自己

¹¹³ Apparently: 显然

¹¹⁴ stick to it: 坚持下去

Describe a competition(e.g. music, cooking, sport) you would like to take part in.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the competition is;

Where and when it happens;

What you have to do to win the competition;

And explain why you would like to take part in this competition.



23. 想参加的比赛（一直坚持骑行锻炼的我，很期待参加市区举办的自行车比赛。本题与“保持健康的方法”、“积极改变”，及故事线 4 中的“有趣的邻居”等题有故事内容重叠）

Well, there's going to be a **road bicycle race** in our city. Anyone who's over **18** can **sign up for the race**¹¹⁵. I **really** want to join this contest.

Actually, about **half** a year ago, I started **cycling** every week. At the time, I had to see a **doctor** for my **back pain**. **It was caused by me not being very active**. Because of this, my best friend, **Penny**, told me I should start **cycling** with her in our spare time. So, since then, I've **cycled** every week with Penny. We usually go biking at a **park** near our **apartment**. The **starting stage of the race**¹¹⁶ is actually at **that** park. I believe it could **give me an advantage**¹¹⁷ because I know the route there **very** well.

There are also some **challenging** parts of bike races, like **obstacles** and **hill** climbing. But I believe that I can do **well**. Penny and I usually **ride somewhere far** on weekends and **challenge ourselves on more difficult routes**. So I think those practices might **help** me win the race.

Anyway, since I started **cycling**, I feel a lot more **energetic**. So I really want to **test my cycling skills**¹¹⁸ through this competition. I'm sure I'll **enjoy** the challenge. Maybe I'll even make more **cycling friends**¹¹⁹ as well.

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¹¹⁵ sign up for the race: 报名参加比赛

¹¹⁶ starting stage of the race: 比赛的初始段

¹¹⁷ give me an advantage: 给了我一个优势

¹¹⁸ test my cycling skills: 测试我的骑行技术

¹¹⁹ cycling friends: (交到)喜欢骑行的朋友

Describe a place you have visited (not your hometown) that you would recommend as a good place to live.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where this place is;

How well you know this place;

What people can do in this place;

And explain why you would recommend this place as a good place to live.



24. 推荐他人居住的地方（海边城市威海空气清新风景秀美，非常适合居住和养老。本题与“安静的地方”等题有故事内容重叠。）

I would **highly** recommend living in **Weihai**. It's located **in the easternmost part of**¹²⁰ **Shandong** province. I think it's one of the most **beautiful** and **attractive** cities in China.

I have a **friend** who moved to the city last year. So I **visited** her as well as **toured** the city during the last **National Day** holiday. It has a really **good** location because it's **surrounded by the sea on three sides**¹²¹. Plus, there are many **great attractions**¹²² in the city. For example, **Weihai International Beach** is considered one of the **best beaches** in Asia. I also tried **deep-fried yellow croaker**¹²³ there. It was **so** delicious (¯ ͡ _ ͡ ¯).

What's more, you can go **cycling** around the sea. I think it's one of the **best** parts of the city. There's a long **bike path**¹²⁴ next to the sea. My friend and I rented **bicycles** to **ride along the coast**¹²⁵. It was **fantastic**. When we got **tired**, we **laid** on a nearby beach and **enjoyed** the warm sun. It felt **amazing**.

As someone who had **never been to**¹²⁶ the sea before, I think that Weihai is definitely **a heavenly place**¹²⁷. It has **breathtaking**¹²⁸ views and **fresh** air. And it's easy to find a place to **relax**. So, it's definitely a **good** place to live for a **long** time or even **retire** in.

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¹²⁰ in the easternmost part of: 在最东边的部分

¹²¹ surrounded by the sea on three sides: 三面环海

¹²² great attractions: 很棒的景点

¹²³ deep-fried yellow croaker: 干炸小黄鱼

¹²⁴ bike path: 自行车道

¹²⁵ ride along the coast: 沿海岸线骑行

¹²⁶ As someone who had never been to: 作为一个从来没有去过...的人

¹²⁷ a heavenly place: 一个天堂一样的地方；形容此处很美

¹²⁸ breathtaking: 惊艳的，令人惊叹的

Describe a part of your country that you would recommend to visitors.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Which part of your country you would recommend;

How you know about this part of your country;

Whether many visitors go there;

And explain why you would recommend this part of your country to visitors.



25. 推荐旅游的地方 (海边城市威海空气清新风景秀美, 是个非常适合旅游放松的地方。本题与“推荐他人居住的地方”等题有故事内容重叠。)

I would **highly** recommend visiting **Weihai**. It's located **in the easternmost part of Shandong** province. I think it's one of the most **beautiful** and **attractive** cities in China.

I have a **friend** who moved to the city last year. So I **visited** her as well as **toured** the city during the last **National Day** holiday. It has a really **good** location because it's **surrounded by the sea on three sides**. Plus, there are many **great attractions** in the city. For example, **Weihai International Beach** is considered one of the **best** beaches in Asia. Plus, the **deep-fried yellow croaker** is a **famous** food there. It's **so** delicious(¯ ͡ _ ¯).

What's more, you can go **cycling** around the sea. I think it's one of the **best** parts of the city. There's a long **bike path** next to the sea. My friend and I rented **bicycles** to **ride along the coast**. You can feel **the sea breeze** and enjoy **sun on the water** while riding. It's fantastic. When we got **tired**, we **laid** on a nearby beach and **enjoyed** the warm sun. It felt **amazing**.

So, for travelers who have **never** been to the sea before, Weihai is definitely **a heavenly place**. It has **breathtaking** views and **fresh** air. And it's easy to find a place to **relax**. So, it's definitely a **good** place to travel.

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

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you decided to wait for;

What you did while you were waiting;

How you felt while you were waiting;

And explain why deciding to wait was a good decision.



26. 决意等待（去朋友的城市拜访，她邀请我早起在海边看日出。本题与“推荐他人居住的地方”等题有故事内容重叠）

I'd like to talk about the time I waited for hours to **see a sunrise** in **Weihai**. I have a **friend** who moved to the city last year. So I **visited** her and **toured** the city during the last **National Day** holiday. It has a really **good** location because it's **surrounded by the sea on three sides**. And there are many **great attractions** in the city. My friend told me that I should **see the sunrise over the sea**¹²⁹. So, even though it was **hard** to get up so early, I still **went** there.

We managed to arrive at the beach at **5 am**. And it was still **dark** outside. I almost fell **asleep** sitting on the beach. But I tried to **stay awake**¹³⁰ so I **wouldn't miss it**¹³¹. I didn't know how **long** we waited. But suddenly, a **faint light**¹³² appeared on the sea. Then the sun **appeared** and **brightened the sky and the sea**¹³³. We enjoyed the **sun** on the water, which was **fantastic**. Then my friend and I **laid** on the beach and **enjoyed** the warm sun. It felt **amazing**.

That was the **first** and **only** time I watched the sunrise. The waiting was **boring**. But I'm glad that I didn't **give up**. **Good things are worth waiting for**¹³⁴.

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¹²⁹ see the sunrise over the sea: 看海上的日出

¹³⁰ stay awake: 保持清醒

¹³¹ wouldn't miss it: 不会错过它

¹³² faint light: 微光

¹³³ brightened the sky and the sea: 照亮了天空和大海

¹³⁴ Good things are worth waiting for: 好东西是值得等待的

Describe a quiet place where you like to spend time.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where this quiet place is;

How you found this quiet place;

How often you spend time in this quiet place;

And explain why you like spending time in this quiet place.



27. 安静的地方（去年到一个村子旅行，这里没有嘈杂的交通噪音，人们生活简单安逸，是我见过最安静的地方。本题与“外出花费甚少的一天”等题有故事内容重叠。）

Well, speaking of a **quiet** place, the first one I can think of is a **village** I've been to. It's called **ShiBanSha** Village. I live in a **city**, so this village is great because it's **really** quiet.

I have a **friend** who lives here, so I **visited** her as well as **toured** the village during the last **National Day** holiday. It's a **small** island **surrounded by water**. There are lots of **great attractions**. But there **aren't** many vehicles there. Instead, the villagers prefer to **cycle around**. So you **hardly** hear any noise of **engines and horns**¹³⁵.

My **favorite** part of the village is a long **bike path** next to the sea. My friend and I rented **bicycles** to ride around the **island**. I felt **the soft breeze**¹³⁶ and enjoyed the sun on the water while riding, which is **fantastic**. I also saw some **villagers** fishing on the water in their small boats, which seems **fun**. That day, I **didn't hear anything loud other than**¹³⁷ the **seagulls**¹³⁸. The locals there have a very **simple** lifestyle. It makes the village seem very **relaxing** and **peaceful**.

Anyway, it was my **first** time experiencing life in the **countryside**. I got to **take a break from city life**. It helped me feel **very** calm. So I'm really **fond** of this place.

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¹³⁵ engines and horns: 引擎和喇叭

¹³⁶ the soft breeze: 轻柔的微风

¹³⁷ didn't hear anything loud other than: 除了...没听到什么大的声音

¹³⁸ seagulls: 海鸥

Describe a special day out which didn't cost very much.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where and when you went;

What you did;

What things you spent money on;

And explain why you enjoyed this special day out.



28. 外出花费甚少的一天 (去乡下一日游，花费非常少。本题与“安静的地方”等题有故事内容重叠。)

Well, speaking of a day I **didn't** spend much, the first one I can think of is a **one-day** trip I had. The destination was a **village** in **Guangdong** province. I have a **friend** who lives there. So I **visited** her as well as **toured** the village during the last **National Day** holiday.

It's a **small** island **surrounded by water**. And there are lots of **great attractions** to visit for **free**. For example, **you don't have to pay to**¹³⁹ see many beautiful **street art paintings**¹⁴⁰ in the village. Plus, I tried **lots** of different foods at a street market, but I **only** spent **a couple dozen yuan**¹⁴¹.

There's also a long **bike path** next to the sea. My friend and I rented **bicycles** to ride around the island. Luckily, the bike rental was **really** cheap. We cycled **two** hours but were only charged **10** Yuan(💎💎💎). It was such a **nice** ride. We felt **the soft breeze** and enjoyed the sun on the water while riding, which was **fantastic**.

Anyway, I only spent about **100** Yuan during the **whole** trip. It was **literally**¹⁴² the **cheapest** trip I've ever had. But it was still an **amazing** experience. It was my **first** time riding around an **island**. And I loved the **brehtaking** views and **fresh** air. Most **importantly**, I got to **take a break from city life**¹⁴³. It was a **great** experience for sure.

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¹³⁹ you don't have to pay to: 你不需要花钱去...

¹⁴⁰ street art paintings: 街头艺术画; 街头艺术涂鸦

¹⁴¹ a couple dozen yuan: 几十块

¹⁴² literally: 不夸张的说

¹⁴³ take a break from city life: 逃离城市的喧嚣

Describe an important river, lake or area of water in your country

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where in your country it is;

How big it is;

What it looks like;

And explain why this river, lake or area of water is important for your country.



29. 重要河流/湖泊（去年到一个被西江环绕的一个小岛旅行。在这里对我国南方重要河流——西江有了更深入的了解。本题与“推荐他人居住的地方”、“安静的地方”等题有故事内容重叠。）

I'd like to talk about **Xijiang River**¹⁴⁴. It's in the **south** of China. I learned about it **last year** when I visited a village in **Guangdong** province. It's called **ShiBanSha** Village. I have a **friend** who lives here, so I **visited** her as well as **toured** the village during the last **National Day** holiday. It's a **small** island just in the middle of **Xijiang** River.

My friend told me a **lot** about the river. I can still remember some **important** facts. It's the **longest** river in **south China**. It's also an **important** water source for multiple cities¹⁴⁵. There are lots of **harbors**¹⁴⁶ along the shores and countless **ships** on the river. So it's also an important **transportation** **link**¹⁴⁷ for many cities.

Plus, the river helps with **coastal tourism**¹⁴⁸. Take **Shibansha** Village as an example. My **favorite** part of the village is a long **bike path** next to the river. My friend and I rented **bicycles** to ride around there. You can feel **the soft breeze** and even enjoy the **sun** on the water while riding, which is **fantastic**. Many tourists like the **cycling trail** there. Nowadays, **lots** of people have enjoyed coming to this village. So that definitely **boosts the local economy**¹⁴⁹.

Anyway, because of **all** these reasons, I think we have to **protect** the river from pollution. It's really **important** and **it connects everyone's lives there**¹⁵⁰.

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¹⁴⁴ Xijiang River: 西江（可以换成你所了解的大部分河流，其中关于河流重要性的素材基本都可以用到）

¹⁴⁵ important water source for multiple cities: 是多个城市的重要水源

¹⁴⁶ harbors: 码头，船港

¹⁴⁷ transportation link: 交通枢纽

¹⁴⁸ coastal tourism: 滨海旅游；河边的也可以称为 coastal

¹⁴⁹ boosts the local economy: 促进当地经济发展

¹⁵⁰ it connects everyone's lives there: 和每个人的生活息息相关

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

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

When and where you saw this plastic waste;

How you think this plastic waste got there;

Why you noticed it;

And explain how you felt about seeing plastic waste in this natural environment.



30. 塑料垃圾（和朋友沿河骑行，发现河边有很多塑料垃圾。本题与“推荐他人居住的地方”、“重要河流/湖泊”等题有故事内容重叠）

I'd like to talk about a time I saw a lot of **plastic** waste by the **river**. It was last **October**. I visited a village in **Guangdong** province. I have a **friend** who lives there. So I **visited** her as well as **toured** the village during the last **National Day** holiday.

The village has a really **good** location because it's **surrounded by water**. It's a small **island**. There's also a long **bike path** alongside the island. My friend and I rented **bicycles** to ride around there. We thought we could enjoy the **beautiful** views while cycling on the path. But we ended up seeing a lot of **plastic pollution**¹⁵¹ near the water. It looked so **ugly**. There were countless water **bottles**, plastic **bags** and even **lunch boxes** **on the river banks**¹⁵². We even stopped for a break and **threw some out**¹⁵³. But **it didn't** help that much¹⁵⁴.

My friends said many tourists like the **cycling trail** there. Nowadays, **lots** of people have enjoyed coming to this village. So the amount of **garbage** has been **increasing**. Obviously, the pollution is a **big** problem for the **ecosystem**¹⁵⁵ there. It's **so** sad to see.

I really want to see people help **fix** the situation. After all, we have to **protect** the river from pollution. It's really **important** and **it connects everyone's lives there**.

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¹⁵¹ plastic pollution: 塑料污染

¹⁵² on the river banks: 在河岸上

¹⁵³ threw some out: (把垃圾) 扔掉了一些

¹⁵⁴ it didn't help that much: 那并没有多大帮助

¹⁵⁵ ecosystem: 生态系统

Describe a place you went to do an outdoor activity.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where you went and when;

What outdoor activity you did at this place;

Why you did this outdoor activity;

And explain how you felt about doing the outdoor activity at this place.



31. 户外活动（去朋友的城市拜访，她邀请我一起在海边骑车，本题与“推荐他人居住的地方”、“运动场所”等题有故事内容重叠）

The most recent **outdoor** activity I did was **cycling by the sea**. It was the **first** time I rode a bike for **so** long. I usually travel by **public** transportation. And I had **never** cycled as a **sport**. I only **biked to school**¹⁵⁶ a long time ago.

Anyway, about **two** months ago I visited **Weihai**, a **coastal** city. My **friend** who lives there invited me to go **cycling** around the sea. She said it's one of the **best** parts of the city. There's a long **bike path** next to the sea. My friend and I rented **bicycles** to **ride along the coast**. We felt **the soft breeze** and enjoyed the sun on the water while riding, which was **fantastic**. When we got **tired**, we **laid** on a nearby beach and **enjoyed the warm sun**. It felt **amazing**.

I rode about **30** minutes on the path. It was **as hard as going on a 30-minute run**¹⁵⁷. The workout made me feel so **energetic**. I think I **burned a lot of fat**¹⁵⁸. I realized that cycling **can** be a great form of **fitness**. And it's even **better** if you can enjoy the **fantastic** sea views while **riding**. So exercising there made me **fall in love with**¹⁵⁹ the sport of cycling.

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¹⁵⁶ biked to school: 骑车去学校

¹⁵⁷ as hard as going on a 30-minute run: 像跑步 30 分钟一样累

¹⁵⁸ burned a lot of fat: 燃烧了很多脂肪

¹⁵⁹ fall in love with:

Describe a popular place for playing sport (e.g. a stadium, a sports center) that you know about.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where this place for playing sport is;

How you know about this place;

Whether you have visited this place;

And explain why you think this place for playing sport is popular.



32. 运动场所(沿河修建的专供骑行爱好者运动的自行车道。本题与“推荐他人居住的地方”、“重要河流/湖泊”等题有故事内容重叠)

I'd like to talk about a **bike lane** that is specifically for **cyclists**, both **amateur** and **professional**¹⁶⁰. I went there last year when I visited **Weihai**. I have a **friend** who moved to the city last year. So I **visited** her as well as **toured** the city during the last **National Day** holiday.

The city is **surrounded by the sea on three sides**. There's also a long **bike path** next to the sea. They even have many **booths**¹⁶¹ where you can rent a **road bike**¹⁶².

I was so **excited** when I saw the bike path. I **love** cycling. I really wanted to try **cycling** around the **sea**. So my friend and I rented **bicycles** to **ride along the coast**. We felt **the soft breeze** and enjoyed the sun on the water while riding, which was **fantastic**. When we got **tired**, we **laid** on a nearby beach and **enjoyed** the warm sun. It felt **amazing**.

My friend said many people like the **cycling trail** there. And it's become a popular spot for **bike racing**. Honestly, I'm **jealous** of the locals for having such a **great** place to ride. They can enjoy the **fantastic** sea views while riding. **If my hometown had a bike lane like this, I would** go there **every week**.

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¹⁶⁰ amateur and professional: 业余爱好者和专业选手

¹⁶² road bike: 公路自行车

¹⁶¹ booths: 亭子

Describe a time when you forgot an appointment (e.g. a doctor's appointment or meeting a friend)

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

When and where the appointment was;

Why you forgot the appointment;

What happened after you forgot the appointment;

And explain how you felt about forgetting the appointment.



33. 失约（朋友约我一起去海边新建的自行车道骑行，但是忙于备考的我完全忘记了。本题与“运动场所”、“忙碌的经历”等题有故事内容重叠。）

Once I **completely** forgot to meet with a **friend**. It was a few **months** ago. Our city had just finished building a long **bike path** next to the sea. There are even many **booths** where you can rent a **road bike**. My friend was so **excited** because he **loves** cycling. He asked me to **hang out** there on a **Sunday** at **7 a.m.** He said we could rent **bicycles** to **ride along the coast**. I thought it would be a **nice** experience so I said **yes**.

But I forgot to **add it to my calendar**¹⁶³. So when the day **came**, I **totally** forgot our plan. Actually, at the time I was **busy** preparing for an **important** exam. It's one of the most **difficult qualification exams** in China. To **pass** this exam, I was really busy studying **every day**. So **just like usual**¹⁶⁴, I arrived at the study room at **7 o'clock** on Sunday morning. But then my friend **called** to ask me **where** I was.

Then I remembered our **appointment!** I **apologized** right away. Thankfully, he understood how **busy** I was those days. So he **wasn't** upset. But I **treated him to a good dinner**¹⁶⁵ anyways. Since then, I always **write down the things I'm going to do in my calendar**¹⁶⁶. That way, I **won't** make that mistake again.

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¹⁶³ add it to my calendar: 把它添加到我的日历中

¹⁶⁴ just like usual: 就像往常一样

¹⁶⁵ treated him to a good dinner: 请他吃了一顿大餐

¹⁶⁶ write down the things I'm going to do in my calendar: 在日历上写下我要做的事情

Describe something that helps you concentrate on work/study.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What it is/What you do;

When and where you do this;

Whether you always do the same thing;

And explain how much this helps you concentrate on work/study.



34. 帮助提高专注力的东西（买过的蓝牙主动降噪耳机能很好的帮助屏蔽背景噪音，有效提升专注力。本题与“丢失东西”等题有故事内容重叠）

Something that helps me **focus** is a pair of **Bluetooth noise cancelling earbuds**¹⁶⁷. They're a pair of **JBL** brand earbuds and cost me **1000** Yuan. They were **really** expensive, but I think they were definitely **worth** it.

I bought them as a **birthday gift** for myself. At the time, I was busy preparing for **lots** of difficult exams. So I was **really** stressed. I often got **distracted** by noise around me, especially **people talking**¹⁶⁸. I tried to **ignore** it by wearing earphones and listening to some **music**. But it **didn't** work. So I **bought** this pair of earbuds. They were supposed to be the **best** noise cancelling earbuds.

Unlike **normal** earbuds, they have **a noise cancelling mode**¹⁶⁹. Whenever I'm **annoyed** by noise and **can't** focus on my work, I **switch on**¹⁷⁰ the noise cancelling mode. Then the earbuds **block out**¹⁷¹ all the background noise. So I can stay **focused** on what I'm doing.

I think this is really a **great** product to help me focus. I've become **way more productive**¹⁷² with study/work. And I **don't** get distracted as often. I'm really grateful to **modern** technology for creating **such an awesome gadget**¹⁷³. I even bought **a security chain**¹⁷⁴ for these earbuds **in case**¹⁷⁵ I **lose** them. After all, they mean a **lot** to me.

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¹⁶⁷ Bluetooth noise cancelling earbuds: 蓝牙降噪耳机

¹⁶⁸ people talking: 人们的谈话（声音）

¹⁶⁹ a noise cancelling mode: 一个降噪模式

¹⁷⁰ switch on: 打开

¹⁷¹ block out: 屏蔽；隔绝

¹⁷² way more productive: 更有效率

¹⁷³ such an awesome gadget: 这么棒的小工具

¹⁷⁴ a security chain: 一个安全链，防丢链

¹⁷⁵ in case: 以防...

Describe a time when someone gave you some money as a gift.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who gave you the money;

Why they gave it to you;

What you did with it;

And explain how you felt about receiving the money.



35. 收到钱作为礼物（去年生日父母和好友发了红包祝福，用这些钱买了心心念念的蓝牙降噪耳机。本题与“帮助提高专注力的东西”等题有故事内容重叠）

Well, I received **red envelopes**¹⁷⁶ on my **last birthday**. **To be honest**¹⁷⁷, getting the money was very **helpful**. I bought a pair of **Bluetooth noise cancelling earbuds** with the money I **received**. They're a pair of **JBL** brand earbuds and cost me **1000 Yuan**.

At the time, I was busy preparing for **lots** of difficult exams. So I was **really** stressed. What's worse, I found myself often **distracted** by noise around me, especially **people talking**. Then I learned online that a pair of noise cancelling **earbuds** could **help me out**. But I didn't have **enough** money. So I didn't buy it. Fortunately, on my **birthday**, my parents and best friends all sent me **red envelopes** with birthday **wishes** on **WeChat**. They felt bad they **couldn't** celebrate my birthday with me because of the **pandemic**¹⁷⁸.

You know, that **gift money** was **really** helpful! I received about **2000 yuan** **in total**¹⁷⁹ so I ordered the earbuds **right away**. They're really **great**. I've become **way more productive** with study/work. And I **don't** get distracted as often. So I'm really **grateful** to my family and friends for their red envelopes. Some people think that giving money as a gift is **cheesy**¹⁸⁰. But I think it's **great**. Gift money gives you more **freedom** to buy what you want, so why **not**?

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¹⁷⁶ red envelopes: 红包

¹⁷⁷ To be honest: 坦白说

¹⁷⁸ pandemic: 疫情

¹⁷⁹ in total: 总计，总共

¹⁸⁰ cheesy: 俗气；俗套

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

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you bought;

Where and when you bought it;

What problem you had with it;

And explain how you felt about having this problem.



36. 糟糕的购物体验（网购降噪耳机，但收到的质量有问题，本题与“帮助提高专注力的东西”等题有故事内容重叠）

Well, I'd like to talk about a **terrible** online shopping experience. I bought a pair of **Bluetooth noise cancelling earbuds** online **two** months ago. They're a pair of **JBL** brand earbuds and cost me **1000** Yuan. But what I got **wasn't** worth the cost at all.

At the time, in order to prevent **distractions**, I bought a pair of noise cancelling headphones on **Taobao**. It's the most **popular** **online shopping portal**¹⁸¹. I compared **several** kinds and ordered a **well-reviewed**¹⁸² model. They were supposed to be the **best** noise cancelling earbuds.

Then, I got the **parcel**¹⁸³ **three** days later. I tried them out **right away**. I know that unlike **normal** earbuds, they have a **noise cancelling mode**. Normally when I **switch on** the noise cancelling mode, the earbuds **block out** all the background noise. But **these** ones **didn't** do that. I even heard a **buzzing sound**¹⁸⁴.

I was **so** disappointed and contacted **customer service**. They **promised me a product exchange**¹⁸⁵. But I had to **mail** the pair I received back to them first. They paid for **shipping** but it was so **annoying**. It took me **two extra weeks**¹⁸⁶ to get a pair of good earbuds. So it was the most **unsatisfying** online shopping experience I've ever had. It cost me a lot of **time** and **effort**.

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¹⁸¹ online shopping portal: 网上购物门户（网站）

¹⁸² well-reviewed: 好评如潮的

¹⁸³ parcel: 包裹

¹⁸⁴ a buzzing sound: 嗡嗡声

¹⁸⁵ promised me a product exchange: 答应给我换货

¹⁸⁶ two extra weeks: 又过了两个星期

Describe an occasion when you lost something in a public place.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you lost;

When and where you lost this thing;

What you did to try and find it;

And explain how you felt about losing this thing in a public place.



37. 丢失东西（在大巴车上不小心丢掉了蓝牙耳机，对亏清洁工打扫时找到才得以失而复得。本题与“帮助提升专注力的东西”等题有故事内容重叠。）

One time, I lost a pair of **Bluetooth noise cancelling earbuds**. They're a pair of **JBL** brand earbuds and cost me **1000** Yuan. They were **really** expensive. So I was very **upset** when I lost them.

It happened **last year** when I was on a trip to **Weihai**. I have a friend who **moved** to the city last year, so I was taking a **bus** to visit her. **There was a lot of traffic on the highway**¹⁸⁷. I was **annoyed** by the **horns**¹⁸⁸ and noise from other **passengers**. So I put on my earbuds and they **blocked out** all the background noise right away.

But when I got to my friend's **home**, I **couldn't** find one of the earbuds. I tried to **recall**¹⁸⁹ where I put it but I had **no** idea. Finally, I had to call the **bus company**. Honestly, I thought it was **impossible** to find such a small item in a **public** place. But the company said their **bus cleaner** found one. I was **so relieved**¹⁹⁰. I went back and **got** it right away. I **thanked** them **a lot**!

Anyway, the accident **taught me a lesson**¹⁹¹ as well. After I found it, I bought **a security chain** for these earbuds **in case** I **lose** them again. After all, they mean **a lot** to me.

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¹⁸⁷ There was a lot of traffic on the highway: 高速公路
上车辆很多

¹⁸⁸ horns: 喇叭声

¹⁸⁹ recall: 回忆

¹⁹⁰ relieved: 放心了

¹⁹¹ taught me a lesson: 给我上了一课；给了我一个教训

Describe an invention which you think has changed the world in a good way.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What this invention is;

What it does;

How popular it is with people of different ages;

And explain how you think this invention has changed the world in a good way.



38.让生活变得更好的发明（降噪耳机的发明给人们的日常生活带来了极大便利。本题与“提高专注力的东西”等题有故事内容重叠）

The first thing I can think of is **noise cancelling headphones**. They're **very** convenient.

As far as I know, it was **an MIT professor**¹⁹² who first came up with the **idea** for noise-canceling headphones. One time when he was working during a **flight**, he found himself **distracted** by all the noise on the plane. He tried to **ignore** the noise by wearing earphones and listening to some **music**. But it **didn't** work. So he **drafted a design of headphones**¹⁹³ that could help **reduce** background noises.

By now, there have been **lots** of different **types** of noise-canceling headphones. Unlike **normal** headphones, they have **a noise cancelling mode**. Whenever you're **annoyed** by noise, you can **switch on** the noise cancelling mode. Then the headphones **block out** all the background noise. So you can stay **focused** on what you're doing.

Actually people can use noise-canceling headphones **in many different settings**¹⁹⁴. For example, when your **baby** gets on a plane, the noise can **freak** them out. Wearing noise-canceling headphones is **a very smart solution**¹⁹⁵. For students and workers, these headphones help them **focus** when they study/work. Plus, they might even help you **sleep** better. So it's definitely a **useful** invention. I'm really grateful to modern technology for creating **such an awesome gadget**.

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¹⁹² an MIT professor: 一个麻省理工大学的教授

¹⁹³ drafted a design of headphones: 做了一个耳机的草稿设计图

¹⁹⁴ in many different settings: 在不同的情况下

¹⁹⁵ a very smart solution: 一个聪明的解决方案

Describe a situation when you had to spend a long time in a traffic jam.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

When and where the traffic jam happened;

What you did while you were in the traffic jam;

How you felt about having to spend time in the traffic jam;

And explain what problems the delay caused you.



39. 堵车的经历（在高速路上遇到道路施工导致堵车，却让我有机会第一次与陌生人交谈甚欢。本题与“丢失东西”以及“用手机做重要的事”等题有故事内容重叠。本题素材也可以完全使用“用手机做重要的事”的故事内容。）

I'm going to talk about the time I took a **bus** for a trip. It happened **last year** when I was on a trip to **Weihai**. I have a friend who **moved** to the city last year, so I was taking a **bus** to visit her. On the **highway**, the bus was **stuck in traffic** for a **long** time because of **road construction**¹⁹⁶.

I was **annoyed** by the **horns** and noise from other **passengers**. So I put on my earbuds, which are a pair of **Bluetooth noise cancelling earbuds**. Then I listened to some **music**. The earbuds **blocked out** all the background noise right away. It made me feel a lot **better**. But the traffic **barely**¹⁹⁷ moved in an hour. The young lady next to me seemed **bored** as well, so I **chatted** with her. Then I learned that she's actually a **business owner**. She has a lot of knowledge about **marketing**. Honestly, I learned a **lot** about business from her during the trip.

Anyway, it took me **two extra hours**¹⁹⁸ to arrive at my **destination** that day. But I had a **great** trip because of my **conversation** with the lady. It was the **first** time I had such a **good** talk with a **stranger** on public transportation. So I can **still** remember that traffic jam very **clearly**.

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¹⁹⁶ road construction: 道路建设

¹⁹⁷ barely: 几乎不

¹⁹⁸ two extra hours: 多了两个小时

Describe a time when you used a phone to do something important.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

When and where you used the phone;

What you used the phone for;

Why it was important to do this;

And explain what happened as a result of using the phone.



40.用手机做重要的事 (由于堵车回不了家，只好在车上用手机流量上在线网课。本题与“堵车的经历”有故事内容重叠。)

Well, cellphones are very **important** in our lives. Once I used my cellphone to go to an **online** class when I **was stuck in traffic**.

It happened **last year** when I was on the **highway**. Unfortunately, the bus I took was **stuck in traffic** for a **long** time because of **road construction**.

The slow traffic was making me so **nervous**. I had an **online** class in **two** hours and I was supposed to be **ready** for it at home. It was a very **important** class about **the National Judicial examination** that I was preparing for. Even though there was only **half** an hour left before class started, I was **still** in the traffic jam. Just when I was getting **desperate**, I had a **great** idea. I could use my **cellphone** to watch the online class. So I **downloaded** the video app I needed. The network was **way better** than I thought. Finally, I **managed** to watch the lecture on the bus.

Anyway, it took me **two extra hours** to arrive at my **destination** that day. You know, **without** my cellphone, I would have missed my class. So my cellphone really **helped me out**¹⁹⁹. Honestly, I think smartphones nowadays are **literally powerful mini computers**²⁰⁰. We can use smartphones for basically **everything**.

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¹⁹⁹ helped me out: 帮了我

²⁰⁰ powerful mini computers: 一个强大的迷你电脑

Describe a time when you had to share something with another person or other people.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you had to share;

Who you had to share with;

Why you had to share;

And explain how you felt about sharing something with another person or other people.



41. 不得不与他人分享（遇到陌生人想要借我的手机热点做重要的事。本题与“用手机做重要的事”有故事内容重叠。）

I'd like to talk about a time I had to share my **cellphone data**²⁰¹ with others. It happened **last year** when I was on the **highway**. Unfortunately, the bus I took was **stuck in traffic** for a **long time** because of **road construction**.

To **pass** the time, I **scrolled on my cellphone**. Suddenly, a **girl** next to me asked if I could **help** her out. She told me she had an **online** class that was going to start soon, and she was supposed to be **ready** for it at home. But we were **still** in the traffic jam. What's worse, **she didn't have any data left**²⁰². So she asked if I could **share the internet connection through my cellphone's hotspot**²⁰³. That way, she could use her **cellphone** to watch the online class on the **bus**.

I was **hesitant** at first. I'd **never** shared a hotspot with a **stranger** before. But she seemed very **anxious**, and I actually **have an unlimited data plan**²⁰⁴. So I ended up **helping** her. The network was **way better** than I thought. Finally, she **managed** to watch the lecture on the bus.

She was **grateful** to me and said that she would have missed the class without my help. I was **happy** that I could help. We even became **friends** **afterwards**²⁰⁵.

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²⁰¹ cellphone data : 手机流量

²⁰² she didn't have any data left: 她没有手机流量了

²⁰³ share the internet connection through my cellphone's hotspot : 通过我的手机热点共享网络连接

²⁰⁴ have an unlimited data plan : 我无限流量的套餐

²⁰⁵ afterwards : 后来

Describe a family member you might like to work with in the future.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who this person is;

Whether you have worked with this person before;

What kind of work you might like to do with this person;

And explain why you might like to work with this family member in the future.



42. 想共事的家人（比我有想法，有市场营销经验的姐姐，是我最想要一起工作的人。本题与“有趣的邻居”等题有故事内容重叠。）

The **first** person I can think of is my **older** cousin. She's **three** years older than me. We really like **hanging out with each other**²⁰⁶. So I know her **pretty** well.

We're very **similar**. But she's more **creative** than I am. For example, she loves **Harry Potter** like me. But she **has a lot of interesting ideas about the characters**²⁰⁷ in the book. It's **always** interesting to hear **her opinions**. Besides, we both like **cycling**. But she likes going on **more unusual cycling trails**²⁰⁸. She always persuades me to **ride somewhere far** and **challenge ourselves on more difficult routes**. It makes cycling **really** fun.

What's more²⁰⁹, she's great at **business**. She started working with **small** businesses when she was a **freshman** in college. She also has a lot of knowledge about **marketing**²¹⁰. Honestly, I learned more about business from **her** than from books.

So, because of **all** these reasons, I think she would be an **amazing business partner**²¹¹. I'm good at **making ideas work**²¹². **Meanwhile**²¹³, she's **experienced** and very **creative**. So maybe one day we can start a business **together**. I think we could be very **successful**. Honestly, I have **no** idea what we can do together. But I could ask **her** for help. She definitely has **more** unique ideas😊.

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²⁰⁶ hanging out with each other: 我俩很喜欢在一起待着（不一定是外出）

²⁰⁷ has a lot of interesting ideas about the characters: 她对（书中的）角色总有很多有趣的看法

²⁰⁸ more unusual cycling trails: 更多非常规的骑行道路

²⁰⁹ What's more: 而且

²¹⁰ marketing: 营销

²¹¹ business partner: 商业合伙人

²¹² making ideas work: 实现点子；把想法实现

²¹³ Meanwhile: 另一方面

Describe an interesting neighbor.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who the neighbor is;

How you met this neighbor;

How often you see this neighbor;

And explain why you find this neighbor interesting.



43. 有趣的邻居（搬家新认识的邻居是个很有想法的人，每次和她聊天我都受益良多。本题与“想共事的家人”等题有故事内容重叠）

I'd like to talk about my new neighbor, **Penny**. I just moved to a **new** apartment not long ago. And I got to **meet** her. She is **three** years older than me. Since **we're almost the same age**²¹⁴, we became friends **right away**.

We often go to each other's houses for **dinner**. So I know her well. We're very **similar**. But she's more **creative** than I am. For example, we both love **Harry Potter**. But she **has a lot of interesting ideas about the characters**²¹⁵ in the books. It's **always** interesting to hear **her opinions**. Besides, we both like **cycling**. But she likes going on **more unusual cycling trails**²¹⁶. She always persuades me to **ride somewhere far** and **challenge ourselves on more difficult routes**. It makes cycling **really** fun.

What's more, she's great at **business**. She said she started working with **small** businesses when she was a **freshman** in college. She also has a lot of knowledge about **marketing**. Honestly, I learned more about business from **her** than from books.

So, because of **all** these reasons, I think she's really **cool**. I **always** listen to everything she has to say. I **really** like spending time with her. She's the **first** neighbor I've gotten along with **so** well. I hope we can **be good friends for life**.

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²¹⁴ we're almost the same age: 我们几乎同龄

²¹⁵ has a lot of interesting ideas about the characters: 她对（书中的）角色总有很多有趣的看法

²¹⁶ more unusual cycling trails: 更多非常规的骑行道路

Describe a friend you enjoy talking with.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

How you first met this friend;

What kind of person this friend is;

What you talk about with this friend;

And explain why you enjoy talking with this friend.



44. 喜欢一起聊天的朋友/享受的聊天对象(新认识的朋友与我有很多共同的爱好，而且和她聊天我可以学到很多。本题与“有趣的邻居”等题有故事内容重叠。)

I'd like to talk about a new **friend** I made. I just moved to a **new** apartment not long ago. And I got to meet my current neighbor, **Penny**. She's **three** years older than me. Since **we're almost the same age**, we became friends **right away**.

We're very **similar**. We basically talk about **everything** with each other. Plus, Penny is more **creative** than I am. So I always have **fun** talking to her. For example, we both love **Harry Potter**. But she **has a lot of interesting ideas about the characters** in the books. It's **always** interesting to hear **her opinions**. Besides, we both like **cycling**. We like to share **bikes** and **equipment** with each other. Penny likes finding **unusual cycling trails**. It's also **fun** to listen to her stories about **trying out difficult routes**²¹⁷.

What's more, she's great at **business**. She said she started working with **small** businesses when she was a **freshman** in college. She also has a lot of knowledge about **marketing**. Honestly, I learned more about business from **her** than from books.

So, because of **all** these reasons, I think she's really **cool**. I **always** listen to everything she has to say. I **definitely** enjoy talking with her. I hope we can **be good friends for life**. I **really** like spending time with her.

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²¹⁷ trying out difficult routes: 尝试困难的骑行路线

Describe a friend from childhood who you remember very well.

You should say : (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who the friend is;

How you met him/her;

What you used to do together;

And explain why you remember this childhood friend so well.



45. 童年玩伴（从小一起长大，有很多共同爱好的邻居。本题与“喜欢一起聊天的朋友”等题有故事内容重叠。）

Speaking of close friends in **childhood**, I'm going to talk about my neighbor, **Penny**. I met her in **elementary** school. She's **two** years older than me. Since **we're almost the same age**, we became friends **right away**.

We're very **similar**. For example, when we were **young**, we were both **crazy** about playing **Chinese Chess**. We always played chess games at each other's **home**. Plus, Penny loves **Harry Potter** like me. Once on a summer **holiday**, we watched **all** the Harry Potter movies in a day. Besides, we both like **cycling**. When we were in **middle school**, Penny liked going on **more unusual cycling trails** every weekend. She always persuaded me to **ride somewhere far** and **challenge ourselves on more difficult routes**. It made cycling **really** fun.

All in all, I **never** felt bored hanging out with Penny. That's probably **why** I liked being friends with her. And I'm so **glad** that **our friendship is still strong**²¹⁸. Now Penny is really great at **business**. She started working with **small** businesses when she was a **freshman** in college. She also has a lot of knowledge about **marketing**. I actually learned a **lot** about business from her.

Anyway, **our friendship has lasted over a decade**²¹⁹. I hope we can **be good friends for life**. I **really** like spending time with her.

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²¹⁸ our friendship is still strong : 我们的友谊依然很深厚

²¹⁹ our friendship has lasted over a decade: 我们已经是十多年的好友了

Describe a film/movie you enjoyed and would like to see again.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the film/movie was;

When and where you see the film/movie;

What the film/movie was about;

And explain why you would like to see this film/movie again.



46. 喜欢并想再看一次的电影（美国电影《杀死一只知更鸟》，本题与“有趣的小说/故事”有内容重叠）

I watched an **old** film called *To Kill a Mockingbird* (《杀死一只知更鸟》) several **weeks** ago. I heard about this film on **social media**. Someone posted a **list** of **good** films to watch. And this movie was **on top of the list**²²⁰. So I decided to **watch** it.

It's a famous **American** film from the **1960s**. The story takes place in a **small** town in the **States**. It's about a little **girl** who shares **a series of incidents**²²¹ that happened in the town. Her father, Mr. **Finch**, is a good **lawyer** who **defends an innocent black man**²²². One day, he told his children that they should **never** kill **mockingbirds**²²³. He said **all they do is make music**²²⁴ for us to enjoy. Honestly, the mockingbird **doesn't have much to do with the plot of the movie**²²⁵. But when you watch the **film**, it's clear that the mockingbird is a **symbol**. It represents **black** people who are **good** and **innocent**, but are **harmed** by society.

In the finale of the movie²²⁶, the innocent black man is still **declared guilty** by the judge²²⁷. So it has a **tragic** ending. But I think the movie is really **worth** watching again. It **brings up big issues**²²⁸ like **race**, **education** and so on. I think that **every** time I watch it, I will learn a bit **more**.

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²²⁰ on top of the list: 名列榜首

²²¹ a series of incidents: 一系列事件

²²² defends an innocent black man: 为一个无辜的黑人辩护

²²³ mockingbirds: 知更鸟

²²⁴ all they do is make music: (它们) 做的一切也只是创造音乐

²²⁵ doesn't have much to do with the plot of the movie: 和电影情节没有太大关系

²²⁶ In the finale of the movie: 在电影的结尾

²²⁷ declared guilty by the judge: 被法官宣布有罪

²²⁸ brings up big issues: 提出了一些重要问题

Describe a novel or a story that you thought was particularly interesting.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Why you read the novel story;

What the novel/story was about;

How long it took you to read it;

And explain why you thought this novel/story was so interesting.



47. 有趣的小说/故事 (美国小说《杀死一只知更鸟》，本题与“喜欢并想再看一次的电影”有内容重叠。注：interesting 不是 funny，事实上所有“引起你注意的”都是“interesting”)

I read an amazing **novel** called *To Kill a Mockingbird* (《杀死一只知更鸟》) several **weeks** ago. I heard about this book on **social media**. Someone posted a **list** of **good** books to read. And this book was **on top of the list**. So I decided to **read** it.

It's a famous **American** novel from the **1960s**. The story takes place in a **small** town in the **States**. It's about a little **girl** who shares **a series of incidents** that happened in the town. Her father, Mr. **Finch**, is a good **lawyer** who **defends an innocent black man**. One day, he told his children that they should **never** kill **mockingbirds**. He said **all they do is make music** for us to enjoy. Honestly, the mockingbird **doesn't have much to do with the plot of the story**. But when you read the **book**, it's clear that the mockingbird is a **symbol**. It represents **black** people who are **good** and **innocent**, but are **harmed** by society.

At the **end** of the story, the innocent black man is still **declared guilty** by the judge. So it has a **tragic** ending. But I think the book is really **worth** reading again. It **brings up big issues** like **race**, **education** and so on. I think that **every** time I read it, I will learn a bit **more**.

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Describe a well-known person in your country who is very popular.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who this person is;

What you know about this person;

Why this person is so popular;

And explain how you feel about this person being so popular.



48. 国家/家乡名人（有才又纯粹的歌手李健）

I'd like to talk about a celebrity from my **hometown**. His name is **Li Jian**, a very famous **singer-songwriter** in China.

He does **all** the work for his songs, including the **vocals**²²⁹ and the meaningful **lyrics**. Most of his songs have **powerful beats**²³⁰. But they also **give people a gentle feeling**. They are especially **good** songs for **anyone who's had a long day** and wants to **relax**. This is probably why he has so many **devoted fans**²³¹.

I admire him for his **talents**, but also for some **good traits**. I knew him better from **a theme song** that he created for a popular **TV show**. In order to create a **perfect** piece, Li Jian read **the novel that the TV show is based on** **lots** of times. He wrote **several** versions of lyrics. But he **got rid of them** because he thought he could write a **better** one. Finally, it took him a **whole** year to write a beautiful song.

You know, it's **rare** to find a songwriter who has **that much patience**. Most of them write music just for **money**. So I **admire** Li Jian very much. He works on producing the **best** music instead of focusing on **money**. So **he shows what professionalism really is**²³². I believe he'll become even **more** popular in the future.

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²²⁹ vocals: 歌唱; 歌声

²³⁰ powerful beats: 强有力的节奏

²³¹ devoted fans: 忠实的粉丝

²³² he shows what professionalism really is: 他展示了什么是真正的专业

Describe an occasion when somebody said something positive about some work that you did.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who said something positive;

What kind of work you did;

Why this person was positive about your work;

And explain how you felt when you heard this positive comment.



49. 工作/学习中收到的正面评价（实习期间对自己是否能胜任工作没有信心，但当时公司的老板却对我赞赏有加，她的鼓励给了我勇气继续在这个领域努力下去。）

I'm going to talk about the time my **boss** gave me **positive feedback**²³³. It was during my **internship**²³⁴ at a **marketing** firm. I **wasn't** exactly sure what I was doing. So the **first** couple weeks were **challenging**. My boss was very **helpful** though. Her **encouragement** really made me more **confident**.

My boss had been working in **marketing** ever since graduating from **college**. So she had a **lot** of experience in marketing. One day, I told her that I was feeling **overwhelmed**²³⁵. I said that I felt like I **didn't** have enough experience. I **didn't** think I **deserved** the **internship**²³⁶. But my boss **didn't** think so. She said I was very **diligent**. And she believed I was **good** at this job because when we **discussed** a problem one day, I shared some very **good** ideas. Plus, she told me that I need to **believe in** myself. I shouldn't **avoid** pursuing opportunities **even if I don't think I'm one hundred percent qualified**²³⁷.

Her words **had a big impact on me**²³⁸. She **inspired** me to have more **confidence** in myself. That helped me to do a **better** job at work. Thanks to her **praise**, I felt **way better**²³⁹ about my capabilities. Now, I'm **pursuing** a job in this field full-time. To be **honest**, I **wouldn't have had the confidence**²⁴⁰ to pursue this career **without** her positive comments.

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²³³ positive feedback: 正向反馈

²³⁴ internship: 实习

²³⁵ overwhelmed: 压力大

²³⁶ I didn't think I deserved the internship: 我觉得自己不配得到这次实习

²³⁷ even if you don't think you're one hundred percent qualified: 即使你认为自己不是百分之百合格

²³⁸ had a big impact on me: 对我有很大的影响

²³⁹ way better: 更好了

²⁴⁰ wouldn't have had the confidence: 我就不会有信心；注意此句是对过去的假设，是虚拟语气的用法

Describe a change you made in your daily life that saved you a lot of time.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the change was;

When you made this change;

How easy it was to make this change;

And explain how making this change in your daily life saved you a lot of time.



50. 节约时间的方法 (坐公交上班/上学总是会遇到堵车导致浪费时间。因此我改成了每天骑自行车上班/上学，反而省出了很多时间。)

I recently decided to **change my commute**²⁴¹. I had the idea to make this change a few **months** ago. **I was tired of the buses always being late** on my way to work/school. It made me late **lots** of times. It was very **stressful** and **frustrating**. Then I realized that I could actually **bike** there instead. Of course, it would require me to **buy** a bike. But it seemed like a **good** idea.

Instead of **going straight to biking**²⁴² every day, I decided to **get used to biking daily first**²⁴³. I got a **nice** bike and started **going on short rides around the neighbourhood**²⁴⁴. I wanted to make sure that I **enjoyed** biking and could carry **all my work/school stuff**²⁴⁵ in my backpack. It was **hard** to adjust to at first. But I **slowly** got used to biking **longer** distances. Finally, I felt **confident** that I could manage the **thirty-minute** bike ride to work/school.

Now that I **bike** to work/school, I save about **twenty minutes** every morning. Even though the buses are **faster**, there's **so much** traffic in the mornings that they **end up taking a long time**²⁴⁶. Plus, I get to **exercise**, which helps me **stay healthy**²⁴⁷. There are definitely **lots** of benefits. **Overall**²⁴⁸, I feel very **positively** about this change. I think it's been **great** for me.

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²⁴¹ change my commute: 改变通勤方式

²⁴² going straight to biking: 直接 (换成) 骑车 (的方式)

²⁴³ get used to biking daily first: 先适应一下骑行

²⁴⁴ going on short rides around the neighbourhood: 在家附近先短途骑行

²⁴⁵ all my work/school stuff: 所有我上班 (或上学) 需要拿的东西

²⁴⁶ end up taking a long time: 最终会花费掉很多时间

²⁴⁷ stay healthy: 保持健康

²⁴⁸ Overall: 总的来说