

# 安娜雅思 雅思口语素材 Part1

## 1-4 月的题库素材更新完了吗？

Part1 已全部更新完毕。一共是 28 个话题

## 雅思口语题目该信谁家

雅思机构千千万，每个机构搜集到的口语题目多多少少有点出入。有些同学只信雅 X 哥，有些则会看 X 站雅思、土 X 雅思等等、还有些大机构比如新 X 方，X 阁等等会给自己学员发口语题库。

市面上绝大部分的口语题目都是根据考生反馈来整理的，有些机构也不会自己整理，直接化身搬运工。这就是口语题库的鱼龙混杂的原因。

而我们家的题库是完整的考官题本，可以说是做到了 99.9% 的准确。只要你所面对的雅思口语考官职业素养正常的话，

那 Part1 和 Part2 可以做到每个小问题都 100% 一模一样，Part3 一开始的 3-6 个问题也肯定从我们这个题库里出。

我知道很多同学至此还是不相信我给的题目，退一步说，为了图方便，我也可以完全按照雅思哥的口语题库写答案。这样又省事又不会被考生质疑。但是我明明能提供一份正确的题库，我为何要发一份有错的给大家呢？

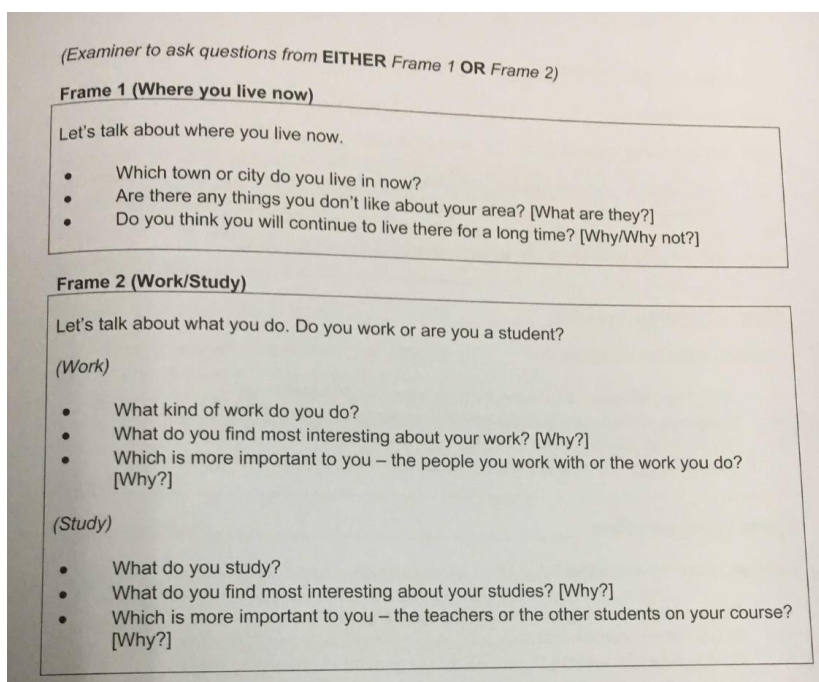
这年头要证明自己不容易，所以我也只能说一句：考完了之后对照看看市面上的题库和我的，你就知道我是不是在胡扯

## 常见误区解答

事实上，雅思口语只有一个万年不变的题目，那就是“Do you work or are you a student”！其他机构号称的“Accommodation”“The area you live in”甚至“Work and Study”都是会轮换的，有些甚至都不是常考话题。

下图是雅思考官手上的口语题本扫描版。下图是 2020 年 1-4 月的，给大家看的样本而已，这个季度的扫描版题本不公开。

每个季度，考官会拿到两本口语题本，这是其中一本。就如下图所示，你看看本子上的 Work and Study 还有 Where you live，其实每个下面只有三个问题。两个口语题本加起来就是六个问题。并不是其他机构所展示的 10 余个



## Part1 素材使用须知：

素材内容是以国内背景所创作，以尽可能适合国内考生使用。

首先，一般来说 Part1 的回答只需要简单的 2 句，不需要长篇大论。准备时间紧张的童鞋可以简单回答即可。想冲高分的同学可以多说一些，不过说太长的话考官会主动打断你。

而我们的素材里面有部分题目是写得相对长一些的，亲亲可以选择性的准备。

其次，Part1 的前四个话题：工作/学习，你生活的地方/家乡是必考题，两者中二选一。也就是说如果考官选择 Work and Study 提问，那他就不会问你 Hometown。

如果考官选择 Work/study，那么他会先问你：Do you work or are you a student? 所以 Work 和 Study 你只需要准备其中之一即可。

如果考官选择 Hometown，那他会直接选择两者之一，不会让你选，这跟 work/study 不一样哦！

再者，考官会剩下的 Part1 环节继续提问大概两个话题，每个话题会提问 3-4 个小问题。

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## 关于口语考试流程

安娜曾通过自己的渠道拿到考官的绝密提问小本本的扫描版，也就是口语考试中，考官手上拿的小本本的图片版。里面有详细的口语考试流程，考官需要说的话，以及每个部分的具体提问内容。

需要 2020 年 1-4 月完整版题本的童鞋，请转发我们口语小本本的推文至朋友圈集 8 个赞或者转发至 100 人以上的雅思学习群（保留 3 分钟以上）

在我们的公众号：安娜雅思。对话框回复：口语小本本。即可收到相应的推文。

操作好了之后把截图记录在微信发给店主，店主会给您发 2020 年 1-4 月完整版题本。

没错，就是 2020 年的，题目跟现在不一样的。想了解口语考试中考官提问的秘密的话，可以看看这本。

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## 如果我觉得素材有错怎么办？

我们的素材都是经过店主 Anna 和外教一起编写和检查过的哦！您可以放心！

其实外国人在生活中有一些常用的口头上的表达，看起来很奇怪但实际并没有错的，国内老师也不会懂这些。所以呀！如果你觉得素材有错，我们是非常欢迎您来询问我们滴！千万不要觉得不好意思哦！

下面举两个例子：

“Anna is two years my elder.” 安娜比我大两岁。“She is four months my younger” 她比我小四个月。

这是一种比较现代的说法，当然我们平时都会讲 “Anna is two years older than me” 和 “She is four months younger than me.” 但其实外国人都会用前者多一些的。

“The majority of the girls were content discussing about how handsome or how affluent their boyfriends were.” 女孩子们都在热烈地讨论他们的男朋友有多帅。

这是现代英语的另一个特征，就是现在外国人在口头上都常常会省略掉介词。这里就把 were content with discussing 的 with 去掉了。这在口语上是没问题的，但大家在写作中就尽量要避免哦。

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这个季度并没有 Time Management 和 Memory 这两个话题。之所以市面上的机构会整理这两个话题，是因为这个季度有两个新题目（如下），但这两个问题是 Work and Study 话题下面的，但其他机构总以为 Work and study 是每个季度一成不变，所以就以为这两个问题是新话题而已。另外 Memory 的误解大概率是其他机构跟《Dream》搞混淆了。

**How do you usually spend your day at work/when you are studying?**

**Do you find it easy to organize your time at work/when you are studying?**

另外还有常考题，其他机构通常会给十几个常考题目，比如 Accommodation, The area you live in, Home 这些。其实这都是会轮换的，不存在永远都会考的题目。具体解释可以翻到第 2 页，我有具体解释。

## 1: Work/Study

**Work/study 和 Hometown 只会二选一提问，不会两个都问。**

如果问到 Work/study，考官会先问你是学生还是已经工作了。你回答学生的话，考官就只会问 Study 的问题，反之亦然。所以 Work 和 Study 二选一准备即可。

### Work

这个话题写了三套答案，分别是商科、文科和理工科专业。

#### (1) For those who major in Business (商科)

##### 1. What kind of job do you do?

I am currently a marketing assistant for an internet and telecommunications company. My job entails (需要) collaborating with the advertising team and the data analysts to work on new marketing strategies to increase the number of customers and sales for the company.

##### 2. What is the best thing about your job?

The best thing about my job is that I work with a very enthusiastic and energetic team of people. There are many different groups in my workplace that I have to interact with, and it is great to see them working so hard and passionately at their jobs. It is a very happy and welcoming place to work.

##### 3. Will you keep on doing this job in the future? [Why?]

I have no intentions to change my job in the future. I really enjoy the place at which I work. I have a great team of colleagues to work with, the job is not too difficult or stressful, and it pays very well. I am not an ambitious person with lofty (崇高的) aspirations, so I am more than happy remaining where I am at my current job. Changing jobs can be a very stressful experience and I do not want to take that risk.

##### 4. How do you usually spend your day at work? (1-4 月新题)

Usually, I spend my day at work working diligently and with focus. I do not like to mess around when I am at work. Of course, during my lunch break I will hang out with my colleagues and eat with them. However, when I am on the clock I am focused on my task and like to get all my work done efficiently.

##### 5. Do you find it easy to organize your time at work? (1-4 月新题)

Sometimes I can find it quite tricky to organize my time at work. I work with a very large team of people, and it can often be quite overwhelming trying to communicate with all of them effectively. This affects my time management at work.

##### 6. Who helps you most in your work? (1-4 月新题)

I get most of my help from the team around me at work. It is a very social and collaborative environment at my workplace, so whenever I have issues or problems that need to be resolved I just ask a colleague to help me.

#### (2) For those who major in Social Science (文科)

### 1. What kind of job do you do? (必考题目)

I am an English teacher in a middle school, I teach English language to students between the ages of eleven and fourteen. It is a very interesting and rewarding job.

### 2. What is the best thing about your job?

The best thing about my job is that it is incredibly rewarding. I spend every day teaching children and molding them into educated and successful adults. The skills I teach them will be useful to them for the rest of their lives. I know that every day I am making a huge difference to the future of many people.

### 3. Will you keep on doing this job in the future? [Why?]

I will continue doing this job **long into the future** (一直长久下去). I love the school I work at and have developed great relationships with the other teachers here and with the parents in the local community. I feel very connected to my work and proud of what I do, so I have no intention of leaving this job. It is true that teaching is not the highest paid profession, but that doesn't bother me!

### 4. How do you usually spend your day at work? (1-4 月新题)

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### 5. Do you find it easy to organize your time at work? (1-4 月新题)

For the most part, I find it easy to organize my time at work. Schools run to a very strict schedule, the times for classes is the same every day, so I always know what to expect. This helps me stay organized.

### 6. Who helps you most in your work? (1-4 月新题)

At work I receive most of my help from other teachers. Though we teach different subjects, we encounter similar problems with our students, so we often offer each other advice. It is nice to have a network of people who can support me at work.

## (3) For those who major in Natural Science (理工科)

### 1. What kind of job do you do? (必考题目)

I am currently a programmer for an **up and coming** (前景良好的) software development company. The company I work for designs websites and apps for corporations to improve their public image and the quality of their services. Therefore, I spend most of my time writing code and testing programs for these corporations.

### 2. What is the best thing about your job?

To be honest, the best thing about my job is the pay. My job is not very complicated, I just have specific skills and knowledge that most people do not have. However, I am paid very well for my job. This means I can own nice things, go to nice restaurants, and go on exciting and exotic holidays.

### 3. Will you keep on doing this job in the future? [Why?]

I will continue working in software development, but I do not think I will keep on doing this specific job in the future. Programming and software development is a rapidly growing industry which changes all the time.



New companies are created, and old ones **go bust** (倒闭) on a yearly basis. Therefore, it is in my best interests to change companies a lot and make sure I am working in a successful business.

#### 4. How do you usually spend your day at work? (1-4 月新题)

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#### 5. Do you find it easy to organize your time at work? (1-4 月新题)

I find it quite easy to organize my time at work. I am fortunate enough to be able to work quite independently, therefore I have a lot of control over my duties and time management. This makes it very easy to be organized.

#### 6. Who helps you most in your work? (1-4 月新题)

I am helped most by my boss at work. In general, software development is a very independently run business, so there are not a lot of group projects at my office. If I ever encounter a problem, I go to my boss, and they assist me.

## Study

这个话题写了一套答案，分别是商科、文科和理工科专业。其中商科的描述比较笼统，可以套用于任何专业。

### (1) For those who major in Business (商科)

#### 1. What is your major? (必考题目)

My major is business studies, which I think is a very exciting thing to study. In business studies we are taught about the practical and theoretical aspects of running a business. (淘宝店铺：安娜雅思) This includes topics such as finance, management, **negotiation** (谈判), and many others. There are so many new things I learn all the time and I find it thrilling.

#### 2. What is the most interesting thing about the subject / major you are in? [Why?]

The most interesting thing about my subject is the people I meet through it. At my college, the frequently bring in entrepreneurs, **prominent** (杰出的) businessmen, and self-made millionaires. These people are incredibly interesting and share fascinating stories about their lives and their paths to success. This is my favourite aspect about studying business.

#### 3. What can you do in the future with your degree? [Why?]

There are many possibilities for what I can do with my degree in the future. **Business studies**<sup>1</sup> is one of the most versatile degrees that opens up a huge range of career options. I could do anything from working in marketing, working in human resources, I could even start my own business! However, I think I am going to go into e-commerce.

<sup>1</sup> 这是个名词，单数



#### 4. How do you usually spend your day when you're studying? (1-4 月新题)

When I am studying, I need to break my day up into manageable tasks. I am not the sort of person who can study for 8 hours straight and then go home. I need to work on specific tasks for an hour or two and then go take a short break such as a walk outside or get a drink of water and talk with some friends. I find these breaks help me maintain focus and stay positive while I am working.

#### 5. Do you find it easy to organize your study time? (1-4 月新题)

Sometimes I find it tricky to organize my study time. Business studies is a very practical degree, and we have a lot of workshops and projects that we must complete! This means it is often hard to find enough time to study and revise well.

#### 6. Who helps you most in your studies? (1-4 月新题)

I receive the most help from my fellow students. There is a lot of group work and group projects in a business degree, so I am always interacting with other business students. They often help me with my studies and revision.

### (2) For those who major in Social Science (文科)

#### 1. What is your major? (必考题目)

My major is English Language. It is the study of the foreign language to a very high degree of knowledge. At university level, it is not good enough to simply speak the language well. We must study the English language so thoroughly that we are able to read and comprehend complex works of fiction such as Shakespeare's plays. It is a very challenging major.

#### 2. What is the most interesting thing about the subject / major you are in? [Why?]

I think the most interesting thing about my subject is the wealth of literature and foreign culture it opens up to me. To study the English language at a higher level involves reading a huge amount of classic Western literature. These are not only good stories, but also fascinating ways to learn about the history and culture of English language speaking countries.

#### 3. What can you do in the future with your degree? [Why?]

There are a couple options I can do in the future with my degree, the most obvious of which are to become an English teacher or a professional translator. There are many areas of the professional world that require effective translators from English to Chinese and vice versa (反之亦然), translators are needed in business, politics and even in the entertainment industry. So, there are a lot of options in this respect (在这方面).

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#### 5. Do you find it easy to organize your study time? (1-4 月新题)

I find it quite easy to organize my study time. Mastering a language is a very difficult process, so it is very important I am organized, and I have good time management skills. Therefore, I am very strict with my study

time organization.

## 6. Who helps you most in your studies? (1-4 月新题)

I receive the most help from my professors at the university. The professors at the university have so much knowledge and expertise in their subject areas, so whenever I have trouble, they are able to solve my problem in minutes!

## (3) For those who major in Natural Science (理工科)

### 1. What is your major? (必考题目)

My major is computer science. Computer science is the study of programming and software development. In my major I learn many different coding languages which can be applied to the development of websites and apps. It is a very useful skill to have.

### 2. What is the most interesting thing about the subject / major you are in? [Why?]

Personally, I think the most interesting thing about the subject I am in is the amount of things in the world that require software development. When I was a kid, I thought programming was only useful for big tech companies. However, my subject has taught me that software development is needed in almost every aspect of modern society. I find this fascinating.

### 3. What can you do in the future with your degree? [Why?]

There are a few options for what I can do in the future with my degree. The obvious choices would be to go into app development or website development for huge corporations as that is very well paid and reliable work. However, there are also some options which are far more fun such as going into video games developments or working on improving AI!

### 4. How do you usually spend your day when you're studying? (1-4 月新题)

When I am studying, I need to break my day up into manageable tasks. I am not the sort of person who can study for 8 hours straight and then go home. I need to work on specific tasks for an hour or two and then go take a short break such as a walk outside or get a drink of water and talk with some friends. I find these breaks help me maintain focus and stay positive while I am working.

### 5. Do you find it easy to organize your study time? (1-4 月新题)

For the most part I find it easy to organize my study time, but sometimes I get distracted. In general, I have software development projects to focus on that require a lot of study. I am normally quite focused, but occasionally I slip up!

### 6. Who helps you most in your studies? (1-4 月新题)

I receive most of my help from my best friend. He also studies computer science and we often study together in the library. Often, I will help him with problems he does not understand, and he also helps me with problems I don't understand.

## 2: Hometown

**Work/study 和 Hometown 只会二选一提问，不会两个都问。**

### (1) Grown up in a big city and like it

#### 1. Tell me about your hometown / where is your hometown?

My hometown is Shanghai, the largest city in China found on the central coast. It is a huge, metropolitan city and one of the global financial hubs. It is a very beautiful city with a famed waterfront promenade called **the Bund (外滩)** which attracts a lot of tourists and sightseers every year!

#### 2. Do you like your hometown? / Do you want to move to the countryside in the future?

I do like my hometown very much. I think it is an utterly beautiful city with so much to offer in terms of job opportunities, good restaurants, and a thriving nightlife. Sometimes I wonder about whether I would want to move to the countryside in the future, but I think I would simply be too bored in the countryside!

#### 3. Do you think your hometown is a good place for children to grow up in?

Many people think large cities such as Shanghai are not good places for children to grow up in, but I disagree. I think there are so many things offered to children from large cities that they do not have access to in the country. Shanghai has some of the best schools in the country, fantastic museums and a lot of different cultural influences which are important for developing **well rounded (全面发展的)** children!

#### 4. Did you learn about the history of your home town when you were at school? (1-4 月新题)

When I was at school I did learn about the history of Shanghai. Shanghai is one of the biggest and most major cities in China, so its history is taught not only in my school but in schools across the country!

#### 5. What is your home town famous for today? (1-4 月新题)

Nowadays, Shanghai is famous for being one of the global financial hubs and therefore an incredibly developed and fast paced city. People come from all around the world to experience the thrilling nightlife and culture of Shanghai.

### (2) Grown up in a big city and don't like it

#### 1. Tell me about your hometown / where is your hometown?

My hometown is the city of Shanghai, which is one of the largest cities in China, found on the central coast. Shanghai is a huge and sprawling city, full of massive high-rise buildings and densely packed grey streets. There are some beautiful areas such as the Bund, but these are incredibly expensive and very few people can afford to live there!

#### 2. Do you like your hometown? / Do you want to move to the countryside in the future?

I do not like my hometown at all! I feel incredibly **confined (受限制的)** growing up in Shanghai. The streets and public transportations are always so busy and full of people. I found it very overwhelming. It is impossible to get anywhere quickly! I really want to move to the countryside in the future. I would like to live where it is quiet and peaceful

### 3. Do you think your hometown is a good place for children to grow up in?

I don't think Shanghai is a good place for children to grow up. It is a very multicultural place, which means that children can be influenced by unpredictable factors. Like some cultures of violence or unhealthy ideas. I think a simple and traditional environment will have a positive effect in promoting the growth of children.

### 4. Did you learn about the history of your home town when you were at school? (1-4 月新题)

Yes, we were all taught about the history of Shanghai when I was at school. I did not find the lessons very interesting, and Shanghai has a very long and complicated history.

### 5. What is your home town famous for today? (1-4 月新题)

Shanghai is famous nowadays for being a financial and commercial hub of the world. Therefore, this city attracts thousands of people who are looking to come here and make lots of money. I find it a very unattractive aspect of the city.

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## (3) Grown up in a small town and like it

### 1. Tell me about your hometown / where is your hometown?

My hometown is the small town of Shantou, found on the eastern coast of Guangdong. Shantou was originally a trading port and therefore the docks and ships are a very important aspect of the town for me. When I was a kid I would go down to the docks and sit for hours watching the ships go by.

### 2. Do you like your hometown? / Do you want to move to the countryside in the future?

I love my hometown very much! I think Shantou is a very beautiful town with incredible views of the sea from the docks. It is also a thriving town that has a good economy and great education, Shantou University is famed and excellent and has helped my hometown develop even further! I have no desires to move away to the countryside in the future.

### 3. Do you think your hometown is a good place for children to grow up in?

I think Shantou is a brilliant place for children to grow up in. In my opinion, the countryside is too isolated and rural for children to have a proper socialized upbringing (教养), yet on the other hand very large cities are too overwhelming and dangerous. A small town like Shantou is the perfect place to bring up a child, it has the best of both worlds!

### 4. Did you learn about the history of your home town when you were at school? (1-4 月新题)

I learned a little about the history of my hometown when I was at school, but not a lot. We learned about the foundation of Shantou as a trading port and its development from there. But mainly, we learn about larger cities.

### 5. What is your home town famous for today? (1-4 月新题)

I would say that my small town is most famous for the temples we have. There is both the Palace Temple of Old Mother and the Temple of Emperor Guan, both of which attract a lot of tourists.

## (4) Grown up in a small town and don't like it



**1. Tell me about your hometown / where is your hometown?**

My hometown is the city of Shantou, a small prefecture (县城) on the eastern coast of Guangdong. It is a sizeable and small town, with a population of over five million people. It was originally a trading port, and a lot of our economy is based on our history of maritime (海上的) trade.

**2. Do you like your hometown? / Do you want to move to the countryside in the future?**

I really do not like my hometown. I have always found Shantou an incredibly boring place. I am not interested in most of the things this town has to offer. I would much rather live out in the countryside in the middle of nature surrounded by beautiful scenery. I am hoping that one day I can leave this town and go live somewhere far more rural.

**3. Do you think your hometown is a good place for children to grow up in?**

I do not think Shantou is a good place for children to grow up in. I think it has all the worst traits of the city and the countryside with none of the good. In the countryside children have access to nature and a peaceful life, in the big cities children have access to a wealth of culture and experience. In Shantou, they get neither of these things.

**4. Did you learn about the history of your home town when you were at school? (1-4 月新题)**

I did not learn a lot about the history of my hometown when I was at school. To be honest, there is not a lot to learn about the history of Shantou. In general, the taught us Chinese history and the history of larger towns.

**5. What is your home town famous for today? (1-4 月新题)**

There is not a lot my hometown is famous for today; I do not think it is a very well-known place. However, the Shipaotai Park is a very popular attraction, and many people visit the area to go there. So, this is probably what my town is most famous for.

### 3: App

#### 1. What apps have you recently used?

- 1) I am not a very **tech-savvy** (精通科技) person, so I only use apps that I really need. Therefore, the only apps that I have recently used are my messaging apps, my GPS navigation app and an app that is used to log the hours I have worked at my day job. I find these apps very convenient and useful, but I do not have time for game apps or social media.
- 2) I am constantly downloading new apps on my phone! I am an **avid** player of mobile games, so, I am always looking for the next fun game to come out on the app store. (淘宝店铺：安娜雅思) Recently I have found loads of strategy and competitive sport games which are available on my phone. So, I have been using these apps recently.

#### 2. Do you have a favourite app?

- 1) Yes, I have a favourite app and that is the game Honor of Kings. Honor of Kings is a mobile game app in which you play against your friends and other players online for victory. It is a multiplayer online battle arena and is a fast paced and super exciting game! If anything, I play it a little too much!
- 2) I wouldn't necessarily say I have a 'favourite app', but the app I use most commonly is WeChat. I am not the sort of person who has a lot of new apps on their phone. I am very simple and only have the apps I need to for my day-to-day life. I do not use TikTok or play any mobile games.

#### 3. How do you find out about different apps?

- 1) I mainly find out about different apps through my friends. When I go into school or when I hang out with my friends, I always look at their phones and check out what new apps they have been using. This way I find loads of new mobile games apps and sometimes even new social media apps to try for myself.
- 2) I do not really find out about new apps that often. When I do find out about a new app it is because the app has become very famous and is being talked about all over social media! At that point it is almost unavoidable to find out about a new app! However, I don't really download these new apps, I am happy with the apps I have got.

#### 4. Have you downloaded any new apps recently?

- 1) I have downloaded some new apps recently. I am always looking for the next big mobile game! So, I download loads of new games and new apps which very few people have heard of. Most of the time, these games are not very good, and I delete the app shortly after. But sometimes, I find brilliant games and I am the first person to know within my friends!
- 2) I have not downloaded any new apps recently. I do not see the point in downloading any new apps when I am able to do everything in my life perfectly fine with the apps I have now. I can call my friends, order taxis, and good food delivered with the apps I have now. So, I have no need to download any new apps.

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### 4: Colours

#### 1. What's your favourite colour?

- 1) My favourite colour is yellow! I love the colour yellow because it is so bright and full of life! When I



see the colour yellow it makes me think of bright sunny days or fields full of beautiful flowers. It is such a bright and wonderful colour! I find it impossible to be sad if I am wearing yellow clothes!

- 2) It is an **unorthodox** (不常见的, 不正规的) choice, but my favourite colour is the colour grey. I am quite a calm and reserved person, for this reason I am not a big fan of bright and **garish** (花俏的) colours such as yellow and orange. I prefer colours like the colour grey which I find peaceful and relaxing to be around. Most of my clothes and the things in my room are grey, black or white.

## 2. Did you like the same colours when you were a child?

- 1) Yes, I liked the same colours when I was a child as I like now. When I was a child, I was **obsessed with** (沉迷于) the colour blue. I loved the blue sky, the blue sea and anything that is blue. Nowadays I feel the same. All my favourite clothes are blue, and I decorate my house in blue. One day I am hoping to have a blue car as well.
- 2) No, I do not like the same colours now as I did when I was a child. When I was a child I liked very bright and garish colours such as vibrant yellow and bright orange. Now that I am older I find these colours to be a little too bright for me. I prefer less **vibrant** (生动的) colours such as dark blues and dark greens.

## 3. What colours do your friends like most

- 1) I would say that the colours my friends like most are **bold** (大胆的、夸张的) and bright colours such as bright red and bright blue. My friends are all energetic and outgoing people. They like to dress in bold and **eye catching** colours. So they like to wear deep reds and bright blues when going out downtown. Wearing our favourite colours fills us with so much confidence!
- 2) My friends are very similar to me, they prefer calm and subtle colours rather than bright and vivid ones. So, my friends like pale blues and dark greens. The sorts of colours that **blend into** (融入到) the background and do not **stand out** (突出). We all believe that less is more when it comes to colours and would much rather be surrounded by pale and dark colours than bright and bold ones!

## 4. What colour makes you uncomfortable in your room?

- 1) If I had to pick a colour that makes me uncomfortable in my room I would have to go with the colour brown. Personally, I find the colour brown so disagreeable! It is not aesthetically pleasing at all! I like to fill my room with bright and wonderful colours such as bright yellows and reds. The colour brown completely **clashes** (冲突) with my favourite colours! So, it makes me very uncomfortable in my room.
- 2) The colour that makes me the most uncomfortable in my room is the colour yellow. I find the colour yellow completely overwhelming. **So much so, that** (以至于) if I am surrounded by the colour yellow I often develop headaches and even **migraines** (偏头痛)! I am seriously made uncomfortable by the colour yellow and you will never find a yellow item in my room!

## 5: Getting lost

### 1. Have you ever got lost when you visited a new place?

- 1) Yes, I have often got lost when I visited a new place. I do not have a great sense of direction and new places overwhelm me easily. So, when I visit a new country or even a new city in China I get lost very frequently. Even when the journey seems simple, I often go the wrong way and have to ask local people for directions!
- 2) No, I do not often get lost when I have visited a new place. I am a very cautious traveler. If I am in a new country or a new city I will stick to where I know, use the main roads, and ask the hotel for directions before I go anywhere. I will always **have a map to hand<sup>2</sup>** and because of this I never feel completely lost.

### 2. Do you find it difficult to get to new places without using a map?

- 1) Yes, I have absolutely no idea how to get to a new place without using a map. I am completely dependent on the map app on my phone which helps me **navigate (导航)** around. The app is really useful because I simply put in an address, and it shows me exactly how to get there and updates my location in real time.
- 2) No, I do not find it difficult to get to new places without using a map. Obviously, maps are very helpful, and it is much easier to find a new place with a map. However, directions are just as useful! If you know a local or find someone in the community, you can ask them for directions and figure out where you need to go.

### 3. How do you feel when you get lost somewhere?

- 1) I feel really panicked when I get lost somewhere. It is a scary feeling to be in a place you do not know and to have no idea where you are. It is always fine in the end and a friendly local normally points me in the right direction. But there is a short period of time in which I am really terrified of being lost forever!
- 2) On the very rare occasions I do get lost somewhere I am normally calm and **rational (理性的)** about it. I know that no matter what, I will find my way home in the end. Feeling lost is just a temporary feeling, eventually you will recognize a landmark or find a friendly local who will point you back in the right direction. So, there is no point getting scared or anxious when you feel lost.

### 4. Have you ever helped someone who got lost?

- 1) I have never helped someone who got lost. My own sense of direction is so poor that I know I would be of no help to someone who is lost. If I tried to give someone directions, I would probably just confuse them or send them the wrong way. So, I know it is best to leave giving directions to the people who are good at it!
- 2) Yes, I have helped a number of people who got lost and needed help finding their way. I have a very good sense of direction and I know my hometown very well, so I never shy away from giving people directions. Often, I will see tourists who are clearly confused and in need of help. I will always go over and offer them what assistance I can.

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## 6: Pets and animals

### 1. Would you like to have pets in the future?

- 1) Yes! I would love to have pets in the future. Ever since I was a young child, I have loved animals so much! I was never allowed to have a pet as a child because my parents thought they were messy and too much hassle (麻烦) to look after. However, in the future I want to get both a cat and a dog because I think they are the cutest animals! I cannot wait to have a pet!
- 2) No, personally I have no interest in having a pet in the future. I think owning a pet is a lot of responsibility and I do not have the time in my life for that sort of hassle. (淘宝店铺：安娜雅思) In the future I am going to have a busy job, friends to meet and, at some point, a family to start. I do not have the time to look after an animal as well!

### 2. What is the most popular animal in China?

- 1) The most popular animal in China has to be the panda. Pandas are almost emblematic (象征性的) of China and Chinese culture. We think they are wonderful animals, so much so that (到这种程度以至于) we have even given pandas to the zoos of other countries as diplomatic gifts! Pandas are such wonderful and silly animals, which is why everyone loves them so dearly. It is impossible to not<sup>3</sup> find a panda cute!
- 2) Even though I am a cat person (喜欢猫的人), the most popular animal in China is probably the Chow Chow. A Chow Chow is a small and very fluffy dog! They have very sweet personalities and look utterly adorable! It is no surprise to me that these are one of the most popular animals in China. They are very cute and so cuddly. (可自行替换为其他品种的狗)

### 3. Have you ever had a pet before?

- 1) Yes, I had a pet puppy (小狗，一岁以下的) when I was a young child. When I was around seven years old my parents got a puppy because we had just moved to a large house with a garden, and they had always wanted a dog. A pet is a lot of responsibility but completely worth it. We had to feed the dog and walk the dog every day, it required a lot of attention, but it was such a loving and sweet animal!
- 2) No, despite the fact that I really love animals I have never had a pet before. I currently live in a high-rise building and the landlord does not allow pets. I have always wanted to have a pet cat as they are really low maintenance but also loving animals. Sadly, I will not be able to have a pet until I move into a different flat!

### 4. Where do you prefer to keep your pet, indoors or outdoors?

- 1) Personally, I prefer to keep my pet outdoors. The reason for this is because I have a pet dog and we are lucky enough to have a garden he can play in. Dogs require a lot of exercise and like to run around constantly. Therefore, if you keep the dog indoors then he will get bored and run around and break things. It is much better to keep dogs outside where they can run around and play freely.
- 2) I believe that pets should be allowed indoors! I plan on having a cat one day and I would definitely let my cat stay indoor and live in my flat. I understand that for some big pets such as big dogs it is not possible to keep pets indoors. However, for small pets like cats I think it is right to let them live indoors

<sup>3</sup> 惯常用法

rather than make them brave the cold of outside.

## 7: Public garden and parks

### 1. Did you go to public parks and gardens when you were a child?

- 1) Yes, I spent a lot of time in public parks and gardens when I was a child. My family often liked to go to the park on weekends and sometimes during the evening on weekdays when the weather was nice. We would walk around the park together, play games, and sometimes even have a picnic. They were really lovely times.
- 2) No, I did not spend a lot of time in public parks and gardens when I was a child. I grew up in a very metropolitan (城市化的) city and we did not spend a lot of time in gardens when I was growing up. When I would hang out with my friends we would go to cafes and spend time there instead! Sometimes, I wish I spent more time in parks growing up!

### 2. Do you spend much time in parks and gardens now?

- 1) I do not spend that much time in parks and gardens now. I now have a very busy life with a lot of commitments (不得不做的事). Any time I have to myself (在我空闲的时间里) I like to spend at home watching my favourite programs or hanging out with my friends. I believe I need a lot of spare time to go to the park and relax. This is time I do not have anymore!
- 2) I try to spend a little time in parks and gardens every week. I think it is one of the most relaxing activities to sit on a park bench and listen to the sounds of nature, the wind rushing through the trees and the birds chirping (吱吱叫) in the branches. It brings me a lot of peace to spend time in the park, so I make sure I spend as much time as possible there!

### 3. How have parks changed today compared to the time when you were a kid?

- 1) Parks have changed a lot nowadays compared to when I was a child. When I was younger there were far fewer parks and many of them were full of litter and overgrown plants. Since then, the local government has invested loads of money into parks and public gardens, so now they are all beautiful and wonderful places to relax!
- 2) In my opinion, parks have not changed all that much compared to when I was a kid. For sure, parks are a lot nicer now and there is better gardening but in general they are very similar. When I was a kid, my friends and I would meet up at the weekends to play football in the park. Nowadays, my friends and I still meet up at the weekends to play football in the park. So to us, they have not changed that much at all!

### 4. Would you prefer to play in a personal garden or public garden?

- 1) In my opinion, I would much rather play in a personal garden than a public garden. I am quite a peaceful and reserved person; therefore, I only like to play games with my closest friends. I get quite self-conscious (不自在的) if I am playing games in a public garden surrounded by strangers I do not know. Therefore, I much prefer private gardens, however I do not have access to a lot of them, so it is definitely a treat (看法)!
- 2) In my opinion, I think it is far more fun to play in public gardens than to play in personal gardens. In public gardens you never know who you are going to meet, which is very exciting! Sometimes we will be playing a game of football and a group of strangers will come over and challenge us to a game. Often, we



meet people this way who become very good friends of ours! This is something you can only experience in public gardens!

## 8: Weather

### 1. Does the weather change a lot in your country?

- 1) Yes, the weather changes a lot in my part of the country. I live in the north of China which has very cold winters but **temperate (温和的)** summers. Therefore, the weather is **drastically (彻底地)** different at different times of the year! For some of the year the weather is calm and **uneventful (平淡无奇的)**. Then every winter is full of snow, fast winds, and freezing rain!
- 2) No, in my part of the country the weather does not change too much. I live in the south of China which is not too far from the **equator (赤道)**, so we have wet and dry seasons but for the most part the weather is very good and sunny! I feel very fortunate to live in a place where it is warm and sunny pretty much all year round!

### 2. What kind of weather do you like most?

- 1) My perfect weather is a mild and sunny day! I like hot weather, but I do not like it when it is too hot, especially when it is awfully humid as well! So, I prefer when it is sunny and warm. On days like these I can go out in nice clothes and have a lovely time with my friends. It is neither too hot nor too cold!
- 2) The kind of weather I like the most is an incredibly hot day! I love it when it is almost 30 degrees Celsius, and the sun is shining incredibly strongly. I love to lay on the grass or go to the beach on days like this and soak up the sun. It can never be too hot for me!

### 3. Would you like to live in a place that has very different weather from where you live?

- 1) Honestly, yes, I would like to live in a place that has very different weather from where I live now. I do not like the cold and where I live in China has freezing winters! To be honest, the summers aren't much warmer either! I would love to live somewhere like Thailand that has beautiful sunny weather all year round!
- 2) No, I have no desires to live in a place that has very different weather from where I live. At the moment I have the perfect weather which is sunny and warm throughout the entire year! It would be silly to move somewhere that has very different weather. I do not want to deal with the cold and bad weather!

### 4. Do you think people who live in a place with good weather are happier?

- 1) I definitely think that people who live in a place with good weather are happier. My mood is highly affected by the weather. On sunny and bright days, I am happy and in good spirits. But when the sky is grey and the winds are cold I am normally **miserable and grumpy (难受的和脾气暴躁)**. Therefore, I think people who live in a place with good weather must be happier.
- 2) I do not think people who live in a place with good weather are happier. I live in a place that is cold and sometimes very snowy, but I am a very happy person! Happiness is affected by a lot of factors, not just the weather. It is possible for people to be upset in places with beautiful weather and it is possible for people to be happy in places with awful weather!

## 9: Concentration

### 1. When is it particularly important for you to concentrate?

- 1) I think it is particularly important for me to concentrate when I am studying. There are many important exams I have taken and will have to take in my life. From the entrance exams to many prestigious (著名的) universities to the final exams I will have to take when I study my degree. These exams will all require that I concentrate very hard while I study.
- 2) Personally, I think it is really important for me to concentrate when I am having conversations with my friends. I think there is nothing ruder than when you are having a conversation with someone, and they are clearly not paying attention. Sometimes you and your friends could be having a very serious conversation, so it is important to concentrate and really listen to what they are saying.

### 2. Can you concentrate in a noisy environment?

- 1) I find it very tricky to concentrate on things in a noisy environment. Concentration requires a clear mind and a lot of focus. So, if you are in a noisy environment then you are surrounded by distractions which break your concentration. I end up spending half of my energy trying to ignore the noise around me which makes it very hard to focus.
- 2) I do not find it difficult to concentrate on things in a noisy environment. I am very good at focusing and drowning out the distractions of my environment. When I am focusing on a task, it is almost like I stop listening to the world around me. So, I do not even notice noisy environments when I am trying to concentrate!

### 3. What do you do to help you concentrate?

- 1) There are a few things I do to help me concentrate. The first thing I do is remove any distractions from my environment. For example, when studying at home I ensure that the television is off and my phone is on silent, this way there is no risk of being distracted by these things. Furthermore, I always ensure I have water and snacks as becoming thirsty or hungry can be very distracting when one is trying to focus.
- 2) The main thing I do to help me concentrate is consume caffeine. Whether this is tea, coffee, or in some rare cases energy drinks, I always make sure I have had a good amount of caffeine whenever I need to concentrate. Without it, I feel very tired and sluggish. But just one cup of hot tea and I am completely alert and ready to concentrate!

### 4. Did/Do you always pay attention in your lessons at school?

- 1) Yes, I was always very good at paying attention during my lessons at school. I really enjoy education and was always very interested in what my teachers were saying. Therefore, I did not find it difficult to stay focused and maintain attention. Most days, I would listen eagerly to everything my teachers were saying and take lots of notes!
- 2) No, I was not always the best at paying attention in my lessons at school. I have always had trouble with staying focused, especially during class at school. Personally, I just find most lessons very boring and dull, so I often get distracted and stop paying attention. Honestly, I wish I was better at focusing because it is hard to do well at school when you always get distracted.



## 10: Science

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

- 1) I started to learn about science from a very young age, even before I went to school! My father is quite interested in science and the development of technologies and so **subscribes (订阅)** to a few science magazines. I remember when I was a young child he would often teach me interesting things he had learned in his magazines.
- 2) I did not start learning about science until it was a compulsory lesson at school. In primary school, we had basic science lessons, but I did not concentrate a lot in class, and I do not think I learned a lot. Then when I was older, science lessons became much more complicated, and I had to focus and learn a lot more!

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

- 1) The science subject I am most interested in is physics, particularly astrophysics. I like all aspects of science, but nothing fascinates me as much as astrophysics and outer space. I love learning about the **cosmos (宇宙)** and distant **planetary systems (行星系统)**. The universe is such a huge place and there is so much we don't know about it which I find **enthralling (迷人的)**!
- 2) To be honest, I do not find any subject in science interesting but if I had to choose one, I would say biology. I like biology because it is essentially the study of lifeforms. This means in biology we learn about all different sorts of animals and species which I find very interesting. I love learning about exotic and strange creatures.

### 3. Is it easy for you to learn science subjects?

- 1) I find it quite easy to learn science subjects. In my opinion, learning something is always easy if you find the subject interesting. Science is full of wonders and the answers to complicated questions, which I find utterly fascinating. Therefore, I do not have any difficulty learning science subjects.
- 2) I do not find it easy to learn science subjects at all! I think science is a very complicated and confusing subject. Whenever I am starting to think I have got a grip on it, science subjects become more complicated and confusing. I don't think I will ever be good at learning science subjects; I will always find it difficult.

### 4. What kinds of science subjects are closely related to our daily lives?

- 1) I would say the kind of science subject that is most closely related to our daily lives has to be biology. Chemistry and physics are both complicated subjects, but biology is just the study of life! Therefore, everything in our daily lives, such as exercise, nutrition, and medical care, is related to the science of biology.
- 2) I think the science subject that is the most closely related to our daily lives is the subject of chemistry. The thing about chemistry is that it teaches us about the basic building blocks of life. Everything we do can be broken down into chemistry, from the food we eat to the medicine we take. So, I think it is the subject most related to our daily lives.

## 11: Shoes

### 1. Do you like buying shoes? How often?

- 1) I love buying shoes! I consider myself quite a fashionable person and good footwear is a very important part of fashion. A beautiful pair of shoes can make a huge difference to an outfit and to a person's general appearance. I always notice when people have a good pair of shoes on.
- 2) I do not really like buying shoes. I only buy shoes for practical reasons; I am not really into fashion. Therefore, I find buying shoes a little stressful because I am not sure which shoes look good and what is fashionable. So, I only buy shoes when my old shoes are broken, and I need a new pair.

### 2. Is it easy for you to find shoes that you want to buy?

- 1) Yes, I find it very easy to find shoes that I want to buy. I am really into (我非常喜欢) fashion and there are all sorts of different shoes that I like to wear. I like smart shoes, boots, trainers, and even high-fashion designer shoes! Therefore, I am constantly finding a new pair of shoes that I want to buy! If anything, I wish there were less shoes that I wanted to buy because I cannot afford them all!
- 2) No, I do not find it particularly easy to find shoes that I want to buy. I have never really been into fashion, and I do not understand what shoes are stylish and what shoes are not. Therefore, I often get very overwhelmed when I have to buy a new pair of shoes! I spend hours in the store trying to figure out what are the best shoes to buy.

### 3. Would you ever spend a lot of money on shoes?

- 1) Yes, I would spend a lot of money on shoes, and I have done many times in the past. I love shoes and I think they are a very important aspect of a person's outfit. Therefore, it is important that a person owns a good pair of shoes. Due to this, even if a pair of shoes costs a lot of money, I will buy them if I think they are really beautiful and stylish!
- 2) No, I would not ever spend a lot of money on shoes. I do not care about fashion or expensive shoes. I just want a pair of shoes that are comfortable and durable. You do not have to spend a huge amount of money to get a pair of shoes like that! You just have to buy them from a reputable (有信誉的) place.

### 4. Which do you prefer, fashionable shoes or comfortable shoes?

- 1) I much prefer fashionable shoes to comfortable shoes. I understand comfort is important, but it does not matter that much to me! I would rather wear beautiful and eye catching shoes and then rest my feet in the evening when I get home! I think shoes are always an important part of an outfit, so it is important that they are fashionable.
- 2) I completely prefer comfortable shoes to fashionable shoes. I think it is ridiculous to wear a pair of shoes that hurt your feet just because you think they look pretty. Shoes are meant to protect your feet from the environment and make walking more comfortable. If they do not do this, then they are not good shoes, no matter how fashionable they are!

## 12: Headphones

### 1. How often do you use headphones?

- 1) I use headphones all the time! I love to listen to music and do so at any opportunity. So, I use headphones when I am commuting around my town, when I am working in cafes and libraries and even when I am relaxing at home. Nowadays they make powerful headphones with incredible sound quality, so I love to listen to music through them.
- 2) I do not use headphones that often. I know nowadays a lot of people use headphones quite frequently, but I find them to be annoying. I prefer to listen to the world around me than to close myself off with music or audiobooks. I think the world is full of interesting sounds and conversations, but you do not have access to these if you always have your headphones in your ears.

### 2. Are headphones popular in your country?

- 1) Yes, headphones are popular in my country. I would go as far as to argue that most people consider headphones an essential gadget to have in the modern world. We take our smartphones everywhere we go and often we have to listen to things on them. Therefore, it is always important to have a pair of headphones.
- 2) I would not say headphones are more popular in my country than they are anywhere else. Obviously, we all own headphones because they are an essential gadget in the modern world. However, in my country often people will have conversations with each other on the train instead of just putting on our headphones and ignoring each other.

### 3. Are headphones comfortable to wear?

- 1) I think headphones are comfortable to wear! In the past, headphones used to be really uncomfortable. Most headphones were made from hard plastic and if you used them for too long your ears would become sore. Nowadays, most headphones are padded with (用...填充) really soft material and far more comfortable.
- 2) I think headphones are incredibly uncomfortable to wear. I find that after wearing headphones for any longer than ten minutes, my ears become sore, and I become very irritated. Moreover, if the music is playing loudly then it can be an even more unpleasant experience. I much prefer listening to music out loud than listening to it with headphones.

### 4. In what conditions you won't use headphones?

- 1) I will not use headphones when I am hanging out with my friends or family. There are many people who will have their headphones in their ears even when they are socializing with their friends. I find this incredibly rude and it is something I would never do myself. It is becoming far more common nowadays, especially since Bluetooth earpods are becoming so popular.
- 2) I will not use headphones when I am going out on a walk by myself. I know many people like to listen to music when they are walking through parks or through the city, but I prefer to listen to the sounds around me. There are so many beautiful and interesting sounds when you are surrounded by nature or surrounded by the city. So, I never wear headphones in these conditions so I can focus on my environment.

## 13: Handwritings

### 1. Do you prefer handwriting or typing?

- 1) Personally, I prefer typing to handwriting. I think typing is far more effective than handwriting. For one, it is a much quicker way of writing and also it is always **legible (易辨认的)**. Often, people have very poor handwriting, and it can be impossible to read what they have written down! This is not a concern with typing.
- 2) For me, I prefer handwriting to typing. I feel that there are so many advantages to handwriting that you cannot attain when typing. For one, handwriting is very personal, and I find the process of writing on paper inspires me to come up with better ideas. Also, as long as you have a pen and some paper you can write anywhere! To type something up you need a laptop, which is cumbersome.

### 2. Do you write more now than you do when you were a child?

- 1) I write less now than when I was a child. When I was younger, I would have to write every day when I went to school. Every class I took required me to have a notebook in which I answered questions and took notes. Therefore, I would write notes every day! Nowadays, I only write every once in a while.
- 2) I think I write more now than when I was a child. When I was a child, I did not have a lot of ideas and did not have a lot of things I wanted to say, so I did not write that frequently. Now that I am more experienced, I am full of ideas, and I constantly write things down. So, I definitely write more now than when I was a child.

### 3. What is the difference between handwriting and using a keyboard?

- 1) There are so many differences between handwriting and using a keyboard. For one, handwriting is very personal, everyone has unique handwriting and a different style. When using a keyboard the font comes out uniform and the same for everyone. Also, when handwriting you cannot make mistakes or else you have to cross it out and start again. With typing you can always change a word or sentence.
- 2) I would say the biggest difference between handwriting and using a keyboard is speed. The main reason people use keyboards instead of handwriting nowadays is because keyboards are a much quicker and more efficient way to write. (淘宝店铺：安娜雅思) You can write thousands of words with a keyboard very quickly without straining your hand. Writing thousands of words by hand is very time consuming and tiring.

### 4. What are some of the things that require handwriting?

- 1) There are some things that require handwriting, such as writing letters to family or thank you notes to friends. There are certain occasions where it is important to take the time to write something by hand rather than type it up. Handwritten notes are far more personal and show that you care and value the person you are writing to.
- 2) I do not think anything requires handwriting anymore. Everything that we used to write by hand we now type up instead. Letters to friends and thank you notes are normally done by email nowadays. And even shopping lists are often written on the notes app on our phone rather than on a scrap of paper. We can even sign documents electronically nowadays! So, I do not think there is anything that requires handwriting anymore.



## 14: Spending time with others

### 1. What do you most enjoy doing with other people?

- 1) Personally, I like doing activities with other people that let us have conversations and socialize together. I like to spend time in bars and cafes or go to the park with people. This way I can chat a lot and really get to know someone! I do not like doing things such as going to the cinema or loud music venues where you cannot have a conversation!
- 2) When I am with other people, I like to do relaxing activities together which do not require a lot of effort. I like to go to the cinema or go to a place playing live music. I find it very relaxing to spend time with people where we can just enjoy ourselves without having to talk to each other every second!

### 2. Do you have enough time for doing things with your friends?

- 1) Yes, I have plenty of time which I use for doing things with my friends. I am lucky that I do not have a very stressful and demanding job, so I have a lot of free time. I know that some people like to spend their free time doing relaxing activities on their own such as reading or watching their favourite TV shows but I prefer to spend all of my free time with my friends!
- 2) No, I feel I do not have enough time for doing things with my friends. I have quite a stressful job and I spend a lot of time on my personal studies outside of my work. So, any free time I have left I spend on my own relaxation. I like to listen to music or read a good book and unwind in my free time. So, I do not have a lot of time for friends.

### 3. Would you prefer to study alone or with others?

- 1) Personally, I prefer to study alone than to study with others. The problem is, I am a very social and friendly person, so when I am with others, I want to talk to them and hang out. This is not good for my productivity when I am trying to study. So, I like to study alone.
- 2) I like to study with others rather than study alone. I am quite an introverted person, so I spend a lot of time on my own. Because of this, when I study, I like to do it with my friends to have some company. We are all very focused and hardworking people, so we do not get distracted by each other.

### 4. Would you like to do a job that involves working with a lot of other people?

- 1) I would love to do a job that involves working with a lot of other people! I am a very outgoing and sociable person; I love talking to new people and having in depth conversations. So, the idea of working a job that was solitary and lonely sounds terrible to me! I would much rather work in a place with a lot of people and a lot of conversation.
- 2) Not at all! I think the idea of doing a job that involves working with a lot of other people is terrible! Personally, I find it takes a lot of energy for me to socialize and have conversations with people. Therefore, I prefer to do jobs that are solitary and that I can focus on alone. If I had to work a job and also socialize with a lot of people, I would be utterly exhausted every day.

## 15: TV programs

### 1. What kinds of TV program do you enjoy watching?

1) Nowadays, the kinds of TV programs I like to watch are documentaries or historical TV shows. I like to watch things that do not feel like a waste of time. I like learning new things and expanding upon my knowledge. Therefore, I find documentaries interesting and highly educational.

2) The kinds of TV programs I enjoy watching are things that make me laugh. So, I watch a lot of comedies and variety shows with funny characters and eccentric personalities! I watch TV to relax and unwind after a stressful day, so I do not like to watch things which are too serious or complicated.

### 2. Did you watch too much TV when you were a child?

1) I did not watch too much TV when I was a child. My parents were very strict with me and only let me watch TV at certain times and only after I had finished my homework and my chores (家务) around the house. Therefore, on some days I wouldn't watch any TV at all and on other days I would only watch about an hour of TV.

2) I think I probably did watch too much TV when I was a child. I loved TV and had loads of favourite shows that I would watch every day. Each day when I finished school, I would rush home and watch hours of television before dinner. In retrospect, I do not think this was very healthy behaviour.

### 3. Do you think children nowadays watch too much TV?

1) I think some children nowadays watch too much TV. Obviously, all children are different and there are some children who only watch a little bit of TV. However, there are some who watch hours and hours of TV every day and this is not good for them! (淘宝店铺: 安娜雅思) They should be spending that time productively or socializing with friends.

2) I do not think children nowadays watch too much TV. In my opinion, children have always watched a lot of TV. When I was a child, we watched loads of TV and it is no different for children now. Many people I know who watched loads of TV as a child have grown up to be productive and successful individuals, so I do not think this is something to be concerned about.

### 4. What kinds of program would you like to see more of on television?

1) I would like to see more educational programs on television. I love documentaries. Some of my favourite things to watch are nature documentaries and history documentaries. I love watching a television program which is both entertaining and educational. I do not feel like I am wasting my time watching television when I am watching something that is teaching me new information.

2) I would definitely like to see more entertaining programs on television. I love silly shows such as comedies and variety shows with fun characters and celebrity personalities. However, I have watched most of the ones that are on television at the moment, and I would like to watch something new. They should really commission more comedies and variety shows for television!



## 16: Mirrors (1-4 月新题)

### 1. How often do you look at yourself in a mirror?

- 1) I look at myself in the mirror very often. I am quite self-conscious about my appearance, and I like to look neat and tidy when I am in public. Therefore, I look at myself in the mirror any chance I get so I can make sure my hair is tidy and my clothes are neat.
- 2) I very rarely look at myself in a mirror. I am not a very vain person and so I am not too concerned with my own appearance. I only look at myself in a mirror when I really need to, such as when I spill something on my face.

### 2. Have you ever bought a mirror?

- 1) Yes, I have bought a mirror. In fact, I bought a mirror not too long ago! I had a small mirror I would use in my room to look at my hair and face, but I needed to buy a full-length mirror to see what my daily outfits looked like.
- 2) No, I have never bought a mirror. When I was growing up, there were already plenty of mirrors in my house that my parents had bought. Since then, I have only rented accommodation that already had mirrors on the walls.

### 3. Would you buy clothes without checking yourself in a mirror first?

- 1) No, I would never buy clothes without checking myself in a mirror first! It is very important to me that the clothes I buy look good on me, so I do not buy any clothes without checking myself in the mirror first.
- 2) Yes, I often buy clothes without checking myself in the mirror first. For one, I often buy clothes online, so it is literally impossible for me to check myself in the mirror first. Yet, even at stores if a piece of clothing looks good, I trust it will look fine on me.

### 4. Do you think mirrors are a good way to decorate a room?

- 1) I think mirrors are a great way to decorate a room. Mirrors come in many different shapes and sizes, and some mirrors have very beautiful ornate frames. Therefore, they make good decorations, they are also great because mirrors make small rooms seem larger.
- 2) I do not think mirrors are a good way to decorate a room. Mirrors are quite boring decorations when compared to things such as paintings or wall hangings. When decorating a room, I would rather choose decorations that are colourful and exciting.

## 17: Taking photos (1-4 月新题)

### 1. How often do you take photos?

- 1) I take photos very often! I use the camera on my phone, and I always have my phone on me, so I take photos on a daily basis. I like to take photos with my friends, when I am at pretty places and when I order good food!
- 2) I do not take photos very often. I am the sort of person who enjoys living in the present and I find that I always forget to take photos. However, I do not think we should take photos all the time, sometimes it is better just to enjoy the moment.

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### 2. Do you like taking photos of yourself?

- 1) I like taking photos of myself! I often take selfies on days when I look good or when I am wearing an interesting outfit. I like to keep a record of how I look so I take a lot of photos of myself and enjoy doing so!
- 2) I do not like taking photos of myself. I am not a very confident person and I get quite shy when I must take a photograph of myself. So, I try to take as little photos of myself as possible.

### 3. Do you have a favorite family photo?

- 1) I have a favourite family photo; it is the photo of my older brother graduating from university. Our whole family attended the graduation and it is a beautiful photo with three generations of my family in it! I cherish the photo a lot.
- 2) I do not have a favourite family photo. There are so many wonderful photos of my family that it is impossible to choose just one that is my favourite! I like all my family photos; each one is lovely for its own reasons.

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### 4. Would you like to learn how to take better photos?

- 1) I would like to learn how to take better photos. I take a lot of photos but there is always room to improve! It would be great to have a better understanding of lighting and shadow when it comes to taking photos.
- 2) I do not think I would like to learn how to take better photos. I do not take a lot of photos, so it is not a skill I have ever wanted to develop or improve. I would rather learn a different skill.

## 18: Cars (1-4 月新题)

### 1. Did you enjoy travelling by car when you were a child?

- 1) I really enjoyed travelling by car when I was a child! I would always get excited for long car journeys, and I enjoyed watching the scenery pass by through the window. I would relish every car journey.
- 2) No, I always disliked travelling by car when I was a child. When young, I was impatient, and I would get bored very easily during car journeys. Therefore, I always wanted car journeys to be over quickly when I was a child!

### 2. Would you generally prefer to be a driver or a passenger in a car

- 1) Personally, I prefer being the passenger in a car rather than the driver. When I am in a car, I like controlling the music, talking with my friends and enjoying the scenery. When you are driving you must focus on the road, and you cannot enjoy these things.
- 2) I much prefer being a driver when I am in a car. I love driving and I enjoy feeling in control of the vehicle. Driving is a fun and relaxing activity for me, in contrast I find being a passenger in a car very boring.

### 3. How important is the colour of a car to you?

- 1) The colour of a car is very important to me. I want my car to look good and I want it to be my favourite colour for cars. I have always thought red cars look the best, so it is important to me that a car is red.
- 2) The colour of a car is not important to me. I care more about a car's specifications and features; I enjoy good quality cars that drive well and are very fast! It does not matter to me what colour the car is.

### 4. What type of car would you most like to have in the future?

- 1) In the future, I would like to have a very large car with a lot of space for people and luggage. I want a car I can use for road trips and for camping, therefore I want one with a lot of space! I do not need a flashy or a fast car.
- 2) In the future I would like to own a sports car. It has been a dream of mine for a while to own an incredible car like a Lamborghini. However, these are very expensive so the chances of me owning one are low!

## 19: Websites (1-4 月新题)

### 1. What kinds of websites do you use most often?

- 1) The websites I use most often are social media websites. I do not really use the internet much for research or for my work, I prefer to use the internet for leisure and relaxation. So, the kinds of websites I use most often are social media websites.
- 2) The websites I use most often are my email and research websites. I use the internet a lot in my studies and for my work, so I am constantly using my email and also researching things online. So, these are the websites I use most frequently.

### 2. Do you prefer to get information from websites or books?

- 1) Personally, I prefer to get my information from books. I find the internet a difficult thing to navigate. There is so much information everywhere and it is confusing to know what to trust and what to ignore. Books are more reputable and trustworthy.
- 2) I prefer to get information from websites than from books. This is because researching on the internet is so quick and easy to do! Finding information in books takes hours to look through pages and pages of information. It is far quicker to search for things online.

### 3. Does your favorite website look the same now as when you first used it?

- 1) Not at all! My favourite website is a social media website, and they are constantly updating the user interface! The homepage is updated and changes every few years and other features, such as the chat feature, are updated even more regularly.
- 2) Yes, my favourite website looks very similar to how it looked when I first used it. My favourite website is an online encyclopedia which contains information on almost every topic! It is quite a simple website without a lot of features, so it has not changed a lot over the years.

### 4. Which is more important to you, what a website looks like or how easy it is to use?

- 1) Personally, I think it is very important that a website looks good. I do not care about whether a website is easy to use or not because you can learn how to use most websites even if they are tricky. However, there is nothing you can do about an ugly looking website!
- 2) For me, the most important thing in a website is how easy it is to use. I find there are a lot of websites that look brilliant but are really complicated and confusing to use! I like my websites to be simple, effective, and easy to use.

## 20: Street markets (1-4 月新题)

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

- 1) The best thing to buy at street markets in my country is food! In China, the street food found in markets is incredible! In fact, many of our street food dishes are so delicious they are famous worldwide! So, food is by far the best thing to buy at street markets.
- 2) In my opinion, the best things to buy at street markets in my country are hand-made craft items. There are such incredible artisans and craftsmen at the street markets in China. You can find all sorts of intricate jewelry and beautiful clothing!

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

- 1) I was at a street market just last weekend! I try to go to street markets as often as I can, I find it a nice way to spend my free time and to hang out with my friends. I like to walk around the markets on weekends and get tasty snacks.
- 2) I have not been to a street market in quite some time, probably since last summer. I am quite busy and so I don't often have the time to visit street markets. It is something I like to do on special occasions or when I am visiting friends.

### 3. Do you like going to street markets when you're on holiday?

- 1) I do like going to street markets when I am on holiday. There are street markets around the world, and they are very different from country to country. Each country's street markets sell unique food and crafts! I like going to new places and seeing the different things they sell.
- 2) I do not like going to street markets when I am holiday. If I have travelled to a new place then I like to explore historical locations, museums, and galleries. I find these far more interesting than street markets which I can go to when I am in my hometown!

### 4. Which do you prefer: shopping at street market or shopping at a shopping centre?

- 1) I much prefer shopping at street markets rather than shopping at a shopping centre. I love meeting the interesting people who run the stalls at the market. It is a much more personal and friendly experience buying products from street markets than at supermarkets.
- 2) Personally, I prefer shopping at a shopping centre rather than at a street market. I find that shopping centres are more convenient and easier to use. You can find everything you need at a shopping centre while street markets normally have a very limited selection of products.



## 21: Watching sport (1-4 月新题)

### 1. Do you enjoy watching sport on TV?

- 1) I love watching sport on TV! I am a very competitive and sporty person; I have my favourite football team and I enjoy most sports! I like watching sports on TV with my friends, when we watch sports, we all get very excited by the game!
- 2) I do not enjoy watching sports on TV. Personally, I find sports quite boring, I have never been an athletic person and I do not follow any sports teams. So, I find sports really boring to watch on TV.

### 2. Have you ever been to watch a live sports event [e.g. in a stadium]?

- 1) Yes, I have been to watch many live sports events. I am a big fan of football and I get very excited about the major competitions. During the last World Cup, I was lucky enough to fly to Russia to watch one of the matches!
- 2) No, I have never been to watch a live sports event. For one, I do not find sports very interesting so I think a live sports event would be very boring to me. Moreover, tickets for live sports events are normally very expensive!

### 3. Is there a sports event you might like to watch in the future?

- 1) A sports event I always want to watch are the Olympics. Ever since the Olympics were held in Beijing, I have been a huge fan of the event. I try to watch it every four years, I particularly like watching the track and field events.
- 2) The only sport I am really interested in is tennis, so I would like to watch Wimbledon one day in the future. Wimbledon is one of the most famed and celebrated tennis competitions, I think it would be incredible to go see it in person.

### 4. Do you think it's more enjoyable to watch sport alone or with other people?

- 1) I think it is more enjoyable to watch sports with other people. Most sports are competitive or team sports, so there is always a social element to them. It is so much fun to get excited about a great sports match with your friends!
- 2) Personally, I prefer to watch sports alone than watch sports with other people. I find that people get very rowdy and competitive when they are watching sports which I do not like. I would rather enjoy the sports alone in peace.



## 22: Art (1-4 月新题)

### 1. Did you learn to draw or paint when you were younger?

- 1) Yes, when I was a child, I learned how to draw and paint. I grew up in a very creative household and my mother encouraged my siblings and I to draw from a very young age. So, I am quite skilled in both drawing and painting.
- 2) No, I did not learn to draw or paint when I was younger. I have never thought drawing or painting to be particularly useful skills, so I never spent any time practicing them. So, I do not know how to draw or paint well.

### 2. Have you ever visited an art gallery?

- 1) Yes, I have visited many art galleries. Growing up my family and I would often go to art galleries and museums on the weekends. Furthermore, whenever we were on holiday to a different town, we would visit the galleries in that town as well!
- 2) I have very rarely visited art galleries; I only ever remember going as part of a school trip when I was a kid. In general, I do not go to art galleries. I find them quite boring, and I get tired quickly from walking around in them.

### 3. Do you like looking at drawing or painting?

- 1) Yes, I very much enjoy looking at drawings and paintings. I find most artworks beautiful and mesmerizing. I love to look at the colours and the techniques of different artworks and appreciate the skill of the artist.
- 2) I do not like looking at drawings or paintings. I do not know that much about art so I do not find it interesting to look at artworks, no matter how beautiful or skillfully created they may be. I would rather spend my time watching films or listening to music.

### 4. Would you like to learn more about art in the future?

- 1) I always want to learn more about art! In the future I would love to learn more! I have always been interested in learning more about western art and modern forms of art. There is so much for me to learn!
- 2) I have no desires to learn more about art in the future. I enjoy my life without any knowledge about art, so I see no reason for me to learn anything about it now. Learning about art is fine for people who like drawings and paintings, but not for me!

## 23: Finding and losing things (1-4 月新题)

### 1. What kind of lost things have you found in a public place?

- 1) I often find quite mundane items that people have lost in public places. A common example of lost items I have found are umbrellas and gloves. People often leave these behind by accident on cold or rainy days.
- 2) I have found very important things lost in public places, such as smart phones and wallets. Often, our important items are quite small and easy to misplace. So, it is common to find these things lost in public places.

### 2. What would you do if you found something valuable, for example a phone?

- 1) If I found something valuable like a phone in a public place, I would do my best to return it to its owner. I would look around to see if anybody was looking for a lost phone, and if I could not find anyone I would see if there was any way to contact the owner of the phone.
- 2) If I found something valuable, such as a phone, I would bring it to a police station. Personally, I do not think it is my responsibility to find the owner of the product. I would be worried that I would accidentally give it to the wrong person.

### 3. Have you ever lost something which was found by a stranger?

- 1) Yes, I once lost my wallet, and it was returned to me by a stranger. I had left my wallet on the bus when I was travelling home, and I thought it was probably lost for good! Luckily, I had a piece of paper with my phone number in the wallet and a stranger called me to return it!
- 2) No, I have never been lucky enough to have something I had lost returned to me by a stranger. Whenever I lose things, I tend to lose them for good! So far, I have never had anything returned to me.

### 4. Would you ever ask for help on social media to find something you'd lost?

- 1) Yes, if I ever lost something important in a busy public place, I would ask for help on social media to find it. Social media is a great way to connect with strangers and to ask for help from them. If I announced that I lost something there is a chance a stranger on social media may have found it!
- 2) No, I don't think I would ever ask for help on social media to find something I'd lost. It is so unlikely that anyone on social media would be able to help you. There are millions of people on social media, the chances of finding the person who has your lost things is pretty low.

## 24: Email (1-4 月新题)

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### 1. Is email popular with everyone in your country?

- 1) Yes, I think email is quite popular with everyone in my country. People use email at school, at work, and to send messages to their friends and family. Email is the quickest way to send a long message to someone, so it is very popular.
- 2) No, I do not think email is popular with everyone in my country. There are many people who really do not like using email. They would much rather talk to people on the phone or through instant messaging, these people prefer instant replies to emails.

### 2. Do you send a lot of emails?

- 1) Yes, I send a lot of emails. I send many emails for my study and for my work, there are people I must contact on a daily basis. On top of this, I also like to send emails to my friends and family who live in different towns to me.
- 2) No, I do not send a lot of emails. Personally, I do not have a lot of reasons to use email. Most of my communication I do through phone calls or by messaging people on WeChat. This is all I really need to contact people.

### 3. Do you prefer to email people or speak to them on the phone?

- 1) Personally, I prefer to email people than to speak to them on the phone. I find that via email you get much more detailed information and replies from people. Often on the phone you can get distracted or forget what you have been told.
- 2) I prefer to speak to people on the phone rather than to email them. I feel like phone calls are far more efficient and to the point. You can discuss so much on a short phone call, while in contrast it takes multiple emails to have any sort of conversation with somebody.

### 4. Do you think people will use email more or less in the future?

- 1) I think people will use email more in the future. The world is becoming a more technologically focused place and emails are at the heart of all technologically based industries. I think as the world develops, we will send more and more emails.
- 2) I think people will use email less in the future. New forms of communication are developing all the time. We are already seeing people email less and use instant messaging or video calls instead. I think this trend will continue and people will use email less and less in the future.

## 25: Daily life routine (1-4 月新题)

### 1. What do you usually do in the morning [before starting your work or studies]?

- 1) In the mornings I like to exercise. I try to wake up quite early and then go for a jog most mornings, if it is very cold outside then I just work out in my room. I think exercising is a great way to start the day.
- 2) In the mornings I like to relax and start my day slowly. I normally wake up and listen to some music while I make a coffee and some breakfast. I am very tired in the mornings, so I do not like doing anything that requires too much energy.

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

- 1) I prefer going to bed early rather than late. I hate feeling sluggish and tired in the mornings, so I try to avoid going to bed late as much as possible. It is very important I get a decent night's sleep.
- 2) I prefer going to bed late than going to bed early. I enjoy the evening a lot, I like spending it with my friends, hanging out or watching TV. Therefore, I often go to bed quite late.

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

- 1) I quite like doing the same things every weekend. I am a creature of habit and I like my routines, so I try to keep them the same. My weekends are relaxing and enjoyable, I would not want them to change in any way.
- 2) I do not like doing the same things every weekend. I think variety is very important in life, so during my free time I like to try new things. Whether this is trying a new restaurant, watching a new movie, or hanging out with new people!

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

- 1) I do not think my daily routine is going to change in the future. I like my daily routine and I have developed a system that works for me. I am very productive, healthy, and happy. Therefore, I do not think there is anything I need to change.
- 2) I think my daily routine will change in the future. I am not the most productive person in the world, and I think it would be better if I had healthier habits. So, I am going to try and improve my daily routine in the future.

## 26: Dreams (1-4 月新题)

### 1. How often do you remember your dreams after you wake up?

- 1) I often remember my dreams after I wake up. I have very vivid and interesting dreams, so I find them hard to forget! Often when I wake up, I will write my dreams down when they are especially fascinating.
- 2) I rarely remember my dreams after I wake up. Usually, I only vaguely remember my dreams for a few seconds before I forget them completely. I think it is very common for people to forget their dreams when they wake up.

### 2. Do you like hearing about other people's dreams?

- 1) I like hearing about other people's dreams. I think dreams are very interesting and they can tell you a lot about a person. So, I always find it fascinating to hear the strange and marvelous dreams of my family and friends.
- 2) I do not like hearing about other people's dreams. I find it very boring when people explain their dreams. Most of the time, dreams are not that interesting and especially when they are being described to you by someone.

### 3. Do you think dreams can have special meanings?

- 1) I think dreams can have special meanings. They say that dreams are related to our unconscious desires. Therefore, I think dreams have the power to tell us things about ourselves that we do not consciously realise.
- 2) I do not think dreams have special meanings. Most dreams are random and bizarre, they do not make a lot of sense and are hard to explain. Therefore, I do not think they can hold any particularly special meanings.

### 4. Would you like to learn more about the subject of dreams?

- 1) I would really like to learn more about the subject of dreams. Dreams are such a fascinating and mysterious subject. We still do not fully understand what causes them or why they happen, I would love to learn more about that.
- 2) I am not interested in learning anything more about the subject of dreams. Personally, I think most theories on dreams are unfounded and unreliable. Therefore, I think it is a waste of time to read up on theories about dreams.



## 27: Cell phones (1-4 月新题)

### 1. Do you like using a cell phone?

- 1) I really like using my cell phone. I use my phone all the time, it is rarely out of my hand. When I wake up, the first thing I do is check the notifications on my phone. I love apps like TikTok and WeChat.
- 2) I do not really like using my cell phone much. I prefer to have conversations with people in person and I find texting stressful and annoying. I try to use my cell phone as little as possible, I am much happier that way!

### 2. Do you send many text messages?

- 1) Yes, I send a lot of text messages, almost exclusively through WeChat. I have all my friends and family on WeChat, and I find it a great way to stay in contact with people I have not seen in ages.
- 2) I do not send many text messages. I find text messages are a really inefficient way to talk to people. It takes ages to get a point across or to get answers from somebody. I would much rather talk in person.

### 3. When did you first have a cell phone?

- 1) I first got a cell phone when I was quite young. I grew up in a very big metropolitan city and my parents were worried about me when I was travelling to and from school as a kid. So, they got me a phone so I could always call them if I needed to.
- 2) I did not first get a cell phone until I was almost an adult. Growing up, my parents didn't think a kid should have a cell phone. They thought I should spend my time outside and playing with friends rather than on a cell phone.

### 4. Are there any places where you would not use a cell phone?

- 1) There are very few places where I would not use a cell phone. The only places I would not use my cellphone are places where it is strictly forbidden to do so, such as at the cinema or in an exam hall.
- 2) There are many places where I would not use a cell phone. I do not like using cell phones in any social situation. I think it is rude when people are on their phones when they are hanging out with friends. So, I do not use my cellphone in bars or restaurants.

## 28: Cinema (1-4 月新题)

### 1. Did you go to the cinema a lot when you were a child?

- 1) Yes, I went to the cinema a lot when I was a child. My mother loved the cinema and would take us every weekend to see whatever new film was out that week. I enjoyed it very much.
- 2) No, I did not often go to the cinema when I was a child. As a family we preferred watching TV rather than going to the cinema. It is more relaxing to stay home and watch a variety show!

### 2. Do you still like the same movies that you liked when you were a child?

- 1) I still like a lot of the same films that I liked when I was a child. Growing up I was a huge fan of action films and sci-fi films and today these are still my favourite movies. For example, I love the Marvel franchise.
- 2) I have a much more different taste in films now than compared to when I was a child. I used to like silly films and comedies but nowadays I much prefer to watch serious dramas and complex films. My taste has changed a lot.

### 3. Do you prefer to go to the cinema with friends or on your own?

- 1) I prefer to go to the cinema with my friends than on my own. I think going to the cinema is a wonderful social thing to do with friends. It is a lot of fun sitting together, watching a great movie, and then discussing the movie together afterwards!
- 2) Personally, I prefer going to the cinema on my own. At the cinema I like to immerse myself in the film and I find friends distracting. It is very relaxing going to the cinema alone, I do it often!

### 4. Which is more popular in your country: watching movies at movie theatre, or watching movies at home?

- 1) In my country, I would say it is more popular to watch movies at a movie theatre than to watch movies at home. At least in my friend group, we all try to go to the cinema whenever we have the chance to!
- 2) I'd say it is more popular for people to watch movies at home than to watch movies at the movie theatre in my country. This is mainly because streaming services are so convenient nowadays, so it is possible to watch thousands of movies at home!