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雅思口语素材

Part3

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其次，要分点论述。First of all, Secondly, Thirdly, Lastly. Moreover, Furthermore, In conclusion 这些衔接词都得用上！

最后，有层次得去论述。词语其实有分为上位词和下位词的，比如玫瑰花，鲜花，植物，这就是一个递进的关系。个人，集体，社会，这也是另一种递进关系。按照这种递进关系来回答问题，会显著得提高逻辑性和内容的层次感。这样才是高分的回答。

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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？

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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。这在口语上是完全没问题的，但大家在写作中就尽量避免哦。

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1: 筹办的活动（1-4 月新题）

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

A child's parents are an essential influence on their upbringing and can prepare them for life ahead in a number of ways. Parents are responsible for a child's education, be this through home-schooling their children themselves, or selecting a good school for their child to attend. Whatever the method, it is important that parents provide their child with a decent education throughout their formative years in order for them to be able to function properly in society later in life. As well as this, parents can also instruct their children in various life skills, such as how to prepare a meal or apply for a job, which are deeply important abilities for a anyone to possess into adulthood.

2. What are some situations in which it is good for a person to be well prepared?

In life, there are a number of scenarios in which it pays for one to be well prepared. One of the most common of these situations that most people are likely to encounter is that of a job interview. One can prepare for this situation by carefully considering the job description, researching the company beforehand, and practicing answering interview questions they are likely to be asked. Travel is also another common situation in which one must always be prepared. One must maintain an awareness of transport timetables and costs in order to travel efficiently. It is also necessary to prepare a list of alternative routes and methods in the event the original is delayed or cancelled so as to avoid missing important appointments.

3. What can help people prepare well for a normal work/study day?

In preparing for any standard workday, it is imperative that one receive a full night's sleep the night before. This enables one to be fully refreshed and at their most productive for the day ahead. Next, it helps to have a filling breakfast in order to maintain the requisite energy for progressing through a normal work day. Some people also find that drinking coffee in the morning can help them to wake up more fully and feel livelier in beginning their day. Showering and grooming oneself adequately are similarly useful actions one can take in preparing for a typical workday.

4. Is being well organized a natural ability?

Though some people are naturally more organised than others, anybody can learn organisational skills through the development of productive habits. Naturally organised people can perhaps be understood as more motivated, being able to focus readily on achieving their goals. People without these qualities may be more easily distracted and waste their time on unproductive activities. However, medical conditions such as ADHD can impede one's ability to concentrate by no fault of their own. Subsequently, how organised a person is is not always a question of whether they are lazy or not, but can be influenced by a number of factors.

5. How can people learn to be better organized?

There are many options available to one who seeks to improve their organisational skills. The most obvious way would perhaps be to keep a checklist of everything a person has to do throughout the day. This helps to identify the most important tasks and also provides motivation in seeing them carried out. A checklist can be combined with a schedule to ensure a person works to achieve these goals in a timely fashion. Having a tidy workspace is also a useful step to take in becoming more organised. A tidy work area assures one that they always know where their various tools are, and can help a person to keep a clearer head with fewer distractions.

6. Do people who do not organize things in advance have more fun?

People who do not organise things in advance do not necessarily enjoy themselves more than organised people. Someone who is unorganised may harbour anxieties and stresses related to the fact that they have not taken efforts to accomplish the things they need to do. Moreover, they might find themselves missing appointments or deadlines due to their lack of organisation which will work to slowly lessen their quality of life. One might also find that organising leisure time or entertainment functions in advance also has the potential to make these events more fun than if they were attempted spontaneously.

中文翻译：

1. 父母如何教孩子做好充分的准备？

父母在孩子的成长过程中起着至关重要的作用，他们可以从很多方面为孩子的未来生活做好准备。父母对孩子的教育负责，无论是通过家庭教育，还是为孩子选择一所好学校。无论采用何种方法，重要的是父母在孩子的成长过程中为他们提供良好的教育，以便他们在以后的生活中能够在社会中正常发挥作用。除此之外，父母还可以教他们的孩子各种生活技能，如找工作或做饭，这些都是非常重要的能力，任何人都可以拥有到成年。

2. 在哪些情况下，一个人做好充分准备是有益的？

在生活中，有很多情况下，做好充分准备是有好处的。大多数人可能会遇到的最常见的情况之一就是工作面试。你可以通过仔细考虑职位描述，事先调查公司，练习回答面试中可能会问到的问题来为这种情况做准备。旅行也是另一种人们必须时刻做好准备的常见情况。为了有效地旅行，人们必须了解交通情况和成本。还必须编制一份备选路线和旅游方案，以便在原计划被推迟或取消的情况下避免错过重要的计划。

3. 什么可以帮助人们为正常的工作/学习做好准备？

在准备任何一个正常的工作日时，一个人必须在前一天晚上睡个好觉。这能使人在新的一天里精神焕发，保持高效。其次，吃一顿饱腹的早餐有助于保持一天正常工作所需的能量。有些人还发现，早上喝咖啡可以帮助他们更充分地醒来，在开始新的一天时感觉更有活力。洗个澡，好好打扮一下自己，同样也是为一个典型的工作日做准备的有益行动。

4. 有条理是一种天生的能力吗？

虽然有些人天生比其他人更有条理，但任何人都可以通过培养高效的习惯来学习组织能力。天生有条理的人或许可以被理解为更有动力，能够随时专注于实现自己的目标。没有这些品质的人可能更容易分心，把时间浪费在没有生产力的活动上。然而，像注意力缺陷多动症这样的疾病也会阻碍一个人集中注意力的能力，这并不是他们自己的过错。因此，一个人的组织能力如何并不总是与他们是否懒惰有关，而是会受到许多因素的影响。

5. 人们怎样才能学会更有条理？

想要提高组织能力的人有很多选择。最明显的方法可能是列出一个人一天中必须做的所有事情的清单。这有助于确定最重要的任务，也提供了看到它们执行的动力。清单可以与时间表相结合，以确保一个人能够及时地实现这些目标。拥有一个整洁的工作空间也是让你变得更有组织性的一个有用的步骤。一个整洁的工作区域可以确保人们总是知道各种工具的位置，并且可以帮助人们保持清醒的头脑，减少干扰。

6. 那些不事先组织事情的人会更有趣吗？

不事先组织事情的人不一定比有条理的人更享受生活。没有组织的人可能会因为他们没有努力去完成他们需要做的事情而感到焦虑和压力。此外，他们可能会发现自己由于缺乏组织能力而错过了约会或截止日期，这将慢慢降低他们的生活质量。人们可能还会发现，事先安排休闲时间或娱乐活动，比自发进行更有可能让这些活动更有趣。

2: 对社会做出贡献的人 (1-4 月新题)

1. Which jobs are well paid in your country?

The economy of our country is heavily reliant on its tertiary sector, and as of such, the majority of its high paying jobs are found in services. Our country has a particularly long and prosperous history in financial services and banking. Prominent bankers are therefore afforded extravagant salaries and bonuses here. Another significant element of the national economy is the legal services sector. Subsequently, solicitors generally enjoy a high paygrade. Some high paying jobs can also be found in the public sector. However, in Chinese healthcare, private specialists are still generally paid more than ordinary doctors.

2. What are the types of job that are not paid enough?

Healthcare professionals are notoriously underpaid in my country. Nursing professionals are often overworked, yet are paid disproportionately low wages in comparison to the role they fulfil. Similarly, pharmacists and dispensary assistants are typically paid relatively poorly when considering the essential nature of pharmacies in current society. A longstanding point of contention in China has surrounded the pay of farmers. Income for farmers has continued to fall over the past decade. Many view this as unfair and undeserved considering the tiring yet important task farmers have in providing food for the whole generation to survive.

3. Should young people earn as much as older people?

As young people in the workforce generally have not had as much time to build their careers as older people, it is seldom that the positions they occupy in employment are deserving of higher wages. Older people in the workforce will likely have accrued further responsibilities and tasks throughout their time spent in their profession, and as of such, can be considered to be entitled to higher pay. However, this is quite a dated understanding of career trajectories. Nowadays, through the accessibility of modern technology, young people have the potential to become wildly successful entrepreneurs, earning far more than older people.

4. What can secondary/high schools do to prepare their students for work?

High school is a very important stage of education. Most high schools focus on improving students' academic performance in preparation for Gaokao. As a result, many students become bookworms, and don't adapt properly to society outside of reading books. I believe high schools should focus on cultivating their students' comprehensive abilities, such as practical ability, thinking ability and the ability to communicate with others. In this stage of character formation, only all-round cultivation can help students fully prepare for their future jobs. In most businesses, bosses don't care about test scores, they care more about whether you can contribute to the development of the company.

5. Is university a good place to learn about the world of work?

Although college and the workplace are closely connected, I believe they are different. The world of students is much simpler with fewer pressures than the workplace. College is not a good place to learn about the workplace. The real workplace is very pragmatic and full of cruel competition. Once in the workplace, one has to work much harder to make a difference than he did in school. Most college assignments are done by oneself. Even if there is some group work to be done, students who are competent enough can do it alone. But in the workplace, almost all tasks need to be accomplished through teamwork. This is a great test of one's comprehensive and communication abilities.

6. Should people continue to train all through their working lives?

With how quickly new technologies are being developed and implemented in modern workplaces, it would be

quite short-sighted of a person not to consistently train new skills throughout their career. A person's job might come to require new software or technical skills which they did not originally possess. It therefore behoves one to train these modern skills in order to continue performing their role to the best of their ability. Furthermore, with the increasing automation of labour in the modern world, redundancy is becoming more and more of a threat to the worker. Therefore, continuing to train new skills and abilities adds an element of job security to one's professional career.

1. 在你们国家，哪些工作薪水比较高？

我国的经济严重依赖第三产业，因此，我国大部分高薪工作都在服务业。这个国家在金融服务和银行业有着特别悠久和繁荣的历史。因此，在我国，杰出的银行家们可以获得丰厚的薪水和奖金。国民经济的另一个重要因素是法律服务部门。因此，律师通常享有较高的薪酬等级。一些高薪工作也可以在公共部门找到。然而，在中国的医疗行业，私人专家的收入仍普遍高于普通医生。

2. 哪些工作的报酬不够？

在我们国家，医疗专业人员的薪水是出了名的低。护理人员经常超负荷工作，但与他们所担任的角色相比，他们的工资却低得不成比例。同样，考虑到当今社会药房的基本性质，药剂师和药房助理的工资通常相对较低。在中国，一个长期存在争议的问题是农民的工资问题。过去十年，农民的收入持续下降。许多人认为这是不公平的，令人焦虑的但非常重要的问题，考虑到农民为整个社会的生存提供了必须的食物。

3. 年轻人应该和老年人挣得一样多吗？

由于工作中的年轻人通常没有像老年人那样多的时间来建立自己的职业生涯，他们所从事的工作暂时不值得获得更高的工资。工作中的老年人很可能在他们的职业生涯中积累了更多的责任和任务，因此，可以被认为有资格获得更高的工资。然而，这是一个相当过时的职业轨迹的理解。如今，通过现代技术的普及，年轻人有潜力成为非常成功的企业家，赚得比老年人多得多。

4. 中学/高中可以做些什么来帮助他们的学生准备工作？

高中是我们求学生涯中很重要的阶段。大多数的高中为了准备高考，会把主要精力放在提升成绩上面。这就导致很多学生变成了书呆子，除了读书之外，他们并不适应这个社会。高中应该注重培养学生的综合能力，如动手能力，思考能力以及与他人交往的能力。在性格形成的关键阶段，只有全方位的培养，才能让学生们为将来的工作做足准备。在大多数的企业中。老板并不会关心你之前的考试成绩，他们更注重你是否能为企业的发展做出贡献。

5. 大学是了解职场世界的好地方吗？

虽然大学是离职场很近的地方，但这两者是截然不同的。学生的世界是单纯美好的，压力也比职场小得多。大学并不是了解职场的好地方。真正的职场是很现实的，充满了残酷的竞争。进入职场之后，一个人如果想做出成绩，他需要付出的努力会比在学校多得多。大学基本都是独自完成各类作业，即使需要做一些团队作业，比较用功的学生也可以单独搞定。但在职场上，几乎所有的任务，都需要通过团队协作来完成。这对一个人的综合能力是巨大的考验。

6. 人们是否应该在整个职业生涯中继续接受培训？

随着现代工作场所新技术的发展和实施的速度，如果一个人在整个职业生涯中停止培训新技能，那将是非常短视的。一个人的工作可能需要新的软件或技术技能，这些都是他们原本不具备的。因此，人们应该训练这些现代技能，以便继续发挥他们的作用，以最好的能力。此外，随着现代世界劳动自动化程度的提高，裁员对工人的威胁越来越大。因此，不断地培训新的技能和能力会为一个人的职业生涯增加一种工作安全感。

3: 想共度时光的人（1-4 月新题）

1. Who do people spend the most time with in their everyday lives?

The people one spends the most time with in a typical day can vary drastically depending on the circumstances of that person's life. For example, a younger person who has yet to move away from home might interact primarily with their immediate family on a day-to-day basis. A person living alone might spend the most time with their co-workers each day, or other students if they happen to be in upper education. If a person happens to be in a relationship or married, it is more than likely that the majority of their time would be spent with their significant other.

2. How important is it to spend time with different kinds of people?

There is great value in spending time with different types of people. Each person has a unique set of interests, viewpoints, and abilities which one might not possess themselves. Therefore, spending time with as many different people as possible is a great way to pick up new talents and to learn new things in general. On top of that, frequent interaction with others also helps one to practice their own social skills, which is a highly useful quality for a person to possess. Maintaining a social awareness in this fashion will not only ensure that one treats the people around them with dignity and respect, but will also guarantee that one is treated better in everyday life.

3. What is the importance of spending some time alone?

As important as it is for one's health to maintain social relationships with other people, spending time alone, and knowing how to spend time by oneself, is a similarly important talent to have. Some alone time can help calm a person down following the events of a stressful day. Moreover, time alone is deeply needed after spending an extend period with other people in order to rest and recover social energy. It can also provide an opportunity for one to pursue personal interests and hobbies in the way they find most appropriate to them without any intrusive influences.

4. How should managers behave towards their employees?

Ideally, anyone in a managerial position should strive to set a positive example for the employees working under them. A manager should behave encouragingly towards their workers and aim to promote an atmosphere of camaraderie within the team. They should present themselves as part of the team rather than aloof, whilst still maintaining an air of authority deserving of the respect and confidence of their workers. A manager should possess good communication skills in order to retain the trust of their co-workers. With these skills, a manager should be open to the concerns of their colleagues, whilst being able to provide feedback and communicate expectations.

5. In what ways do people's behaviours changes when they are with an older person?

It is a commonly held value that one should be respectful of their elders, so people often adjust their behaviour accordingly. A person might modify their language as to be more formal. This can entail a stricter adherence to proper grammar than usual, or even the use of formal pronouns. Other changes in behaviour might be noted in an avoidance of slang terms an older person might not be familiar with. This not only helps to establish a more respectful tone, but also to avoid any potential misunderstandings.

6. Do people behave differently if the person they are talking to is rich and famous?

When interacting with the rich and famous, an often-reported experience is that of being starstruck. This

describes a state in which someone will behave differently towards a person on behalf of their wealth and fame. For example, they might behave less assertively than is typical of them in an attempt to ingratiate themselves with the celebrity in question. The extensive media coverage of rich and famous people also portrays them as larger than life and authoritative figures, which might intimidate an average person and thus cause them to behave more meekly than they might usually.

中文思路：

1. 在日常生活中，人们与谁相处的时间最多？

一个人一天中与之相处时间最长的人可能会有很大的不同，这取决于他的生活环境。例如，一个还没有离开家的年轻人可能会在日常生活中主要与他们的直系亲属互动。一个独自生活的人每天可能会花最多的时间和同事在一起，也可能是其他学生，如果他们碰巧是研究生或者博士的话。如果一个人碰巧在恋爱或结婚，很可能他们的大部分时间都花在了他们的另一半身上。

2. 和不同类型的人在一起有多重要？

花时间和不同类型的人在一起是很有价值的。每个人都有自己所不具备的独特的兴趣、观点和能力。因此，花时间和尽可能多的不同的人在一起是培养新人才和学习新事物的好方法。最重要的是，经常与他人互动也有助于锻炼自己的社交技能，这是一个非常有用的品质。以这种方式保持社会意识，不仅能确保一个人以尊严和尊重对待周围的人，还能保证自己在日常生活中收到更好的待遇。

3. 花点时间独处的重要性是什么？

与保持与他人的社会关系对一个人的健康同样重要，花时间独处，知道如何花时间独处，也是一种同样重要的才能。一些独处的时间可以帮助一个人在经历了充满压力的一天后冷静下来。此外，在与其他人相处一段时间后，人们非常需要独处的时间，以便休息和恢复社会能量。它还可以为人们提供一个机会，让他们以自己认为最合适的方式追求自己的兴趣和爱好，而不受任何干扰。

4. 管理者应该如何对待员工？

理想情况下，任何处于管理职位的人都应该努力为手下的员工树立一个积极的榜样。管理者应该以鼓励的方式对待员工，并致力于在团队中营造一种友爱的氛围。他们应该表现出自己是团队的一部分，而不是高高在上，同时保持一种权威的氛围，值得员工的尊重和信任。为了保持同事的信任，管理者应该具备良好的沟通技巧。有了这些技能，管理者应该对同事的担忧持开放态度，同时能够提供反馈和沟通期望。

5. 当人们和老年人在一起时，他们的行为会在哪些方面发生变化？

尊敬长辈是一种普遍的价值观，因此人们往往会相应地调整自己的行为。一个人可能会修改他们的语言使之更正式。这可能需要比平时更严格地遵守正确的语法规则，甚至使用正式代词。在行为上的其他变化可能会被注意到，即避免使用一个老年人可能不熟悉的俚语。这不仅有助于建立更尊重的语气，也可以避免任何潜在的误解。

6. 如果和他们谈话的人是富人和名人，人们的行为会有所不同吗？

当与富人和名人交往时，一种经常被提到的体验就是被明星所吸引。这描述了一种状态，在这种状态下，一个人会为了别人的财富和名誉而采取不同的行为。例如，他们在试图讨好某位名人时，可能会表现得不如往常那样态度坚定。媒体对富人和名人的广泛报道也把他们描绘成比普通人更大、更权威的人物，这可能会吓到普通人，从而导致他们比平时表现得更平和。

4: 童年玩具（1-4 月新题）

1. Do boys and girls prefer different kinds of toys?

It is typical for parents to buy different types of toys for boys and girls. Boys tend to gravitate towards more aggressive toys such as toy guns, model soldiers, robot figurines, etc. Toys that are associated with girls more often than not concern appearance. These can take the form of customizable dolls, accessories, jewellery and makeup, etc. However, specific types of toys can appeal to both boys and girls. Spatial and constructive toys such as Lego and jigsaw puzzles are generally enjoyed by both boys and girls. Children in general love being creative, so toys which offer a set of creative tools like these can be preferred by all children regardless of gender. 更多雅思视频网课备考资料南大学姐一手更新，唯一微信：abckg525 如果此素材不是从此微信购买，从其他卖家买。其他买家均为转卖，资料随时有更新补充，请务必加微信abckg525

2. How do toys that were popular in the past compare with toys that are popular now?

In the past, the most popular toys tended to be action figures and other such models. This popularity was often boosted if these toys were branded by a particular franchise. For example, Star Wars action figures were incredibly popular during the 70s and 80s with some still selling online today for high prices. However, children today are increasingly online, and are by and large less interested in playing with physical toys. The most popular playthings nowadays are videogames, either played through a video game console or via a smartphone. Yet certain toys such as Lego still prove popular amongst children today.

3. Do children enjoy playing with household objects?

Generally speaking, children are full of curiosity about the world. So, for children, everything in life can be a toy, including common household items. A child might be even more interested in a TV remote than a toy because they commonly see adults using it which makes them curious. Even if they don't know what the object is really used for, they can use it in a way that they understand. A child can use toilet paper to dress her Barbie dolls, or can use a mop as a weapon to fight imaginary monsters. Expensive toys that claim to be intellectually stimulating may not be suitable for children, but rather what they like best to play with is the most appropriate.

4. What should people consider when choosing a toy for a child?

When selecting a toy for a child, a variety of factors should be considered. One should be fairly confident as to the toy's build quality so that it won't easily break and present a choking hazard for children. A broken toy can cut a child's skin, causing injuries and even bacterial infections. Toys that are small enough can easily be swallowed by children, posing a choking risk. Also, children's toys must be completely non-toxic because a child's bodily resistance is very weak. It is therefore very easy to ingest harmful substances, such as toxic paint on the surface of the toy. So, parents should be very careful when choosing toys for their children.

5. Should children be allowed to choose their own toys at a toy store?

It is important for children to develop their own set of preferences and a sense of individuality as they become older. If a child is able to select their own playthings, it will also ensure that they are more engaged by the toys themselves, and thus encourage more creativity and imagination. As of such, there is no harm in allowing a child some choices in purchasing their toys from a toy store. Besides, an adult influence should still be present in order to make sure that the choice is entirely reasonable and age appropriate.

6. What are the reasons why some parents buy their children a lot of toys?

In some families, parents will purchase for their children far more toys than average. There is a myriad of reasons as to why this can be the case. Some parents might deeply value the role toys have as developmental

aids, and seek to equip their child with as many as possible in the interest of their general education. Yet too many toys might be overstimulating for the child, and thus many will go unused. Another common, if less admirable reason, could be an attempt to keep the child occupied and complacent so that they demand less of the parents' attention.

中文思路：

1. 男孩和女孩喜欢不同种类的玩具吗？

父母给男孩和女孩买不同类型的玩具是很典型的。男孩倾向于喜欢更具攻击性的玩具，如玩具枪、士兵模型、机器人雕像等。与女孩有关的玩具往往与外表有关。这些可以采取可定制的玩偶、饰品、珠宝和化妆品等形式。然而，特定类型的玩具可以同时吸引男孩和女孩。男孩和女孩都喜欢空间和构造玩具，比如乐高和拼图。一般来说，孩子们都有创造力，所以一套这样的创造性工具的玩具，无论性别，所有的孩子都会喜欢。

2. 过去流行的玩具和现在流行的玩具有什么不同？

在过去，最受欢迎的玩具往往是动作人偶和其他类似的模型。如果这些玩具是由特定的特许经营品牌，那么这种受欢迎程度通常会提高。例如，《星球大战》的动作玩偶在 70 年代和 80 年代非常受欢迎，其中一些至今仍在网上以高价出售。然而，如今的孩子越来越多地上网，而且基本上对玩实体玩具不太感兴趣。如今最流行的玩具是电子游戏，可以通过电子游戏机或智能手机玩。然而，像乐高这样的玩具至今仍深受孩子们的喜爱。

3. 孩子们喜欢玩家居用品吗？

通常来说，小孩子对这个世界充满了好奇心，因此对于孩子来说，生活中的任何东西都可以是他们的玩具。包括常见的居家用品。比起玩具，他们甚至对一个电视遥控器更感兴趣。因为他们看到大人总在使用遥控器，这会让他感到好奇。即使他们不知道这件物品的真正用途是什么，他们也可以用自己理解的方式来使用它。一个小孩，他可以用卫生纸给自己的芭比娃娃做衣服。他可以用拖把当做武器打怪兽。那些价格不菲，号称智力开发的玩具未必适合孩子，他们喜欢玩的才是最好的。

4. 在为孩子选择玩具时，人们应该考虑什么？

为孩子选择玩具时，应考虑多种因素。一个人应该对买到的玩具的内在质量相当有信心，这样它就不会很容易破裂，并呈现窒息的危险。破裂的玩具有可能会割破孩子的皮肤，造成一定的伤害甚至细菌感染。足够小的玩具容易被孩子吞掉，引发窒息的风险。还有一点孩子的玩具必须是彻底地无毒无害的，因为孩子的身体抵抗力非常弱，非常容易收到有害物质的侵害，比如玩具表面有毒的涂料。所以在为孩子选择玩具时，家长们应该非常慎重。

5. 应该允许孩子们在玩具店选择他们自己的玩具吗？

随着年龄的增长，培养孩子们自己的偏好和个性意识是很重要的。如果孩子能够选择他们自己的玩具，这也将确保他们更专注于玩具本身，从而鼓励更多的创造性和想象力。因此，让孩子从玩具店购买玩具并没有什么坏处。除此之外，成年人对孩子选玩具的干预也应该继续存在，以确保孩子的选择是有道理的和适合孩子年龄的。

6. 一些父母给孩子买很多玩具的原因是什么？

在一些家庭中，父母会为孩子购买比社会平均水平多得多的玩具。有无数原因可以解释为什么会这样。一些父母可能非常重视玩具作为发展辅助的作用，并为了孩子的普通教育的兴趣，寻求尽可能多的给予他们的孩子。然而，太多的玩具可能会对孩子产生过度的愉悦，因此很多玩具会被弃置不用。另一个常见的，如果不那么令人同意的原因，可能是试图让孩子保持忙碌和自我满足，这样他们就不需要父母的关注。

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5: 想买给朋友的礼物（1-4 月新题）

1. What do people need to consider when buying a gift for another person?

There are a number of factors one can consider in picking out the best gift possible for a person. Firstly, one might look to the recipient's personal life to see if there is anything practical they might need. For example, if a household appliance of theirs has recently broken, presenting them with a replacement would make for not only a useful, but thoughtful gift. Secondly, it is worth considering the interests and passions of the person in question. There is no point in purchasing them a present that they would have no interest in. If all else fails, one can simply ask the person what they would like as a gift.

2. What are some things that are difficult to choose for other people?

Items which carry with them a high degree of individuality are often very hard to buy for other people. Clothes for instance require an in-depth knowledge of the recipient's personal style when attempting to buy for them. This same difficulty can be extended to toiletries such as perfumes, colognes, and body washes, which are also intensely personal items valued by one's own preference. It can also prove difficult to buy media items such as books and films for people, as this requires not only a similar understanding of a person's interests and tastes, but also a knowledge of which books they have already read and which films they have previously watched.

3. Do parents sometimes buy too many gifts for their children?

It is prevalent within wealthier families for parents to buy their children too many presents. This can lead to children becoming "spoilt", where an abundance of material possessions is normalised to the extent that a child is not able to appreciate what they have. Too many toys can also overstimulate a child, causing them to become more easily distracted. Though the parents likely have their children's best interests at heart, and wish only to express their love for their children, the end result of buying too many gifts is ultimately harmful for a child's development.

4. On what occasions is it important to give gifts?

Large functions commemorating life events are almost always suitable occasions to give gifts. For weddings in particular, it is expected that every guest attending brings a gift along with them for the newlyweds. In addition to weddings, graduation ceremonies provide opportunities for gifting. In this instance, parents will typically purchase an extravagant present for their graduating child in celebration of the completion of their degree. Traditional holidays also provide an impetus for gift giving. Most famously, during the Chinese Lunar New Year, people will purchase a variety of gifts to present to their friends and family members.

5. Is there too much pressure to give expensive gifts on special occasions?

The societal pressure to give costly presents can sometimes be immense. In some cases, this pressure might cause anxiety in people shopping for gifts, which only serves to make the process more difficult. Compounding this fact is the unfortunate reality that some people consider the price of a gift as representative of their own wealth and success, and so will attempt to purchase more expensive presents in order to reflect better on themselves. This has the effect that people will feel guilty and ashamed if they do not spend at least a certain amount of money on a gift for someone.

6. In what ways might buying and giving gifts change in the future?

Today, it is not uncommon for people to purchase gifts online and have them delivered directly to the recipient's address. This differs from how gifts have traditionally been exchanged, in which the giver would

buy and prepare the gift themselves to present to the giftee. As the world is becoming increasingly digitised, it may well be that buying physical presents for someone as a gift will become a rarer and rarer occurrence. Whenever an occasion presents itself, one can instantly transfer to the recipient digital content, currency, or gift experiences as presents without having to meet face to face or even leave the house.

1. 当给别人买礼物时，人们需要考虑什么？

在为一个人挑选最好的礼物时，有很多因素可以考虑。首先，你可以看看收礼人的个人生活，看看是否有他们可能需要的实用东西。例如，如果他们的家用电器最近坏了，给他们一个替代品不仅是一个有用的，而且是一个深思熟虑的礼物。其次，这是值得考虑的利益和爱好的个人问题。给他们买一件他们不感兴趣的礼物是没有意义的。如果以上方法都不奏效，你可以简单地问对方想要什么样的礼物。

2. 哪些事情对其他人来说是很难选择的？

带有高度个性的物品通常很难给别人买到。例如，在买衣服时，需要深入了解收礼人的个人风格。同样的困难也可以扩展到化妆品，如香水、古龙水和沐浴露，这些也是个人喜好所看重的个人物品。此外，购买书籍和电影等媒体产品也很困难，因为这不仅需要对一个人的兴趣和品味有类似的了解，而且还需要了解他们已经读过哪些书，看过哪些电影。

3. 父母有时会给孩子买太多的礼物吗？

在富裕家庭中，父母给孩子买太多礼物的现象很普遍。这可能导致孩子们被“宠坏”，大量的物质财富被正常化，以至于孩子们无法欣赏他们所拥有的东西。太多的玩具也会过度刺激孩子，使他们更容易分心。虽然父母很可能把孩子的利益放在心上，只希望表达他们对孩子的爱，但买太多礼物的最终结果对孩子的发展是有害的。

4. 在什么情况下送礼是重要的？

纪念人生大事的大型活动通常都是送礼的合适场合。特别是在婚礼上，每位参加婚礼的宾客都应该为新婚夫妇带来一份礼物。除了婚礼，毕业典礼也提供送礼的机会。在这种情况下，父母通常会为即将毕业的孩子购买一份奢侈的礼物来庆祝他们完成学位。传统节日也为送礼提供了动力。最著名的是，在春节期间，人们会购买各种各样的礼物送给他们的朋友和家人。

5. 在特殊场合送昂贵的礼物是否压力太大？

赠送昂贵礼物的社会压力有时是巨大的。在某些情况下，这种压力可能会使人们在购买礼物时感到焦虑，这只会使购买过程更加困难。不幸的是，有些人认为礼物的价格代表了他们自己的财富和成功，因此会试图购买更昂贵的礼物，以更好地体现他们的虚荣心。如果人们不花至少一笔钱给别人买礼物，他们就会感到内疚和羞愧。

6. 未来买礼物和送礼物会在哪些方面发生变化？

今天，人们在网上购买礼物并直接送到收件人的地址是很常见的。这与传统上交换礼物的方式不同，在传统上，送礼者会自己购买并准备礼物送给受赠人。随着世界越来越数字化，给别人买实物礼物可能会越来越少。无论什么时候，只要有机会，人们就可以立即将数字内容、货币或礼物体验作为礼物传递给接受者，而无需面对面，甚至无需离开房子。

6: 帮助你学外语的事情 (1-4 月新题)

1. What are the most difficult things about learning a new language?

The most difficult things about learning a new language are the time requirements and staying committed. Learning a new language is a very difficult and time-consuming process. To learn a new language effectively, a student should spend at least a few hours each day doing some form of language learning or practice. This is a large ask for most people and often dedicating enough time can be very tricky. Moreover, as progress is quite slow with learning a new language, it is easy for people to become discouraged and lose their commitment to learning the language. Therefore, the most difficult things about learning a new language are the time required and keeping your commitment.

2. How easy it is for younger and older people to learn a language?

It is far easier for younger people to learn a new language than it is for older people. This is because for one, younger people generally have more free time to commit to learning languages, and also because younger people's minds are more malleable. Older people tend to have a lot of responsibilities and commitments which do not leave them with a lot of free time, language acquisition is a very time-consuming process, so this leaves them at a disadvantage. Furthermore, older people's minds are set in their ways and less malleable, this makes the process of learning new things more difficult for them.

3. What are the best ways of learning a language?

Personally, I hold the opinion that the best way of learning a new language is immersion. Traditionally, immersive learning would require someone to move to a foreign country, so they are surrounded by the foreign language and have to use it all the time. Not everyone is in a position where they can just move to a new country, but nowadays there are other ways to get an immersive language experience. The simplest of these is to watch foreign TV, i.e. American TV dramas in the English language. You can also listen to foreign music, find interesting foreign podcasts and there are even apps that let you listen to scripted foreign conversations. I think the best way of learning a new language is by surrounding yourself with it.

4. What are the benefits of learning a foreign language?

There are many benefits of learning a foreign language, but I think the best two are experiencing new culture and improving job opportunities. On the one hand, by learning a new language you open yourself up to a whole new world of culture. You can learn about, and experience, a foreign place's music, television, and cinema. Moreover, if you visit that country, you can experience even more, such as new foods and drinks. On the other hand, speaking multiple languages, especially important international languages, provides you with many high paying job opportunities. This is clearly a very attractive benefit to learning a foreign language.

5. Is speaking other languages more important today than it used to be in the past?

I would argue that speaking other languages is more important today than it used to be in the past. We live in a highly connected globalized modern world. No country stands alone, we are all connected by trade, tourism, and politics. Therefore, it is more useful than ever to be able to speak other languages. The chances of you coming into contact with a foreigner are far higher today than they used to be in the past. It is for this reason that I believe speaking other languages is far more important today than it used to be in the past.

6. How may learning a new language change people's view of their own society?

Learning a new language sometimes has the potential to change people's view of their own society in a positive

way. When you learn a foreign language, it allows you to discover a whole new culture and way of life. Often it is only by seeing a different way of life that we start to appreciate what is special about our own. Many aspects of our own culture and society are often taken for granted and we do not realise that they are special and unique. It is good to recognize what is special and unique to your own culture and society, and this can be encouraged by learning a new language and experiencing a different world.

中文思路：

1. 学习一门新语言最困难的事情是什么？

学习一门新语言最困难的事情是需要花费的时间和保持专注。学习一门新的语言是一个非常困难和耗时的过程。为了有效地学习一门新语言，学生应该每天至少花几个小时进行某种形式的语言学习或练习。这对大多数人来说都是一个很大的要求，而且往往需要投入足够的时间。此外，由于学习一门新语言的进展相当缓慢，人们很容易气馁，失去学习语言的决心。因此，学习一门新语言最困难的事情是所需的时间和坚持不懈。

2. 年轻人和老年人学习一门语言有多容易？

年轻人学习一门新语言要比老年人容易得多。这是因为，年轻人通常有更多的自由时间来学习语言，也因为年轻人的思维更具可塑性。老年人往往有很多责任和承诺，这使他们没有很多空闲时间，语言习得是一个非常耗时的过程，所以这使他们处于不利地位。此外，老年人的思维方式是固定的，可塑性较差，这使得他们学习新事物的过程更加困难。

3. 学习一门语言的最好方法是什么？

就我个人而言，我认为学习一门新语言的最好方法是沉浸式学习。传统上，沉浸式学习需要一个人搬到国外，所以他们被外语包围，必须一直使用它。不是每个人都可以搬到一个新的国家，但现在有其他方式来获得沉浸式的语言体验。其中最简单的就是看外国电视，也就是英语美剧。你还可以听外国音乐，找到有趣的外国播客，甚至还有一些应用程序可以让你听脚本化的外国对话。我认为学习一门新语言最好的方法就是让自己置身于它的环境中。

4. 学习一门外语的好处是什么？

学习一门外语有很多好处，但我认为最好的两个是体验新的文化和增加就业机会。一方面，通过学习一门新的语言，你将自己打开一个全新的文化世界。你可以了解并体验异国的音乐、电视和电影。此外，如果你访问那个国家，你可以体验更多，如新的食物和饮料。另一方面，会说多种语言，尤其是重要的国际语言，会为你提供很多高薪的工作机会。这显然是学习一门外语的一个非常有吸引力的好处。

5. 现在讲其他语言比过去更重要吗？

我认为说其他语言在今天比过去更重要。我们生活在一个高度互联、全球化的现代世界。没有一个国家是孤立的，我们都通过贸易、旅游和政治联系在一起。因此，能够说其他语言比以往任何时候都更有用。今天你与外国人接触的机会比过去要高得多。正是由于这个原因，我认为说其他语言在今天比过去重要得多。

6. 学习一门新语言会如何改变人们对社会的看法？

学习一门新的语言有时有可能以一种积极的方式改变人们对社会的看法。当你学习一门外语时，它会让你发现一种全新的文化和生活方式。通常，只有看到不同的生活方式，我们才会开始欣赏自己的特别之处。我们自己的文化和社会的许多方面经常被认为是理所当然的，我们没有意识到它们是特别的和独特的。学习一种新的语言和体验一个不同的世界可以鼓励你，认识到你自己的文化和社会的独有的和特殊的地方。

7: 特殊的蛋糕（1-4 月新题）

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

The most common times when people eat special types of food in my country are either during public holidays or during personal special occasions. For the former, we have a whole array of special foods we eat during different public holidays such as dumplings during the spring festival or mooncakes during the mid-autumn festival. Furthermore, many regions have their own special foods they will eat during the festivals that are special to that region. For the latter, there are a few special foods that are used to celebrate personal special occasions such as birthday cakes and wedding cakes.

2. Do you think food for special occasions should be different from everyday food?

I think food for special occasions should be different from everyday food. During special occasions we want things to be memorable and exciting. Therefore, we will often have very extravagant or expensive foods at times like these. To eat foods like this every day would be very time consuming and cost a lot of money. Everyday foods should be things that are sustainable to make or purchase every day and not take many hours to prepare! On special occasions, we want to do something different to mark the occasion, this is why time consuming or expensive foods make sense.

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

Some people spend a lot of time on food for special occasions because these occasions are rare, so it is important to put in a lot of effort. Most of the time, important special occasions only occur once a year, such as with birthdays and public holidays. In certain cases, some special occasions may only occur once in a lifetime, such as with a wedding. Therefore, these are days where people want to eat really good food and make memories. It is for this reason that sometimes people will spend a lot of time on food for special occasions because they want to ensure the food is brilliant.

4. What is the importance of meals as an opportunity for families to communicate?

Meals can be an incredibly important opportunity for families to communicate. In daily life, meals are a time when the family come together around the table and spend time with each other all in the same place. On certain days it may be the only time when all the family are together, this makes it a very important time for families to communicate and express things to each other. Moreover, during big special occasions, meals are often used to celebrate with the extended family. So, large meals during celebrations are good ways to communicate for family members who do not see each other often.

5. Why do some people not cook as much now as people did in the past?

I think some people do not cook as much now as people did in the past because people are very busy nowadays. In the modern world, people must work very hard. In most instances, multiple people in a single household will have a full-time job. With their work commitments, social commitments, and time needed for rest and relaxations, many people do not have the time to cook for themselves all of the time. This means it is becoming far more popular for people to order food to be delivered or buy food from a vendor when they are out. Therefore, busy work lives are the reason some people do not cook as much now as people did in the past.

6. Is there more good food available now than in the past?

Personally, I think there is more good food available now than in the past. For one, most of the food from the past, or at least the recent past, still exists today and can be found easily in restaurants and supermarkets.

Furthermore, many new foods are available now that weren't available in the past. For example, many talented chefs are always innovating and inventing new dishes, so there are a lot of new exiting foods on offer. Furthermore, in the new globalized world many foreign foods are becoming available in China as well. In large cities it is now possible to get Italian pizza and pasta, which is very exciting! So, I would say there is more good food available now than in the past.

中文翻译:

1. 在.../你们国家，人们什么时候吃特殊类型的食物？

在我的国家，人们吃特殊类型的食物的最常见时间要么是在公共假日，要么是在个人的特殊场合。对于前者，我们有一系列特殊的食物，我们在不同的公共假期吃，如春节期间的饺子或中秋节期间的月饼。此外，许多地区都有他们自己的特殊食物，他们会在节日期间吃，这是该地区特有的。对于后者，有一些特殊的食物是用来庆祝个人的特殊场合，如生日蛋糕和结婚蛋糕。

2. 你认为特殊场合的食物应该和日常食物不同吗？

我认为特殊场合的食物应该与日常食物不同。在特殊的场合，我们希望事情是难忘的和令人兴奋的。因此，在这样的时候，我们经常会吃到非常奢侈或昂贵的食物。每天都吃这样的食物，既费时又费钱。日常食物应该是每天都可以制作或购买的可持续食品，而且不需要花费很多时间来准备！在特殊的场合，我们想做一些不同的事情来纪念这个场合，这就是为什么花费时间或昂贵的食物是有意义的。

3. 为什么有些人花很多时间在特殊场合的食物上？

有些人花很多时间在特殊场合的食物，因为这些场合很少，所以花很多精力是重要的。大多数时候，重要的特殊场合一年只出现一次，比如生日和公共假日。在某些情况下，一些特殊的场合可能一生只发生一次，比如婚礼。因此，在这些日子里，人们想要吃到真正好的食物，制造回忆。正是因为这个原因，有时人们会在特殊场合花很多时间在食物上，因为他们想确保食物是美味的。

4. 作为家庭交流的机会，吃饭的重要性是什么？

吃饭对于家人来说是一个非常重要的交流机会。在日常生活中，吃饭是家人聚在一起围坐在桌子旁，在同一个地方共度时光的时刻。在一些特定的日子里，它可能是唯一的时间，所有的家庭成员都在一起，这使得它成为一个非常重要的时间，家人交流和表达彼此的东西。此外，在重大的特殊场合，吃饭通常用来与大家庭庆祝。所以，在庆祝活动期间的晚餐是不经常见面的家庭成员交流的好方法。

5. 为什么有些人现在不像过去那样经常做饭？

我认为现在有些人不像过去那样做饭了，因为人们现在很忙。在现代世界，人们必须努力工作。在大多数情况下，一个家庭中的多人都有一份全职工作。由于他们的工作、社会责任以及休息和放松所需的时间，许多人并不总是有时间为自己做饭。这意味着人们外出时点外卖或从小贩那里购买食物变得越来越流行。因此，忙碌的工作生活是一些人不像过去那样做饭的原因。

6. 现在有比过去更多的好食物吗？

就我个人而言，我认为现在比过去有更多的好食物。首先，大多数过去的食物，或者至少是最近的食物，今天仍然存在，可以很容易地在餐馆和超市里找到。此外，许多过去没有的新食物现在也有了。例如，许多有才华的厨师总是创新和发明新的菜肴，所以有很多新的食物提供。此外，在新的全球化的世界里，许多外国食品在中国也变得可以买到。在大城市，现在可以吃到意大利披萨和意大利面，这非常令人兴奋！所以，我认为现在比过去有更多的好食物。

8: 修复的坏物件（1-4 月新题）

1. What are the kinds of things people can easily repair themselves?

Some of the things that people can easily repair themselves are simple items that do not have complicated technology. For example, things made out of wood are normally quite simple to repair. If a chair or a door is damaged, any competent person could repair it with the help of a training manual or some instructional videos on the internet. In a similar way, it is very simple to repair broken clothing if you teach yourself basic sewing skills. There are many things that one can repair without difficulty if you have the skills required.

2. When it is better to ask an expert to repair something?

It is better to ask an expert to repair something when the item in question has very complicated parts or if it is very expensive. A good example of this is a fancy watch. On the one hand, fancy watches have a lot of intricate parts and mechanisms that require a very specialist knowledge to be able to repair. Most common people would not know the first thing when it comes to watch repair. On the other hand, some watches are very expensive and may have a lot of sentimental value as well, therefore, it is important items like this are repaired by professionals so that nothing goes wrong in the process.

3. Why it is sometimes not a good idea to pay for a repair?

There are certain situations in which it is sometimes not a good idea to pay for a repair. The most common of these is with items that are likely to break again and again after they break once! My mother used to say this was true about dishwashers and washing machines. The idea is that for items like this, after they break once they will keep breaking every few months and sometimes even more frequently. This means that you quickly end up spending more in repairs than it would have cost you to buy a completely new one in the first place. So, for items like this, it is sometimes not a good idea to pay for a repair.

4. Were products better quality in the past?

I am of the opinion that products were better quality in the past. In the past there were far fewer companies and fewer manufacturers of goods. Therefore, poor quality products did not last long because word would spread, and people would stop buying things from that company or manufacturer. Nowadays, with the rise of ecommerce and online selling platforms there are far more companies selling products than ever before. This means it is a lot easier for companies to sell poor quality products. Even if they receive bad reviews for their products, there are enough buyers online that their products will still sell. So, I think products were better quality in the past.

5. Do you think some companies only intend for their products to last for a short time?

There are many companies nowadays that only intend for their products to last for a short time. A very major example of this are international phone companies such as Apple. These companies want their consumer base to keep purchasing the latest and most expensive phones on the market. Therefore, they build the phones so that after a year or so they stop working so well and become very slow. This is a process called planned obsolescence and I think it is a very immoral business practice, though technically it is not illegal. However, I think if you spend a lot of money on a product it should last a long time.

6. Are luxury brands always better quality than cheaper brands?

I do not think luxury brands are always better quality than cheaper brands. In most cases, luxury brands are good quality because they have a reputation they must maintain, and in contrast cheaper brands are lower

quality because they cannot afford good materials. However, it is often the case that luxury brands get greedy and lazy. They know people will purchase luxury brands because they are a social status symbol even if the quality is not great. Also, some cheaper brands are able to produce very high quality and well-made products which do not cost a fortune. So, the answer to whether luxury brands or cheaper brands is better quality is not always clear.

中文翻译：

1. 什么东西人们可以很容易地自己修复？

人们可以很容易地自己修复的一些东西是简单的东西，不需要使用复杂的技术。例如，用木头做的东西通常很容易修复。如果一把椅子或一扇门损坏了，任何有能力的人都可以借助培训手册或互联网上的教学视频来修复它。同样，如果你自学一些基本的缝纫技巧，修补破损的衣服也很简单。如果你具备所需的技能，有许多东西可以毫无困难地修复。

2. 什么时候最好请专家来修理东西？

当有问题的东西零件非常复杂或非常昂贵时，最好请专家来修理。一个很好的例子就是一款高档手表。一方面，高档手表有许多复杂的零件和机械装置，需要非常专业的知识才能修理。大多数普通人都不知道修理手表的需要先做什么。另一方面，一些手表非常昂贵，可能也有很多情感价值，因此，重要的是，像这样的项目维修专业人士，以确保在过程中不会出现任何问题。

3. 为什么有时候花钱修理不是一个好主意？

在某些情况下，花钱修理有时不是一个好主意。其中最常见的是那些在一次打碎之后可能会一次又一次打碎的东西！我妈妈曾经说过，洗碗机和洗衣机就是这样。这个想法是，像这样的东西，一旦坏了，它们每隔几个月就会坏一次，有时甚至更频繁。这意味着你很快就会花更多的钱在维修上，而不是买一个全新的。所以，对于这样的物品，有时花钱修理不是一个好主意。

4. 过去的产品质量更好吗？

我认为过去的产品质量好一些。在过去，公司和制造商的数量要少得多。因此，质量差的产品不会持续很长时间，因为消息会传播，人们会停止购买该公司或制造商的东西。如今，随着电子商务和在线销售平台的兴起，销售产品的公司比以往任何时候都多。这意味着公司销售劣质产品要容易得多。即使他们的产品得到了不好的评价，网上也有足够多的买家，他们的产品仍然会销售。所以，我认为过去的产品质量更好。

5. 你认为有些公司只打算让他们的产品使用很短的时间吗？

现在有许多公司只打算让他们的产品维持很短的时间。一个非常重要的例子就是像苹果这样的国际电话公司。这些公司希望他们的消费者继续购买市场上最新和最昂贵的手机。因此，他们制造手机的目的是在一年左右的时间里，它们停止工作，变得非常慢。这是一个被称为“计划性报废”的过程，我认为这是一种非常不道德的商业行为，尽管从技术上讲这并不违法。然而，我认为如果你花了很多钱在一个产品上，它应该会使用很长时间。

6. 奢侈品牌总是比便宜品牌质量好吗？

我不认为奢侈品牌总是比便宜品牌质量更好。在大多数情况下，奢侈品牌质量好是因为它们必须维护声誉，相比之下，廉价品牌质量较低，因为它们负担不起好的材料。然而，奢侈品牌往往变得贪婪和懒惰。他们知道人们会购买奢侈品牌，因为它们是社会地位的象征，即使质量不高。此外，一些便宜的品牌能够生产出高质量和制作精良的产品，而不需要花很多钱。因此，奢侈品牌和廉价品牌的质量孰优孰劣的答案并不总是明确的。

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9: 别人告诉你的故事（1-4 月新题）

1. What kinds of children's stories are popular in.../your country?

In my country, the most popular types of children's stories are silly fanciful stories, usually containing magical elements like talking animals. In fact, I would say most children's books I have encountered in my life have been about talking animals or cute cuddly animals. I think this is because children like silly stories that are not serious or difficult to understand. A story about a talking pig or a talking tiger is very fun and exciting to most young children. So, these are the types of children's stories that are popular in my country.

2. What stories do younger children and older children like?

I think younger children like silly and absurd stories that are fun but not too complicated while in contrast older children prefer something that is a little more serious with a more complex plot. So, while young children like silly stories about talking animals and wild adventures, older children like stories with more realistic plots and complex characters. This is because older children have more developed brains and are more aware of the reality of the world. Therefore, they no longer find silly stories entertaining, but just ridiculous. I think this is the reason why the types of stories younger children and older children like are so radically different.

3. Why do children like listening to stories?

Children like listening to stories because they have very powerful imaginations. When a child listens to a story their mind is filled with powerful images and incredible scenes of what they are listening to. This is very exciting for a child and trains their imagination which has been proven to improve their performance in many areas of education. In contrast to reading the stories for themselves, listening to stories is relaxing and does not require too much energy. This is why many children like having stories read to them before they go to sleep. Overall, I believe it is the powerful imaginations children possess that lead them to like listening to stories.

4. How is technology used in storytelling today?

There are many different forms of technology that are used to facilitate storytelling nowadays. One example would be new technologies that assist parents and children in the act of storytelling. This could be things as simple as reading lights to help parents read stories to their children when it is late, and the lights are off. On the other hand, there are many new innovative technologies that are used in story telling today. There are many podcasts and radio shows that have professional voice actors read stories to kids in a captivating and wonderful way. This is very helpful for parents because it eases the burden on them for looking after their children. In fact, there are even apps nowadays which can read stories to children.

5. What are the benefits of using technology in storytelling?

There are many benefits of using technology in storytelling. On the one hand, many forms of technology make storytelling a far more immersive and entertaining experience. There are podcasts and radio shows in which professional voice actors read stories in an enthralling and captivating way. It is also possible to use technology to pair storytelling with atmospheric music or with exciting visual elements. On the other hand, these technologies also make it easier to enjoy storytelling. The responsibility is no longer on the parent to create an exciting and entertaining experience for their children. They can use apps and technology to take the burden off them and give their children a great experience.

6. Is reading stories better for a child's imagination than watching stories on TV/film?

Personally, I think reading stories is better for a child's imagination than watching stories on TV/film. I think

this is because when you read a book it forces you to use your imagination in a far greater way than with TV/film. When reading books, a person will imagine the characters, the settings, the voices and all the elements of the story in their mind, exercising their imagination powerfully. In contrast to this, TV and film do a lot of the imagination work for you. When watching a show on TV, for example, the show creates the scenes, the characters, the sounds, and almost all the elements of the story. This leaves very little to the imagination. So, I think reading stories is better for a child's imagination.

1. 在…/你的国家，什么类型的儿童故事流行？

在我的国家，最流行的儿童故事类型是傻傻的幻想故事，通常包含魔法元素，如会说话的动物。事实上，我想说我一生中遇到的大多数儿童书籍都是关于会说话的动物或可爱的动物。我认为这是因为孩子们喜欢不严肃、不难懂的傻傻的故事。一个关于一只会说话的猪或一只会说话的老虎的故事对大多数孩子来说是非常有趣和兴奋的。这些是在我们国家很流行的儿童故事类型。

2. 小孩子和大一点的孩子都喜欢什么故事？

我认为年幼的孩子喜欢傻傻的和荒谬的故事，这些故事很有趣，但不要太复杂，相反，大一点的孩子更喜欢一些更严肃、情节更复杂的故事。所以，年幼的孩子喜欢会说话的动物和野外冒险等愚蠢的故事，而大一点的孩子喜欢情节更现实、人物更复杂的故事。这是因为年龄较大的孩子大脑更发达，对现实世界的认知也更强。因此，他们不再觉得傻傻的故事有趣，而是觉得可笑。我想这就是为什么小孩子喜欢的故事类型和大孩子喜欢的故事类型截然不同的原因。

3. 孩子们为什么喜欢听故事？

孩子们喜欢听故事，因为他们有非常强大的想象力。当一个孩子听一个故事时，他们的脑海中充满了强有力的图像和令人难以置信的场景。这对孩子来说是非常令人兴奋的，它锻炼了他们的想象力，这是已经被证明可以提高他们在许多教育领域的表现。与自己读故事相反，听故事是一种放松，不需要太多的精力。这就是为什么很多孩子喜欢在睡觉前听故事。我认为是孩子们强大的想象力导致他们喜欢听故事。

4. 如今，技术是如何应用于讲故事的？

现在有许多不同形式的技术被用来促进讲故事。帮助父母和孩子讲故事的新技术就是一个例子。这可以是像阅读灯一样简单的事情，帮助父母在天黑、关灯的时候给他们的孩子读故事。另一方面，现在有许多新的创新技术被用于讲故事。有很多播客和广播节目都有专业的配音演员以一种迷人而美妙的方式给孩子们读故事。这对父母来说是很有帮助的，因为它减轻了他们照顾孩子的负担。事实上，现在甚至有应用程序可以给孩子们读故事。

5. 在讲故事中使用技术有什么好处？

在讲故事中使用技术有很多好处。一方面，许多形式的技术使得讲故事更具有沉浸感和娱乐性。在播客和广播节目中，专业配音演员以一种迷人的方式朗读故事。还可以使用技术将讲故事与有气氛的音乐或令人兴奋的视觉元素结合起来。另一方面，这些技术也让讲故事变得更容易。父母的责任不再是为他们的孩子创造令人兴奋和娱乐的体验。他们可以使用应用程序和技术来减轻他们的负担，并给他们的孩子一个很棒的体验。

6. 对孩子的想象力来说，读故事比看电视或电影更好吗？

就我个人而言，我认为读故事比看电视或电影更有利于孩子的想象力。我认为这是因为当你读一本书时，它会迫使你以一种比看电视或电影更大的方式来发挥你的想象力。一个人在读书时，会在脑海中想象故事中的人物、场景、声音和所有的元素，从而有力地锻炼自己的想象力。与此相反，电视和电影为你提供了大量的想象工作。例如，当观看电视节目时，节目创造了场景、角色、声音和几乎所有的故事元素。这给人们留下了很少的想象空间。所以，我认为读故事对孩子的想象力更好。

10: 理想之家 (1-4 月新题)

1. What are the most popular types of homes where you live?

I live in a large city that has a relatively dense population compared to a lot of smaller towns and villages in the countryside, therefore, the most popular types of home where I live are apartments. Most people in the city cannot afford to purchase their own homes, and even if they could there is not enough space in the city for everyone to build a large grand house. Therefore, it is more efficient and sensible to supply high-rise buildings with lots of apartments that go high into the sky. Most of the time, these apartments are quite nice and the views they have of the city are incredible. So, the most popular types of home where I live are apartments.

2. Do young and old people like the same types of houses/apartments?

I do not think young and old people like the same types of houses and apartments. I think this is because young and old people grew up with very different expectations of what sorts of places they wanted to live in when they were adults. For example, older people are less interested in apartments in high rise buildings, but they are also more content with simpler types of accommodation. In contrast to this, most young people are very accepting of apartments in high rise buildings, but they also want high tech advanced accommodation with a lot of features and gadgets. So, I believe old people and young people like different types of houses and apartments.

3. What are disadvantages of living in an apartment compared with living in a house?

The main disadvantages of living in an apartment compared with living in a house is lack of space. On average, most apartments are quite small, and they do not have a lot of rooms. Most apartments are designed to supply all the basic needs without any superfluous rooms. Therefore, apartments can be difficult for large families to live in or people who own a lot of stuff. Furthermore, most apartments do not have gardens as many of them are not on the ground floor. This makes apartments unsuited for owning many different types of pets that need space outdoors. Therefore, the biggest differences of living in an apartment compared with living in a house is lack of space and no outdoors area.

4. Do people in.../your country generally rent or buy their home?

Nowadays it is becoming the norm for people to rent their home, especially in urban areas which is where the majority of the population lives. For quite some time, it was very conventional for Chinese families to have a family home that was owned by the family. However, with the recent boom of housing development that has occurred in China things are starting to change. It is much more common nowadays for people to rent accommodation long term, however, in many cases the rent prices are so reasonable that it is much cheaper to rent than to buy a house!

5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of owning a home?

There are quite a few advantages and disadvantages of owning a home. On the one hand, the advantages are that you do not have to pay rent on the home and the property belongs to you and your family. This means there will always be a place for you and your family to live which you can pass down through the generations which is a significant advantage to owning a home. On the other hand, owning a home comes with many responsibilities. When you are renting a property, if there are any major issues such as problems with the boiler or the electricity, then these problems are the responsibility of the landlord to fix and to pay for. When you own the property yourself, it becomes your responsibility to fix these things which can result in a lot of stress and pressure.

6. Should governments be responsible for ensuring there is enough housing for the population to buy?

It is my opinion that it is the responsibility of the government to ensure that there is enough housing for the population to buy. The government has a duty of care to its citizens, and it is important to make sure the citizens of your country have enough housing. Every citizen pays a lot of money to the government in tax, this tax is meant to be used for the development of infrastructure in the country, among other things. One of the most important forms of infrastructure is housing. If the government does not take responsibility for supplying housing for the population, then there will be a significant rise in homelessness which will be a huge drain on the country and cause a lot of problems.

1. 你居住的地方最受欢迎的房子类型是什么？

我住在一个相对于农村的许多小城镇和村庄来说，人口相对密集的大城市，因此，我住的地方最受欢迎的房子类型是公寓。城市里的大多数人买不起自己的房子，即使他们买得起，城市里也没有足够的空间让每个人建造一个大房子。因此，为高层建筑提供大量高层公寓是更有效和合理的。大多数时候，这些公寓都很不错，而且他们所拥有的城市景观令人震惊。所以，我住的地方最受欢迎的房子类型是公寓。

2. 年轻人和老年人喜欢相同类型的房子/公寓吗？

我认为年轻人和老年人不喜欢同样类型的房子和公寓。我认为这是因为年轻人和老年人在长大成人后对他们想要生活的地方有着非常不同的期望。例如，老年人对高层建筑的公寓不太感兴趣，他们也更满足于简单的住宿类型。与此相反，大多数年轻人非常接受高层建筑的公寓，但他们也想要高科技先进的住宿，有很多功能和设备。所以，我认为老年人和年轻人喜欢不同类型的房子和公寓。

3. 和住在房子里相比，住在公寓里有什么缺点？

与住在房子里相比，住在公寓里的主要缺点是空间不足。平均来说，大多数公寓都很小，没有很多房间。大多数公寓都是为满足人们的基本需求而设计的，没有多余的房间。因此，对于大家庭或拥有很多东西的人来说，公寓可能很难住。此外，大多数公寓都没有花园，因为很多花园都不在一楼。这使得公寓不适合拥有许多需要户外空间的不同类型的宠物。因此，与住在房子里相比，住在公寓里最大的区别是缺乏空间和没有户外区域。

4. 你们国家的人一般是租房还是买房？

如今，租房已成为人们的常态，特别是在城市地区，这是大多数人口居住的地方。在相当长的一段时间里，中国家庭拥有自己的房子是非常传统的。然而，随着中国最近出现的房地产开发热潮，情况开始发生变化。现在人们长期租房的情况已经很普遍了，然而，在很多情况下，租金都很合理，所以租房比买房便宜多了！

5. 拥有一个房子的优点和缺点是什么？

拥有一个房子有相当多的优点和缺点。一方面，好处是你不用付房租，房子属于你和你的家人。这意味着你和你的家人总有一个地方住，你可以传给几代人，这是拥有一个房子一个重要的优势。另一方面，拥有一个家意味着很多责任。当你租房的时候，如果有任何重大的问题，比如锅炉或电力问题，那么这些问题是房东的责任来解决和支付。当你拥有自己的财产时，修理这些东西就成了你的责任，这会导致很多的压力。

6. 政府应该负责确保有足够的住房供人们购买吗？

我的观点是，确保有足够的住房供人们购买是政府的责任。政府对本国公民有责任，确保本国公民有足够的住房是很重要的。每个公民都要交很多钱给政府，这些钱是用来发展国家的基础设施的。最重要的基础设施形式之一是住房。如果政府不承担为人口提供住房的责任，那么无家可归的人将显著增加，这将是国家的巨大消耗，并造成许多问题。

11: 待在一个新地方 (1-4 月新题)

1. How do most children feel on their first day at a new school?

Most children feel very nervous on their first day at a new school because everything around them is new to them. A new classroom, new classmates and teachers will make children feel uncomfortable. I believe everyone tends to stay in familiar surroundings, and the unfamiliar can be scary. Of course, some children are likely to be depressed because they are still immersed in the holiday! After all, compared with going to school, holidays are relaxing and pleasant. They can sleep until noon and play freely as long as their homework is done. Back-to-school means the happy holidays are over, but they need a little time to wake up from them.

2. What are the reasons why many students move to a new city or country to study?

I think many students move to a new city or country to study because they want to start a new chapter in their lives. By the time teenagers are entering university, they usually prefer to go to a new city. After all, they had lived in the same city for at least 18 years, from birth to high school. Young students prefer to pursue novelty and excitement, everything in their hometown is too familiar, which feels boring to them. Not only that, moving to a whole new city means they are free from parental control. Chinese parents like to interfere in their children's life. Only by distancing themselves from their parents can children have the life they want.

3. What difficulties can people have when they start working at a new company?

Some difficulties people can have when they start working at a new company are making social connections and understanding the intricacies of the job. For one, starting work at a new company can be very daunting, especially for people who do not have good social skills. There will be dozens of new people to meet, if not more, and it will be important to develop a good working relationship with all of them. Another difficulty is that there will be a lot of intricate aspects of the job that a new employee must learn. Every company runs in a unique and personal way, and it can be quite difficult to learn all the aspects of a company when you first start there!

4. Why do so many people enjoy travelling to new places?

So many people enjoy travelling to new places because these places offer new and unique cultures which are fun to experience. Travelling is all about discovering things that you cannot find where you grew up. So many people love travelling to new places because there are so many things to discover. There are new landscapes and geographies such as mountain ranges, dense forests, and beautiful oceans. There are new cuisines and foods that are unique to certain countries and sometimes even certain towns! And there is a wealth of history and culture that can be found all over the world. Therefore, people enjoy travelling to new places because it is fun and exciting.

5. It is important to find out a lot about a new place before travelling there?

I do not think it is important to find out a lot about a new place before travelling there. It is true that there are many advantages that come with doing research on a place before you visit there, but that does not make it an important thing to do. There are many people that hold the opinion that one of the reasons to travel to a new place is to experience unexpected and unplanned things. It can be far more exciting to travel to a place with very little knowledge about it and to just see what happens when you are there! You may end up doing things or going to places that you would have never planned to before!

6. Are there any possible negative impacts of frequent international travel to new places?

Frequent international travel does have some downsides. In recent years, the Novel Coronavirus pandemic has occurred globally, with some countries having serious cases. Frequent travel at this time may accelerate the spread of the virus. It also puts you at a much higher risk of contracting the virus. This is very bad for health. In addition, international travel usually requires a lot of money. Visas, air tickets, and hotels are all big expenses. One must have a stable job and income to have the support to travel. Frequent international travel can put a person's finances at risk. If all they do is travel and not work, they are likely to get into debt. I believe such behavior is not beneficial.

1. 大多数孩子在新学校的第一天感觉如何？

大多数孩子在新学校的第一天会感到非常紧张，因为周围的一切对他们来说都是陌生的。陌生的教室，陌生的同学和老师，这都会让孩子感到不自在。任何人都倾向于呆在熟悉的环境中，陌生的事物会使人感到恐慌。当然，有些孩子还会感到沮丧，他们还沉浸在假期中。毕竟和上学比起来，假期是轻松愉快的。他们可以睡到中午才起床，只要做完假期作业，孩子们就可以自由自在的玩。开学意味着悠闲的假期已经结束了，但他们需要一点时间从假期中醒过来。

2. 许多学生搬到一个新的城市或国家学习的原因是什么？

我认为很多学生搬到一个新的城市或国家学习，因为他们想要开始他们生活的新篇章。当青少年进入大学的时候，他们通常倾向于选择一个新的城市。毕竟从出生到读完高中，他们已经在同一个城市生活了至少十八年。年轻的学生更喜欢追求新鲜和刺激，家乡的一切都太让人熟悉了，这让他们觉得乏味。不仅如此，搬到一个全新的城市还可以让孩子摆脱父母的控制。中国的父母很喜欢干涉孩子的生活，只有拉开彼此的距离，孩子们才能拥有自己想要的生活。

3. 当人们开始在一家新公司工作时，他们会遇到什么困难？

当人们开始在一家新公司工作时，他们可能会遇到一些困难，比如建立社会关系和理解工作的复杂性。首先，在一家新公司开始工作可能会让人望而却步，特别是对于那些没有良好社交技能的人来说。他们将会有几十个新的人要认识，与他们所有人建立良好的工作关系将是很重要的。另一个困难是，新员工必须学习工作中许多复杂的方面。每个公司都有自己独特的运营方式，当你刚开始在一家公司工作时，了解公司的所有方面是非常困难的！

4. 为什么这么多人喜欢到新的地方旅游？

很多人喜欢到新的地方旅游，因为这些地方提供了新的和独特的文化，这是有趣的体验。旅行就是去发现你在成长的地方没有的东西。很多人喜欢去新的地方旅行，因为有很多东西要发现。这里有新的风景和地理，如山脉、茂密的森林和美丽的海洋。某些国家甚至某些城镇都有独特的美食！这里有着丰富的历史和文化，遍布世界各地。因此，人们喜欢到新的地方旅游，因为这是有趣和令人兴奋的。

5. 在去一个新地方旅游之前，提前了解是否重要？

我认为在去一个新地方旅游之前对它了解很多是不重要的。的确，在你去一个地方之前做研究会带来很多好处，但这并不是一件重要的事情。有很多人认为，去一个新的地方旅行的原因之一是体验意想不到的和没有计划的事情。去一个对它知之甚少的地方旅行，看看当你在那里会发生什么，会更令人兴奋！你可能会做一些事情或去一些你以前从未计划过的地方！

6. 频繁的国际旅行对新的地方有什么可能的负面影响吗？

频繁的国际旅行确实有一些负面影响。这几年新冠病毒在全球流行，有些国家的疫情非常严重。这时候频繁的旅行可能会加快病毒的传播。同时也让自己感染病毒的风险极速上升。这对健康是非常不利的。另外，国际旅行通常需要大量的钱。签证，机票，酒店都是一比不小的开支。一个人必须有稳定的工作和收入，才有旅行的资本。频繁的国际旅行可能会让一个人的财务状况陷入风险之中。如果只旅行不工

作的话，他大概率会负债。这种行为是不可取的。

12: 有趣的歌 (1-4 月新题)

1. What are the different types of music popular with young people in.../your country?

There are many different types of music popular with young people in my country. There are millions of people in China, all with their own unique music tastes. There are some that enjoy traditional Chinese music, some that enjoy modern international pop music from America, and even some that enjoy things such as classical western music! However, I think by far the most popular music with young people in my country is currently Asian pop music, particularly the super groups that make K-Pop and J-Pop music. This type of music is incredibly popular with young people at the moment.

2. Do older people like the same kind of music as young people?

I do not think older people like the same kind of music as young people. Music trends are constantly changing and the music that is popular today will not be the music that is popular in ten years from now. However, most people enjoy the music that was popular when they were young and first became adults. Therefore, most older people enjoy music that was popular when they were young which could be as long as 50 years ago. In contrast to this, most young people will not even listen to music from 50 years ago, let alone enjoy it! Therefore, I think older people and younger people do not enjoy the same type of music.

3. Are the words of a song more important than the music?

Personally, I think the words of a song are often more important than the music. This is a tricky question to answer, because I think both aspects are important to a song. I believe that all songs must have good music to become popular and to be enjoyed by a lot of people. However, many songs with great music can be ruined by having very poorly written lyrics. Furthermore, I think there are many more talented musicians out there than there are talented song writers. Therefore, it is more impressive and exciting when you discover a talented musician that also writes incredibly good lyrics. So, I'd say the words of a song are more important than the music.

4. Why are singing competitions on TV popular in some countries?

I think singing competitions on TV are popular in some countries because almost everybody enjoys music and people also enjoy watching competitions. Singing competitions combine many things that people enjoy and puts it all into one TV show. This is what makes them very popular. When watching singing competitions viewers experience wonderful music and brilliant singing as well as the thrill and entertainment of an exciting competition. Also, musicians are so passionate about making music that the contestants are always very interesting. This is why I think singing competitions on TV are popular in some countries.

5. What is the difference between the experience of going to live concerts and watching concerts on TV.

There is a substantial difference between the experience of going to live concerts and watching concerts on TV. Going to a live concert is an incredible experience, there are so many aspects that contribute to it. For one, you are surrounded by thousands of people who also love the music you are going to see, the energy is incredible. Furthermore, the sound of the music and the lights/effects of the visual performance are far more incredible in person than when you are watching concerts on TV. Really, the two experiences do not compare, going to a live concert is far better than watching it on TV.

6. Does music make films/movies and TV programmes more enjoyable?

I think music makes films and TV programmes more enjoyable. Music has been used in TV and films since the beginning of their creation. In fact, before cameras could pick up audio as well as video, all films were performed to music, for example the films of Charlie Chaplin. Since then, we now use music to complement the original sound in TV and film. There are world renown composers such as Hans Zimmer who have won countless awards for the brilliance of their soundtracks in films and TV shows. I think it is undeniable that music makes films and TV programmes more enjoyable.

中文思路:

1. 在.../你们国家年轻人喜欢的音乐类型有哪些?

在我国有许多不同类型的音乐深受年轻人的喜爱。中国有数百万人，他们都有自己独特的音乐品味。有些人喜欢中国传统音乐，有些人喜欢来自美国的现代国际流行音乐，甚至有些人喜欢西方古典音乐!然而，我认为目前在我国年轻人中最受欢迎的音乐是亚洲流行音乐，特别是创造 K-Pop 和 J-Pop 音乐的超级组合。这种类型的音乐现在非常受年轻人的欢迎。

2. 老年人和年轻人喜欢同一种音乐吗?

我认为年纪大的人喜欢的音乐和年轻人不一样。音乐趋势是不断变化的，今天流行的音乐不会是十年后流行的音乐。然而，大多数人喜欢在他们年轻时和刚成年时流行的音乐。因此，大多数老年人喜欢在他们年轻时流行的音乐，这可能是在 50 年前。与此相反，大多数年轻人甚至不会听 50 年前的音乐，更不用说享受它了!因此，我认为老年人和年轻人不喜欢同一类型的音乐。

3. 歌词比音乐更重要吗?

就我个人而言，我认为一首歌的歌词往往比音乐更重要。这是一个很难回答的问题，因为我认为这两个方面对一首歌来说都很重要。我认为所有的歌曲都必须有好的音乐才能流行起来，才能被很多人喜欢。然而，许多音乐很棒的歌曲可能会因为糟糕的歌词而被毁。此外，我认为有才华的音乐家要比有才华的作曲家多得多。因此，当你发现一个才华横溢的音乐家也能写出令人难以置信的好歌词时，那就更令人印象深刻和兴奋了。所以，我认为歌词比音乐更重要。

4. 为什么电视上的歌唱比赛在一些国家很受欢迎?

我认为电视上的歌唱比赛在一些国家很受欢迎，因为几乎每个人都喜欢音乐，人们也喜欢看比赛。歌唱比赛结合了许多人们喜欢的东西，并把它们都放在一个电视节目中。这就是它们非常受欢迎的原因。观看歌唱比赛时，观众不仅能体验到美妙的音乐和精彩的歌唱，还能感受到一场激动人心的比赛带来的刺激和娱乐。此外，音乐家们对音乐创作充满激情，所以参赛者总是非常有趣。这就是为什么我认为电视上的歌唱比赛在一些国家很受欢迎。

5. 去现场音乐会和在电视上看音乐会的体验有什么不同?

去现场音乐会和在电视上看音乐会的体验有很大的不同。去听一场现场音乐会是一种不可思议的经历，有很多方面都有助于它。首先，你周围有成千上万的人，他们也喜欢你听到的音乐，这样的体验是不可思议的。此外，音乐的声音和视觉表演的灯光/效果远比你在电视上看音乐会时更令人难以置信。真的，这两种经历不能比较，去现场听音乐会比看电视要好得多。

6. 音乐使电影和电视节目更有趣吗?

我认为音乐使电影和电视节目更有趣。自从电视和电影开始创作以来，音乐就被用于电视和电影。事实上，在照相机能够同时捕捉音频和视频之前，所有的电影都是伴随着音乐表演的，例如查理·卓别林的电影。从那以后，我们现在使用音乐来补充电视和电影的原始声音。世界上有许多著名的作曲家，如汉斯·季默，他们的电影和电视节目的配乐才华横溢，赢得了无数的奖项。我认为音乐使电影和电视节目更有趣是不可否认的。

13: 未实现的目标（1-4 月新题）

1. What kinds of ambitions do children often have when they are young?

I think that children have very wild and extravagant ambitions when they are young. If you ask any very young child what they would like to do when they are an adult, they will give you the most incredible answer. Children will tell you they want to be an astronaut, or a famous movie star, or even the Chairman of China! It is very sweet that their aspirations are so high and their goals so ambitious. Normally, as children get older, their ambitions become more realistic and reasonable. However, I think it is a good thing children have such wild ambitions, it keeps them interested in their goals.

2. How important it is for children to have ambitions?

I think it is incredibly important for children to have ambitions. Honestly, I would say it is incredibly important for everyone, even adults, to have ambitions, but it is especially important for children. Ambitions drive a child to work hard and achieve the best they can in school. When children are realistic about their ambitions, they understand that they will have to work hard and be committed to achieve whatever it is they want to achieve. Therefore, ambitions are very useful for encouraging good work habits and an interest in education in children.

3. May being too ambitious not be good for children?

There are definitely some potential drawbacks for children if they are too ambitious. When people, including children, are overly ambitious they can become very competitive and aggressive to the people around them. This is a negative trait to have as a person and will make it more difficult for children to develop strong friendships and healthy relationships. Furthermore, if children are too ambitious, they may put too much stress on themselves to succeed, this can be very damaging to their physical and mental health. Therefore, it is important that children do not become too ambitious for their own good.

4. What are the reasons why people are ambitious at work?

There are a few reasons why people are ambitious at work, but the most common reason is because people want to develop and be promoted at their workplace. Many companies nowadays want their staff to have an ambitious and energetic attitude to their performance at work. Therefore, many people will go out of their way to take on extra work, do overtime, and look for exciting new solutions to problems because they want to prove themselves to their boss and co-workers. Ambition in the workplace is necessary for people who want to take on senior positions in the company.

5. What qualities are needed for ambitious people to succeed in the workplace?

To succeed in the workplace, ambitious people need to be hardworking, ingenious, and have good social skills. In the workplace, everybody wants to succeed and stand out above the rest, so it is important that you are a very hard worker so that people respect you and appreciate your work in the workplace. On top of this, to really stand out you need to come up with ingenious ideas to solutions and new methods to increase your productivity at work. Finally, you need to have good social skills so you can develop good interpersonal relationships with your co-workers and your boss. These are the qualities necessary for ambitious people to succeed in the workplace.

6. Can it sometimes cause problems if people are ambitious at work?

There are most definitely problems that can arise if people are too ambitious at work. Being ambitious at work essentially means you are being competitive and attempting to perform better than your co-workers. If you are

overly ambitious, then your co-workers may begin to be unfriendly with you as people do not like being competed against. Furthermore, sometimes being overly ambitious can also displease your boss. If it seems as if you care more about your own development than the interests of the company this could produce a negative impression with your boss. So, it can sometimes cause problems if people are too ambitious at work.

中文翻译：

1. 孩子们在小的时候通常有什么样的抱负？

我认为孩子们在小的时候有非常狂野和奢侈的野心。如果你问任何一个很小的孩子，他们长大后想做什么，他们会给你最不可思议的答案。孩子们会告诉你他们想成为宇航员，或者著名的电影明星，甚至是中国的主席！他们的志向如此之高，他们的目标如此雄心勃勃，这是非常可爱的。通常，随着孩子年龄的增长，他们的抱负会变得更加现实和合理。然而，我认为孩子们有这样的雄心壮志是一件好事，这让他们对自己的目标保持兴趣。

2. 对孩子来说，有抱负有多重要？

我认为孩子们要有志向是非常重要的。老实说，我认为拥有抱负对每个人来说都是非常重要的，即使是成年人，但对孩子来说尤其重要。抱负驱使孩子努力学习，在学校取得最好的成绩。当孩子们对自己的抱负现实一点时，他们就会明白，他们必须努力工作，并致力于实现他们想要实现的任何目标。因此，雄心壮志对于培养良好的工作习惯和对孩子教育的兴趣是非常有用的。

3. 野心太大可能对孩子不好吗？

如果孩子太有野心，肯定会有一些潜在的缺点。当人们(包括孩子)过于雄心勃勃时，他们会变得非常有竞争力，对周围的人咄咄逼人。作为一个人，这是一种消极的品质，会使孩子们很难建立牢固的友谊和健康的不关系。此外，如果孩子们过于雄心勃勃，他们可能会给自己施加太多的压力来获得成功，这对他们的身心健康是非常有害的。因此，重要的是，孩子们不要为了自己的利益而变得过于雄心勃勃。

4. 人们在工作中有雄心壮志的原因是什么？

人们在工作中有雄心壮志的原因有几个，但最常见的原因是人们希望在工作中得到发展和提升。如今，许多公司都希望他们的员工对自己的工作表现抱有雄心壮志和充满活力的态度。因此，许多人会加班，寻找令人兴奋的新方法来解决问题，因为他们想向老板和同事证明自己。职场雄心对于想在公司担任高级职位的人来说是必要的。

5. 有抱负的人想在职场取得成功，需要具备哪些品质？

要想在职场取得成功，有抱负的人需要努力工作，有创造力，有良好的社交技能。在职场中，每个人都想成功，想要脱颖而出，所以你必须努力工作，这样人们才会尊重你，欣赏你的工作。最重要的是，要想脱颖而出，你需要想出独创性的解决方案和提高工作效率的新方法。最后，你需要有良好的社交技能，这样你才能与你的同事和老板建立良好的人际关系。这些都是雄心勃勃的人在职场取得成功所必需的品质。

6. 如果人们在工作中雄心勃勃，有时会引发问题吗？

如果人们在工作中过于雄心勃勃，那么肯定会出现一些问题。在工作中雄心勃勃本质上意味着你有竞争力，试图比你的同事表现得更好。如果你过于雄心勃勃，那么你的同事可能会开始对你不友好，因为人们不喜欢与你竞争。此外，有时候过于雄心勃勃也会让你的老板不高兴。如果你似乎更关心自己的发展而不是公司的利益，这可能会给你的老板留下不好的印象。所以，如果人们在工作中过于雄心勃勃，有时会导致问题。

14: 学校/工作中不喜欢的规定（1-4 月新题）

1. Why do schools need to have rules?

Schools need to have rules because most schools have hundreds of students that need to be kept in line to ensure everyone receives a good education. Any place with a lot of people requires rules to make sure those people behave properly and work in an efficient manner, schools are no exception. Rules are required to make sure students are in the right place at the right time, to make sure students behave in class and treat their teachers and fellow students with respect, and to ensure the students are learning effectively. Without these rules, schools would not function well at all.

2. What types of rules do children often have to follow at home?

Most of the time at home children have to follow rules related to chores, homework, and dinner time. Most rules in the home are created to teach children good manners and good behaviour. Therefore, a lot of rules are about helping with the housework, completing chores, and doing all their homework before a certain time in the evening. Along with these rules, there are often rules relating to assisting with cooking dinner, setting the table, and behaving properly at the dinner table. None of these rules are too harsh or complicated, they are meant to be simple rules that teach children good manners and behaviour.

3. Are there more rules for children nowadays than in the past?

I do not think there are more rules for children nowadays than there were in the past. We have become slightly more liberal in recent years and less harsh in our rules with children. Recent research has shown there to be positive results to allowing children some freedoms. Certain freedoms can often teach children a sense of responsibility and self-management. In the past, it was often the case that children had to follow a huge number of rules at both home and at school. Nowadays, I think we try to focus on important rules instead of having a rule for every little thing.

4. Do you think everybody probably breaks a law at some time in their life?

I do not think everybody probably breaks a law at some time in their life. It may be true, that a lot of people will break some minor law at some point in their life, but this does not mean everybody will. There are many laws which are not the most serious and breaking them will not result in major consequences. Nevertheless, there are a lot of people who respect law and order to the upmost degree. Therefore, they shall never break a law no matter how insignificant the consequences and repercussions may be. So, I do not think everybody probably breaks a law at some time in their life.

5. What kinds of penalties are appropriate for minor crimes [e.g. parking in the wrong place]?

For very minor crimes I think the most appropriate form of penalty is a fine. Fines are a good form of penalty because they are an effective deterrent, and they are also very variable. For example, you could have a low fine for a minor crime, but one that becomes more costly for re-offenders to increase its effect as a deterrent. In some cases, when fines do not seem to be working, it may be necessary to use community service as a penalty. Community service is effective because it costs a person their time but is not as severe as a prison sentence. Plus, it supports the local community! These are the most appropriate punishments for minor crimes.

6. Is it always wrong to break the law?

In my opinion I think in most cases it is wrong to break the law but sometimes it is not so clear. The famous example people use is the question of whether it is wrong for a father to steal a loaf of bread if his family is

starving. Often people say it is not wrong because he is stealing for good reasons and to save a life. In my opinion, I believe society and the government should make it so that people never have to resort to crime to support themselves or their families. This is because I believe it is always wrong to break the law, because there will always be a victim even if the intentions are good.

中文翻译：

1. 为什么学校需要规则？

学校需要有规章制度，因为大多数学校有数百名学生需要遵守规则，以确保每个人都得到良好的教育。任何有很多人的地方都需要规则来确保这些人的行为举止得当，并以高效的方式工作，学校也不例外。制定规则是为了确保学生在正确的时间出现在正确的地点，确保学生在课堂上表现良好，尊重老师和同学，并确保学生有效地学习。没有这些规定，学校根本无法正常运作。

2. 孩子们在家里经常要遵守什么规则？

在家里，孩子们大部分时间都要遵守与家务、家庭作业和晚餐时间有关的规则。大多数家规是为了教育孩子有礼貌和良好行为而制定的。因此，很多规则都是关于帮助做家务，完成家务，在晚上的某个时间之前做所有的家庭作业。除了这些规则外，还有一些与协助做饭、摆桌子和在餐桌上表现得体有关的规则。这些规则都不太苛刻或复杂，它们应该是简单的规则，教孩子们良好的礼貌和行为。

3. 现在对孩子的规定比过去多吗？

我不认为现在的孩子比过去有更多的规则。近年来，我们对孩子的规定稍微放宽了一些，也不那么严厉了。最近的研究表明，给予孩子一些自由是有积极效果的。一定的自由往往能教会孩子们一种责任感和自我管理的意识。过去，孩子们在家里和学校经常要遵守大量的规则。现在，我认为我们试图专注于重要的规则，而不是为每一件小事制定规则。

4. 你认为每个人在一生中都会有触犯法律的时候吗？

我不认为每个人在一生中都有触犯法律的时候。这可能是真的，很多人会在他们生活的某个时刻违反一些小法律，但这并不意味着每个人都会。有许多法律不是最严重的，违反它们不会导致严重后果。然而，还是有很多人非常尊重法律和秩序。因此，他们永远不会违反法律，无论后果和后果可能是多么微不足道。所以，我不认为每个人在一生中都有触犯法律的时候。

5. 轻微罪行[例如泊车地点不当]应受何种刑罚？

对于非常轻微的罪行，我认为最适当的惩罚形式是罚款。罚款是一种很好的惩罚形式，因为它们是一种有效的威慑，而且它们也非常多变。例如，你可以对轻微犯罪处以较低的罚款，但对再犯来说，为了增加威慑作用，罚款的成本会更高。在某些情况下，当罚款似乎不起作用时，可能有必要使用社区服务作为惩罚。社区服务是有效的，因为它花费一个人的时间，但不像监狱服刑那么严重。此外，它支持当地社区！这些是对轻微犯罪最适当的惩罚。

6. 违反法律总是错的吗？

在我看来，我认为在大多数情况下，违反法律是错误的，但有时它不是那么清楚。人们用的最著名的例子是一个问题，当一个父亲偷了一条面包，如果他的家人正在挨饿，他是否错了。人们常说，他偷东西没有错，因为他偷东西的理由很充分，而且是为了救人。在我看来，我认为社会和社会应该让人们永远不用靠犯罪来养活自己或家人。这是因为我认为违法永远是错误的，因为即使出发点是好的，也总会有受害者。

15: 离不开的东西（1-4 月新题）

1. Why do children often have a favorite toy they take everywhere?

Children often have a favourite toy they take everywhere because children often consider their toys as their friends. Children have incredibly active imaginations and when they are very young, they often give their toys personalities and characters. Therefore, to a child, a toy is often much more than just a toy. To a child a toy can be a friend and therefore the child feels more comfortable when they have the toy with them. A child can sometimes experience extreme forms of anxiety when they do not have their favourite toy with them. This is a very strange trait in children which normally they grow out of when they get older.

2. What are some reasons young people want to have the latest technology?

I think the main reason young people want to have the latest technology is because it is a status symbol for young people. In many young social circles, it is important to have the latest most up to date technology. Things such as AirPods or the most recent smartphone are considered stylish and important to own. In short, young people like to follow the latest trends and stay up to date. Another reason why young people want to have the latest technology is because it is often very useful. Modern technology is designed to improve the day to day lives of all people and to provide entertainment and relaxation. Therefore, these are items that young people love to own!

3. Why do some people find it difficult to throw or give anything away?

There are some people who are very protective over their possessions, and when this is taken to the extreme there are even people society calls 'hoarders'. For some people, possessions are very important and the idea of losing them or giving them away is difficult for them. These are possessions that may have sentimental value, may seem important and useful, or may just be items they do not want to get rid of. Personally, I do not understand this type of mentality and I like to clear out my things, or else clutter builds up in my house. The reasons why people like to hoard things to themselves is quite complicated.

4. In what ways does the media influence people's decisions about what they buy?

The media has a huge impact on people's decisions about what they buy. Media is very influential and often will unconsciously influence you to buy things. Most obviously, there is advertising which directly influences what people will buy by introducing them to new products and explaining why they are desirable. However, there are less direct ways media influences people as well. For example, if a product appears a lot in popular TV programmes, then people are more likely to buy that product as they recognize it as a popular product from TV. Furthermore, famous celebrities sometimes endorse products on their social media.

5. Is there now too much choice when people buy products?

Personally, I think there is sometimes too much choice nowadays when people go to buy products. It is a commonly held belief that competition drives innovation and also lowers prices. The idea is that if there are loads of the same product then companies will compete to make their product the best and the most affordable. Personally, I find that there are just a lot of low-quality products on offer, all trying to get people to waste their money purchasing them. I think it would be better if there were less products, but products of higher quality. So, there is too much choice nowadays when people buy products.

6. Why do some people buy things they really do not need?

There are many people who buy items and products they do not really need. This is because many people like

to shop for the pleasure of shopping rather than to buy products that they need. It has been proven that many people have dopamine release in their brain when they buy products. Therefore, people like this will purchase many luxury items that do not serve a purpose simply because it makes them feel happy. Personally, I think this is a very silly way to behave and to spend money. People should only buy what they truly need.

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1. 为什么孩子们总是有一个喜欢的玩具，他们到哪里都带着？

孩子们经常有一个最喜欢的玩具，他们带着它去任何地方，因为孩子们经常把他们的玩具当作他们的朋友。孩子们有着令人难以置信的活跃的想象力，当他们很小的时候，他们经常赋予他们的玩具个性和角色。因此，对孩子来说，玩具往往不仅仅是玩具。对一个孩子来说，玩具可以是一个朋友，因此当玩具和他们在一起时，孩子会感到更舒适。当孩子们没有他们最喜欢的玩具时，他们有时会经历极端形式的焦虑。这在孩子身上是一种非常奇怪的特征，通常他们长大后就会消失。

2. 年轻人想要拥有最新科技的原因是什么？

我认为年轻人想要拥有最新科技的主要原因是因为它是年轻人身份的象征。在许多年轻人的社交圈里，拥有最新的技术是很重要的。像 AirPods 或最新的智能手机这样的东西被认为是时尚和重要的。简而言之，年轻人喜欢追随最新的潮流，与时俱进。年轻人想要拥有最新科技的另一个原因是它通常非常有用。现代技术旨在改善所有人的日常生活，并提供娱乐和放松。因此，这些都是年轻人喜欢拥有的东西！

3. 为什么有些人很难扔掉或放弃任何东西？

有些人对自己的财产非常保护，当这种情况发展到极端时，甚至有一些人被社会称为“囤积者”。对一些人来说，财产是非常重要的，失去它们或放弃它们的想法对他们来说是困难的。这些财产可能有情感价值，可能看起来很重要和有用，或者可能只是他们不想扔掉的东西。就我个人而言，我不理解这种心态。我喜欢清理我的东西，否则我的房子里就会堆满东西。人们喜欢把东西藏起来的原因是很复杂的。

4. 媒体通过什么方式影响人们的购买决定？

媒体对人们的购买决定有着巨大的影响。媒体的影响力很大，经常会在不知不觉中影响你去买东西。最明显的是，广告通过向人们介绍新产品和解释为什么他们需要这些产品，直接影响人们的购买意愿。然而，媒体也有较少的直接影响人们的方式。例如，如果一种产品经常出现在流行的电视节目中，那么人们更有可能购买，因为他们从电视上认识到这是一种受欢迎的产品。此外，名人有时会在他们的社交媒体上代言产品。

5. 现在人们购买产品时有太多的选择吗？

就我个人而言，我认为现在人们去买东西的时候选择太多了。人们普遍认为，竞争会推动创新，也会降低价格。这个想法是，如果有大量相同的产品，那么公司将竞争使他们的产品是最好的和最便宜的。就我个人而言，我发现有很多低质量的产品，都试图让人们浪费金钱购买它们。我认为如果少一些产品会更好，但是质量要高一些。所以，现在人们在购买产品的时候有太多的选择。

6. 为什么有些人会买他们真的不需要的东西？

有许多人购买他们并不真正需要的物品和产品。这是因为许多人喜欢购物的乐趣，而不是购买他们需要的产品。事实证明，许多人在购买商品时，大脑会释放多巴胺。因此，像他们这样的人会购买很多奢侈品，而这些奢侈品并没有什么目的，只是因为它们让他们感到快乐。就我个人而言，我认为这是一种非常愚蠢的花钱方式。人们应该只买他们真正需要的东西。

16: 从长辈学到的技能（1-4 月新题）

1. What types of things can children learn from older people such as grandparents?

Some of the things that children can learn from older people, such as grandparents, are practical skills. It is true that when it comes to technological skills, most of the time young people have a greater knowledge on the topic than older people. However, older people are brilliant at teaching practical skills such as sewing, knitting, woodworking, and even mechanics and engineering for some older people! These practical skills are not as commonly known in young people as they used to be, so they are often things that children can learn from older people such as grandparents.

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2. Why do children often enjoy learning things from older people?

I believe that children often enjoy learning things from older people because children are naturally inquisitive and enjoy the attention that comes with being taught something. On the one hand, children are all naturally very curious and love learning new skills and new knowledge. Because of this, they get very excited when older people spend time teaching them things. Furthermore, when they are being taught things, they are often the centre of attention and receive a lot of praise from adults when they demonstrate their new skills and knowledge. Thus, children enjoy learning things from older people because they are curious and enjoy the attention.

3. Do children learn better from adults who are not their parents?

I think it is sometimes the case that children learn better from adults who are not their parents. The reason for this is that children have a very personal relationship with their parents and often don't see them as teaching figures. Children are often better behaved with adults they do not know well, and as a result they pay more attention and listen carefully when adults who are not their parents are teaching them. There are some cases where parents are fantastic teachers to their children but often children are too playful with their parents to see them as teachers.

4. What kinds of help do older people need?

Older people need all kinds of help from the young and strong in society, but the most common of these needs are physical needs and mobility needs. Many older people become quite frail in their later years, and some lose a lot of their mobility, perhaps even the ability to walk. Therefore, older people often need help with a lot of physical things. Older people sometimes struggle to do housework, from repairs, to cooking, to tidying up. This is why many older people need carers in their home to help them with these tasks. Older people often need help outside the house as well, such as when they are crossing the street or attempting to carry heavy things when doing their shopping.

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5. Who are the best people to help older people?

The best people to help older people are young adults. When it comes to helping older people there are two important traits required: physical fitness and patience. Most of the time, the jobs old people need help with are physical tasks such as cleaning, housework, and shopping. Therefore, it is important people helping them are young and strong so they can do these tasks without becoming tired. Moreover, these tasks can often take a lot of time and older people can sometimes be difficult to work with, so it is important the people helping them are patient and mentally strong. This is why young adults are better than teenagers because teenagers are too impatient and childish.

6. Who benefits more – the older people or the people who help them?

I think it is clear older people benefit more than the people who help them. It is true, that people who help old people receive their own benefits. For example, the helpers of old people will feel morally good about their behaviour. Furthermore, they may learn important skills or useful knowledge from the experience of helping old people. However, none of this compares to the immense benefit that is brought to older people when the young help them. Often a task that is quite simple for a young person is very difficult for an old person to complete. Therefore, helping older people can make their lives immensely better, so I think they benefit more than the people helping them.

1. 孩子们能从像祖父母这样的老人身上学到什么？

孩子们可以从老年人，比如祖父母那里学到的一些东西是实用技能。诚然，当涉及到技术技能时，大多数时候年轻人在这个话题上比老年人有更多的知识。然而，老年人擅长教授实用技能，如缝纫，编织，木工，甚至一些老年人的机械和工程！这些实用技能在年轻人中已经不像以前那么普遍了，所以这些技能通常是孩子们可以从老人(如祖父母)那里学到的。

2. 为什么孩子们总是喜欢向老人学习？

我相信孩子们通常喜欢从长辈那里学习东西，因为孩子们天生好奇，喜欢被教导一些东西而引起的关注。一方面，孩子们天生都很好奇，喜欢学习新技能和新知识。正因为如此，当老年人花时间教他们东西时，他们会非常兴奋。此外，当他们被教导东西时，他们经常是关注的中心，当他们展示他们的新技能和知识时，从成年人那里得到很多赞扬。因此，孩子们喜欢从长辈那里学习东西，因为他们充满好奇心，喜欢被关注。

3. 孩子们从非父母的成年人那里学得更好吗？

我认为有时候孩子们从大人那里学得更好，而不是从父母那里。原因是孩子们与父母之间有着非常私人的关系，他们通常不把父母看作是教育人物。孩子们在与他们不太了解的成年人相处时往往表现得更好，因此，当不是父母的成年人教他们时，他们会更加注意和仔细倾听。在某些情况下，父母是孩子们的好老师，但孩子们往往太爱逗他们的父母，而不把他们当作老师。

4. 老年人需要什么样的帮助？

老年人需要社会中年轻人和强者的各种帮助，但这些需求中最常见的是身体需求和行动需求。许多老年人在晚年变得非常虚弱，有些人失去了很大的行动能力，甚至可能失去了行走的能力。因此，老年人经常需要帮助很多身体上的事情。老年人有时很难做家务，从修理、做饭到打扫卫生。这就是为什么许多老年人需要在家中照顾他们的人来帮助他们完成这些任务。老年人在室外也经常需要帮助，比如过马路或购物时试图搬重物时。

5. 谁是帮助老年人的最佳人选？

帮助老年人的最佳人选是年轻人。当谈到帮助老年人时，需要具备两个重要的特征：身体健康和耐心。大多数时候，老年人需要帮助的工作是体力活，如清洁、家务和购物。因此，重要的是帮助他们的人是年轻和强壮的，这样他们可以做这些任务而不感到累。此外，这些任务通常需要很长时间，而且老年人有时难以相处，所以帮助他们的人要有耐心和坚强的精神，这一点很重要。这就是为什么年轻的成年人比青少年更好，因为青少年太没有耐心和幼稚。

6. 谁受益更多——老年人还是帮助他们的人？

我认为很明显，老年人比帮助他们的人受益更多。这是真的，帮助老人的人得到了他们自己的利益。例如，帮助老年人的人会对他们的行为感到道德良好。此外，他们可以从帮助老人的经验中学到重要的技能或有用的知识。然而，当年轻人帮助老年人时，这一切都比不上给他们带来的巨大好处。对年轻人来说很简单的任务，对老年人来说却很难完成。因此，帮助老年人可以让他们的生活变得更好，所以我认

为他们比帮助他们的人受益更多。

17: 享受的一次远足（1-4 月新题）

1. What are the most popular outdoor leisure activities in.../your country?

There are many popular outdoor leisure activities in China such as bike riding, basketball, and fishing. However, by far the most popular outdoor leisure activity in China is hiking. I think there are many reasons for this. For one, hiking is available to everyone, it does not require any special equipment or specific training. Therefore, people of all ages and abilities can enjoy hiking as an outdoor leisure activity. Furthermore, there are so many beautiful and scenic places to walk in China, therefore hiking is not only a fun form of exercise but also allows you to marvel at the beauty of China. So, hiking is the most popular outdoor activity in China.

2. What is the difference between outdoor activities that people do now and in the past?

I do not think there is a huge difference between the outdoor activities that people do now and those that people did in the past. For the most part, popular outdoor activities are things that people have enjoyed for decades, if not hundreds of years. Bike riding, hiking, fishing, hunting, swimming, and playing sports like golf are all things people have enjoyed for ages. The only significant difference is the rise of technology in many outdoor leisure activities. For example, where people used to enjoy flying kites in the past it is now far more common for people to go out and fly personal toy drones. But for the most part, I do not think there are a lot of differences.

3. What is the importance of outdoor activities in helping children develop?

Outdoor activities play a huge role in the development of children. Outdoor activities help children develop skills in physical fitness, mental wellbeing, and social skills. Most outdoor activities involve some form of exercise or another. Therefore, children are able to improve their physical fitness, their reflexes, and their motor control through many different outdoor leisure activities. It is also important that children engage in relaxing activities that improve their mental wellbeing and provide opportunities to socialize. So, these leisure activities help children develop very important skills for looking after themselves when they are older. So, I think outdoor activities play a very important role in helping children develop.

4. Why is leisure so important to people of all ages?

Leisure is important to people of all ages because stress can have detrimental health impacts on all people regardless of age, gender, or background. Stress is a very serious health risk in the modern world. It is responsible for all kinds of health problems, from heart failure to strokes. Therefore, it is important that people of all ages engage in leisure, so they have the opportunity to rest and relax. Even very young people can develop health problems later in life if they do not relax properly when they are young. Therefore, for the sake of people's general health it is important for people of all ages to engage in leisure activities.

5. Do women today have less time for leisure than men?

Personally, I think that women today have less time for leisure than men. My reasons for believing this are that in the modern world most women are required to work a full-time job if they want to support themselves and a family. However, it is also often the responsibility of the woman to look after the children and raise the family. For these reasons, women have very little free time in their lives. Without any free time, it is impossible for women to engage in leisure activities. This is upsetting, because it is very important women are able to rest and relax especially with all the responsibility that is placed on them. Therefore, I think women today have less

time for leisure than men.

6. How might technology impact on leisure time in the future?

I think technology may impact on leisure time in the future by alleviating the work load that humankind must endure and providing us with more leisure time. All around the world, scientists and engineers are working on technology to automate labour and eliminate jobs in society. If labour in the world becomes more automated and performed by machines, then there will be far more time for people to rest and relax. Moreover, improvements to technologies such as trains and planes will cut commute times and provide even more free time to humanity. Therefore, I believe technology will have a positive impact on leisure time in the future.

1. 在…/你们国家最受欢迎的户外休闲活动是什么?

在中国有许多流行的户外休闲活动，如骑自行车、打篮球和钓鱼。然而，到目前为止，中国最受欢迎的户外休闲活动是徒步旅行。我认为这有很多原因。首先，徒步旅行对每个人都是可行的，它不需要任何特殊的设备或特殊的训练。因此，所有年龄和能力的人都可以享受徒步旅行作为一项户外休闲活动。此外，中国有很多美丽和风景优美的地方可以散步，因此徒步旅行不仅是一种有趣的锻炼方式，还可以让你惊叹中国的美丽。因此，徒步旅行是中国最受欢迎的户外活动。

2. 现在和过去人们做的户外活动有什么不同?

我认为现在人们所做的户外活动和过去人们所做的户外活动没有很大的区别。在很大程度上，流行的户外活动是人们享受了几十年的。骑自行车、徒步旅行、钓鱼、打猎、游泳和打高尔夫球等运动都是人们多年来喜爱的运动。唯一显著的区别是科技在许多户外休闲活动中的兴起。例如，过去人们喜欢放风筝，现在人们更喜欢出去放飞私人玩具无人机。但在很大程度上，我不认为有很多区别。

3. 户外活动在帮助孩子成长方面的重要性是什么?

户外活动对孩子的成长起着巨大的作用。户外活动可以帮助孩子发展身体素质、心理健康和社交技能。大多数户外活动都包括某种形式的锻炼。因此，孩子可以通过多种户外休闲活动来提高身体素质、反应能力和运动控制能力。同样重要的是，让孩子参加放松的活动，以改善他们的心理健康，并提供社交的机会。所以，这些休闲活动帮助孩子们发展非常重要的技能，当他们长大后照顾自己。所以，我认为户外活动在帮助孩子发展方面起着非常重要的作用。

4. 为什么休闲对所有年龄段的人都如此重要?

休闲对所有年龄段的人都很重要，因为压力会对所有人的健康产生有害影响，无论其年龄、性别或背景。在现代世界，压力是一种非常严重的健康风险。它会导致各种各样的健康问题，从心脏衰竭到中风。因此，各个年龄段的人都应该参加休闲活动，这样他们才有机会休息和放松。即使是非常年轻的人，如果他们年轻时没有适当的放松，也会在晚年出现健康问题。因此，为了人们的身体健康，各个年龄段的人参加休闲活动是很重要的。

5. 今天女性的闲暇时间比男性少吗?

就我个人而言，我认为现在女性的闲暇时间比男性少。我相信这一点的原因是，在现代社会，大多数女性如果想要养活自己和家庭，就必须从事一份全职工作。然而，照顾孩子和抚养家庭也常常是妇女的责任。由于这些原因，女性在生活中几乎没有空闲时间。没有任何空闲时间，女性就不可能从事休闲活动。这是令人沮丧的，因为女性能够休息和放松是非常重要的，尤其是在所有的责任都放在她们身上的时候。因此，我认为现在女性的闲暇时间比男性少。

6. 科技会如何影响未来的休闲时间?

我认为科技可能会影响未来的休闲时间，减轻人类必须承受的工作负担，并为我们提供更多的休闲时间。

世界各地的科学家和工程师都在研究自动化劳动和消除社会工作的技术。如果世界上的劳动变得更加自动化，由机器来完成，那么人们将有更多的时间休息和放松。此外，诸如火车和飞机等技术的改进将减少通勤时间，并为人类提供更多的自由时间。因此，我相信科技在未来会对休闲时间产生积极的影响。

18: 印象深刻的一堂课（1-4 月新题）

1. What kinds of things do people have to remember every day?

There are a whole bunch of things that people have to remember every day, most of these things are quite mundane tasks. For example, some of the things people must remember daily are personal hygiene tasks such as brushing one's teeth. Often with tasks like this they become so natural to us that we do not even realise they are things we remember to do every day. Sometimes, these tasks are so obvious that we even forget to do them! For example, it is important to remember to drink water everyday but often it will be evening and I will realise I haven't drunk anything all day! So, the kinds of things people have to remember every day are mundane tasks.

2. Why are some people better at remembering things than other people?

I think some people are better at remembering things than other people because they engage in more habits that improve their memory. For example, it is a commonly held belief that people who read a lot have better memories than people who don't. This is because they constantly engage in activities that train and exercise their brains and memories. I think a person's memory is like any other part of their body, the more they use it the stronger it will be. So, in short, I think people are better at remembering things when they have trained their memory.

3. Does technology mean people don't need to remember things?

I believe that technology means that people have to remember less now than they used to, but it is still essential that people can remember things for themselves. Nowadays, people will use technology to help them remember things. People write down shopping lists on their phone, or they write down important things they need to remember in the future, some people even set alarms on the calendars on their phone to remind them of important events and dates. Therefore, technology is making it so that most people do not have to remember everything in their minds. However, we do not always have our phones and other technology at hand, therefore, there are still many instances in which it is important to remember things for ourselves.

4. What things do people often keep when they want to remember events in their lives?

There are a few things people often keep when they want to remember events in their lives. A few examples of these are photo albums, journals, and souvenirs from important places. Many people keep photo albums, whether these are physical photo albums or digital ones on their phones and computers, to remember important events in their lives. People keep photos from things such as weddings, graduations, and holidays so they can relive the memories. Many people also keep journals to keep track of their day to day lives and thoughts. Then people can look back on who they were and what they thought at younger ages. These are all things people often keep to remember events in their lives.

5. Do words or pictures help people to remember things more?

Personally, I think pictures help people to remember things more than words. There is a phrase "a picture paints a thousand words" which means that looking at a single picture can tell you as much as reading a thousand words could. I think this is a very true saying. For example, when people look at old photos from their

childhood or from holidays a single photo can inspire many memories in them. From one photo they can be instantly reminded of many days or many places. In contrast, I think words have a much lesser effect. Most people have very visual memories and sometimes words are not very useful for helping people remember things.

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6. Why do two people sometimes remember the same event in different ways?

Everyone's living habits are different, which makes them like to record their life in different ways. For example, some people like to take photos while others like to keep diaries. Depending on each person's habits, these things remind them of their previous pleasant trips. Of course, besides habit, memory also plays a role. Everyone is born with a different level of memory. People with good memories, who tends to use their brains to remember everything, get their lives in order. People with poor memory, however, often turn to memos or calendars to help them complete the day.

1. 人们每天必须记住哪些事情？

人们每天都要记住一大堆事情，其中大多数都是非常平凡的任务。例如，人们每天必须记住的一些事情是个人卫生任务，如刷牙。通常，这样的任务对我们来说是如此自然，以至于我们甚至没有意识到它们是我们每天都记得要做的事情。有时，这些任务是如此明显，我们甚至忘记去做它们！例如，重要的是要记住每天喝水，但经常是晚上，我就会意识到我一整天都没有喝任何东西！所以，人们每天必须记住的事情都是平凡的任务。

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2. 为什么有些人比其他更善于记忆？

我认为有些人比其他更善于记住事情，因为他们养成了更多的习惯来提高他们的记忆力。例如，人们普遍认为阅读多的人比不阅读的人记忆力更好。这是因为他们经常参与锻炼大脑和记忆的活动。我认为一个人的记忆力就像他们身体的其他部分一样，他们越使用它，它就会越强大。所以，简而言之，我认为当人们的记忆力得到训练时，他们的记忆力会更好。

3. 科技是否意味着人们不需要记住事情？

我认为，科技意味着人们现在需要记住的东西比过去少，但人们能够自己记住事情仍然很重要。现在，人们将使用技术来帮助他们记住事情。人们在手机上写下购物清单，或者写下他们将来需要记住的重要事情，有些人甚至在手机日历上设置闹钟来提醒他们重要的事件和日期。因此，科技使得大多数人不必把每件事都记在脑子里。然而，我们并不总是有我们的手机和其他技术在手，因此，仍然有很多情况下，为自己记住事情是重要的。

4. 当人们想要记住生活中的事件时，他们通常会保留什么东西？

当人们想要记住生活中的事件时，通常会保留一些东西。其中的一些例子是相册、日记和重要地方的纪念品。很多人都有相册，无论是实体相册还是手机和电脑上的数码相册，都是为了记住生活中的重要事件。人们会保存婚礼、毕业典礼和假期的照片，这样他们就可以重温这些回忆。许多人也写日记来记录他们的日常生活和思想。这样人们就可以回顾自己年轻时的样子和想法。这些都是人们经常记住的事情在他们的生活中。

5. 单词或图片能帮助人们记住更多的东西吗？

就我个人而言，我认为图片比文字更能帮助人们记住东西。有一个短语叫做“一幅画胜过千言万语”，意思是说，看一幅画所能告诉你的就像阅读一千个字所能告诉你的一样多。我认为这是一个非常真实的说法。例如，当人们看到儿时或度假时的老照片时，一张照片可以激发他们很多回忆。从一张照片中，他们可以立即想起许多天或许多地方。相比之下，我认为文字的作用要小得多。大多数人都有很强的视觉记忆能力，有时候单词在帮助人们记忆事物方面并不是很有用。

6. 为什么两个人有时会以不同的方式记住同一件事？

每个人的生活习惯都是不一样的，这使得他们喜欢用不同的方式来记录生活。比如旅行，有的人喜欢拍照片，而有的人喜欢写日记。这些东西都能让他们回忆起之前愉快的旅行，这取决于每个人的习惯。当然除了习惯，记忆力也会造成影响。每个人天生的记忆力水平就是不同的。记忆力的好的人，用大脑就可以记住一切，他们把生活安排的井井有条。但记忆力不好的人，往往需要借助备忘录或者行程表，这有利于帮助他们完成当天的计划。

19: 别人给你的衣服（1-4 月新题）

1. Why do some people wear different kinds of clothes for leisure and for work?

Some people wear different kinds of clothes for leisure and for work because certain clothes are only appropriate for certain situations. For example, if you are a businessman, or a lawyer, or a teacher it is most likely that you will wear a suit to work. This is because suits look very professional and give a person a sense of respect that is needed for those professions. However, it would be quite inappropriate to wear a work suit if you were going on a hike in the countryside. Therefore, people will wear different kinds of clothes for leisure and for work because there are certain clothes appropriate to certain occasions.

2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of uniforms for work and school?

There are many different theories on the advantages and disadvantages of uniforms for work and school. On the one side, there are people who believe that wearing a uniform brings many advantages for people at work and school. These people believe that uniforms improve discipline, focus, and make a school or workplace look more respectable and tidier. However, there are those who hold the opposite opinion and believe that uniforms bring many disadvantages to the workplace or to schools. These people believe that people feel more positive and happier when they are wearing their own clothes, and this will in turn increase productivity and performance.

3. What can people learn about someone from his or her clothes?

I think there is quite a lot people can learn about someone from his or her clothes. The clothes people wear tell you a lot about a person, because people make very specific decisions about the clothes they wear. People who are ambitious and serious will wear very traditional clothing such as suits and clean shoes. People who are creative will often wear less conventional and more experimental clothing. These people are often at the front of current fashion trends. And you can even tell what kind of people are lazy from those who dress themselves in a poor or uncoordinated manner. Therefore, there is a lot to be learned from the way a person dresses.

4. Why do people in different parts of the world wear different types of clothes?

People in different parts of the world wear different types of clothes because all clothes are a reflection of a person's cultural history. It is true that there are certain fashion trends which have become popular internationally since the world is now a very interconnected place. However, a country's history and culture still have a huge effect on the local fashion choices of people. For example, nowadays in China there are certain fashion trends that are influenced by fashion of the Han Chinese called Hanfu. Similarly, there are countries in Africa that have their modern fashion influenced by the traditional prints and textiles of their country. It is the same all around the world. Fashion is intrinsically linked to culture and custom.

5. What occasions do some people wear traditional national costumes?

There are many occasions in which some people wear traditional national costumes, most of the time these are

occasions in which people want to honour their heritage and culture. For example, there are many special occasions in China where men will wear traditional Tang suits. Nowadays, Tang suits have become a kind of formal dress worn on special occasions such as weddings, the New Year festival, and other important occasions. Furthermore, there are certain traditional national costumes which have become fashionable to wear all the time. For example, the Qipao is a type of traditional dress that is worn by many Chinese women. Specific cities have even developed their own styles! So, there are many occasions people wear traditional national costumes.

6. Will everybody wear the same types of clothes in the future?

I do not think everybody will wear the same types of clothes in the future. There has never been a time in all of human history in which people have worn the same clothes. Across countries and even within the same country people have different and unique styles. Clothing is a form of self-expression and therefore people will always want to wear different sorts of clothes. It is very unlikely that there will ever be a time where everybody wants to wear the same type of clothes. Besides, that seems like a very boring world to live in! So, I do not think everybody will wear the same types of clothes in the future.

中文思路：

1. 为什么有些人在休闲和工作时穿不同种类的衣服？

有些人在休闲和工作时穿不同种类的衣服，因为某些衣服只适合某些场合。例如，如果你是一个商人、律师或老师，你很可能会穿西装去上班。这是因为西装看起来很专业，能给人一种职业所需要的尊重感。然而，如果你在乡村徒步旅行，穿工作服就不太合适了。因此，人们会在休闲和工作时穿不同种类的衣服，因为有特定的服装适合特定的场合。

2. 工作和上学穿制服的优点和缺点是什么？

关于工作和上学穿制服的利弊有很多不同的理论。一方面，有人认为穿制服给工作和学习的人带来很多好处。这些人认为穿制服可以提高纪律、注意力，让学校或工作场所看起来更体面、更整洁。然而，也有人持相反的观点，认为校服给工作场所或学校带来很多不利因素。这些人认为，当人们穿着自己的衣服时，他们会感觉更积极、更快乐，而这反过来会提高工作效率和表现。

3. 人们可以从一个人的衣服中学到什么？

我认为人们可以从一个人的衣服上了解他或她。人们穿的衣服能告诉你很多关于一个人的信息，因为人们会对他们穿的衣服做出非常具体的决定。有抱负和认真的人会穿非常传统的衣服，比如西装和干净的鞋子。有创造力的人往往不那么传统，穿着更有实验性。这些人经常走在时尚潮流的前端。你甚至可以从那些穿着不协调的人身上看出什么样的人的懒惰。因此，从一个人的穿着中可以学到很多东西。

4. 为什么世界各地的人穿不同类型的衣服？

世界各地的人穿着不同类型的衣服，因为所有的衣服都反映了一个人的文化历史。的确，有一些时尚趋势已经在国际上流行起来，因为世界现在是一个相互联系的地方。然而，一个国家的历史和文化仍然对当地人民的时尚选择有很大的影响。例如，现在在中国有一些受汉人时尚影响的时尚趋势，称为汉服。同样，非洲也有一些国家的现代时尚也受到了本国传统印花和纺织品的影响。全世界都是一样的。时尚与文化和习俗有着内在的联系。

5. 一些人在什么场合穿传统的民族服装？

在很多场合，一些人会穿着传统的民族服装，大多数情况下，这些都是人们想要尊重他们的传统和文化的场合。例如，在中国有很多特殊场合，男性会穿传统的唐装。如今，唐装已经成为一种正式的服装，穿在特殊场合，如婚礼，新年节日，和其他重要的场合。此外，还有一些传统的民族服装，一直以来都是时尚的穿着。例如，旗袍(Qipao)是许多中国女性穿的一种传统服装。特定的城市甚至发展出了自己的

风格!所以, 在很多场合人们都穿着传统的民族服装。

6. 将来每个人都穿同样类型的衣服吗?

我不认为未来每个人都会穿同样类型的衣服。在整个人类历史上, 从来没有一个时代的人穿着相同的衣服。跨国家, 甚至在同一个国家, 人们有不同的和独特的风格。衣服是一种自我表达的形式, 因此人们总是想穿不同种类的衣服。不太可能有那么一天, 每个人都想穿同样类型的衣服。此外, 那似乎是一个非常无聊的世界生活!所以, 我不认为未来每个人都会穿同样类型的衣服。

20: 有趣的谈话 (1-4 月新题)

1. What age do young children start to have their own opinions?

I think young children start to have their own opinions by the age of about 5 or 6. Young children are very inquisitive and curious, and it does not take long for them to start asking questions and developing opinions. Often, the opinions that children have are childish or ungrounded but that is not a big problem. Children normally outgrow their silly opinions, and it is good for them to have strong personalities from a young age. So, I'd say that children start to have their own opinions by the age of 5 or 6, or perhaps even younger!

2. What kinds of things do children have strong opinions about?

Children normally have strong opinions about quite silly and trivial matters. For example, children often have very strong opinions about what foods they do and don't like. It can be quite a hassle to get a child to eat properly because they will develop very strong opinions about the foods they do not want to eat. Furthermore, these opinions change and modify all the time making it even more stressful for parents. Normally, by the time they get older children are less picky about food and their opinions on certain foods are less strong. So, I'd say children have strong opinions on trivial matters.

3. Should parents always consider their children's opinions?

It is important that parents always consider their children's opinions. It is very important for children to feel like their thoughts and opinions are valued and respected by their parents. Otherwise, children may grow up without a lot of confidence and become very shy. Even if children have some wild and unreasonable opinions, it is important that parents listen to their children and discuss their opinions with them. This will help them develop into well adjusted and intelligent adults when they are older. Therefore, I think parents should always consider their children's opinions, even when they disagree with them.

4. In which kinds of job are excellent communication skills essential?

The kinds of jobs in which excellent communication skills are essential are any jobs in which you must pass on information or knowledge to another person. There are all sorts of jobs where this is necessary. For example, teachers are required to pass on knowledge and information to their students and lawyers are expected to pass on information to the judge and jury. In both these instances, good communication skills are essential. Without them, a teacher's students will not learn well, or a lawyer may end up losing their case. Communication skills are an intrinsic part of any profession that involves being a spokesperson to a group of people.

5. What is the importance of having good listening skills?

It is seriously important to have good listening skills, they are used in all aspects of life from a person's professional life to their personal relationships. For example, in the professional world most people will have to attend countless meetings in their lifetime. These meetings are only useful and productive if you have good

listening skills and take on the opinions and thoughts of others. Furthermore, in a person's personal life relationships are normally built on conversation. Conversation involves both speaking skills and listening skills. Without listening skills people will think you are self-centered and arrogant. So, listening skills are essential in all aspects of life.

6. How easy it is for people to improve their communication skills?

Personally, I think it is easy for people to improve their communication skills, it just requires practice and perseverance. Some people believe that people are either born with good communication skills or bad communication skills, but this is not the case. Communication skills can be learned like other skills such as cooking or mathematics. Communication is simply about learning how to listen to other people properly and learning how to express yourself effectively. Both things can be learned with practice and perseverance. Therefore, I think it is easy for people to improve their communication skills.

中文思路：

1. 小孩子几岁开始有自己的想法？

我认为小孩子在五六岁的时候就开始有自己的想法了。小孩子非常好奇，他们很快就会开始问问题并形成自己的观点。通常，孩子们的观点是幼稚的或没有根据的，但这不是一个大问题。一般来说，孩子们长大后放弃那些愚蠢的想法，从小养成坚强的个性对他们是有好处的。所以，我认为孩子们在 5、6 岁甚至更小的时候就开始有自己的观点了！

2. 孩子们对什么事情有强烈的看法？

孩子们通常对一些愚蠢和琐碎的事情有强烈的意见。例如，孩子们通常对他们喜欢和不喜欢的食物有非常强烈的看法。让孩子正确饮食可能是一件相当麻烦的事情，因为他们会对自己不想吃的食物产生非常强烈的想法。此外，这些观点一直在改变和修改，这使得父母的压力更大。通常情况下，孩子长大后对食物就不那么挑剔了，他们对某些食物的看法也不那么强烈了。所以，我认为孩子们对琐事有强烈的看法。

3. 父母应该总是考虑孩子的意见吗？

父母总是考虑孩子的意见是很重要的。让孩子感到他们的想法和意见受到父母的重视和尊重是非常重要的。否则，孩子长大后可能会缺乏自信，变得非常害羞。即使孩子有一些疯狂和不合理的观点，重要的是父母倾听他们的孩子，并与他们讨论他们的观点。这将帮助他们成长为适应能力强、智力高的成年人。因此，我认为父母应该考虑孩子的意见，即使他们不同意他们的意见。

4. 在哪些工作中优秀的沟通技巧是必不可少的？

优秀的沟通技巧至关重要的工作类型是任何你必须传递信息或知识给另一个人的工作。有各种各样的工作需要这样做。例如，教师被要求向学生传授知识和信息，律师被要求向法官和陪审团传授信息。在这两种情况下，良好的沟通技巧是必不可少的。如果没有他们，老师的学生就学不好东西，或者律师最终会输掉官司。沟通技巧是任何职业的内在组成部分，包括成为一群人的发言人。

5. 有良好的听力技巧的重要性是什么？

拥有良好的倾听技巧是非常重要的，从一个人的职业生活到个人关系，倾听技巧在生活的各个方面都有应用。例如，在职业领域，大多数人一生中要参加无数的会议。这些会议只有在你有良好的倾听技巧和接受他人的意见和想法的情况下才有用和富有成效。此外，在个人生活中，人际关系通常建立在对话的基础上。会话包括说话技巧和倾听技巧。如果不善于倾听，人们会认为你以自我为中心、傲慢自大。所以，倾听技巧在生活的各个方面都是必不可少的。

6. 人们提高沟通技巧有多容易？

就我个人而言，我认为提高他们的沟通技巧是很容易的，它只需要练习和毅力。有些人认为，人要么天生就有良好的沟通技巧，要么天生就有不好的沟通技巧，但事实并非如此。沟通技能是可以学习的，就像其他技能，如烹饪或数学。沟通就是学习如何正确地倾听他人，学习如何有效地表达自己。这两件事都可以通过实践和坚持来学会。因此，我认为提高自己的沟通能力是很容易的。

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21: 收到的免费物品/服务 (1-4 月新题)

1. What kinds of things do companies give away as free gifts?

Companies give away all kinds of things for free, from food samples to cleaning products, t-shirts to baby nappies. Some companies might decide to give away a brand-new product that they have just created as a way of getting consumers talking about it, encouraging people to try using it or as a way of getting it into people's homes. Other companies may choose to give away an old product that has become unfashionable, outdated or that they can no longer sell for a reasonable price. Although the company may lose money by giving away the product, they can generate a lot of good will among their customers which can be good for a company's reputation and for future sales. Many companies give away products that have their company's logo on it, such as t-shirts, keyrings, shopping bags, and caps. Customers are happy to get the free gift while the company also gets to advertise their brand name or products for free.

2. What are some reasons why companies give free gifts?

Businesses have to think about profit above anything else, so when companies decide to give a free gift to consumers, it must be because they think that they can make money from this giveaway. For example, if consumers have to go to a shop to collect a free gift, they are likely to buy other things while they are there. The value of the products that they buy while collecting their free gift might be worth much more to the company than the value of the gift itself. Giving away free gifts is also a clever way of marketing new products or getting people to talk about your brand. Many people enjoy telling their friends about things that they have got for free, so by giving products away, there is a high chance that people will talk about that company and its products, which is extremely important for companies to generate more sales. The next time somebody goes to a supermarket or other retail store and they see the product that their friend had previously gotten for free, they will probably be much more likely to buy it than if they had never had that conversation.

3. Are people always pleased to receive a free gift?

I think that in my country, most people love getting something for free! Even wealthy people like to tell their friends about the bargains they find and there is no better bargain than a free gift. Some people pride themselves on finding good deals on products that they may not even need, so in general the answer must be 'yes'. On the other hand, some people have been ripped off by scammers in the past. These scammers often take advantage of our citizens' love of a good deal. People who have previously been cheated may view offers of free gifts as suspicious, and be extremely reluctant to participate in such offers.

4. What kinds of free services the government should offer all citizens?

Personally, I believe that governments should provide as much help as possible to its citizens, especially in terms of the most basic necessities like housing, healthcare and education. I think every citizen should have certain rights and a country's government should be responsible for ensuring that these rights are protected. Not everyone has the ability to find the type of job needed to live a normal life, but that doesn't mean that they are less important members of society. I have heard people say that you can only really judge a country by the way that its most vulnerable citizens are treated, and I agree. There are already many nations that treat vulnerable people much better than in my country, and I think we need to learn from these places and do much more for our citizens, even if it effects the amount of money that we can spend in other areas.

5. Does the government need to provide good public transport for the whole country?

Having a well-connected country is extremely important for any country. Citizens pay all different types of tax

to the government to ensure that the country can function efficiently and having good public transport is one important element of this. These days, so many people are obsessed with having a private car but this causes huge traffic congestion on roads. Though most people would probably prefer to travel in their own car, not everyone has this luxury, and the only thing they can rely on for getting around is public transport. During spring festival, we always see pictures of overcrowded train stations and airports full of people desperately trying to buy tickets. For many people, this holiday is their only opportunity to travel home to see their loved ones, and without good quality public transport, this wouldn't be possible at all. Having high speed trains that covers more and more of the country means that not only is it easier for people to get home, but they can spend more time at home too.

6. How can giving free higher education to everybody benefit a country?

Although higher education is not necessarily the best option for everyone graduating from high school, I think that it's something that everybody should have the right to have, if they want. Unfortunately, for many people from rural or less affluent communities, the cost of higher education makes it impossible for them to ever go to university to pursue a degree. Without a degree from a reputable university, most of the best jobs are impossible to get. The result of this is a society where only wealthy families can afford to send their children to the best universities. Only these well-off people can then apply for the best jobs and only they can make high salaries. This just doesn't seem like a fair society and makes it extremely difficult for anyone from a poor social background to improve their social status and standard of living. Another benefit of having free higher education is having a larger portion of the population with more knowledge and more skills, which would probably translate to a stronger economy and a more confident nation.

中文思路：

1. 公司会赠送哪些东西作为免费礼物?

公司免费提供各种各样的东西，从食品样品到清洁产品，从 t 恤到婴儿尿布。一些公司可能会决定赠送他们刚刚创造的新产品，以吸引消费者的关注，鼓励人们尝试使用，或者将其作为一种将其带入家庭的方式。其他公司可能会选择放弃一种过时的、或他们不能再以合理价格出售的旧产品。虽然公司可能会因为赠送产品而赔钱，但他们可以在客户中产生很多好感，这对公司的声誉和未来的销售都有好处。许多公司会赠送印有公司标志的产品，比如 t 恤、钥匙扣、购物袋和帽子。顾客很高兴得到免费的礼物，而公司也可以免费为他们的品牌或产品做广告。

2. 公司赠送免费礼物的原因有哪些?

企业必须考虑利润高于一切，所以当公司决定给消费者一个免费的礼物，这一定是因为他们认为他们可以从这个赠品赚钱。例如，如果消费者必须去商店领取免费礼物，他们可能会在那里购买其他东西。他们在收集免费礼物时购买的产品的价值可能比礼物本身的价值对公司更有价值。赠送免费礼物也是营销新产品或让人们谈论你的品牌的一个聪明方法。很多人喜欢告诉他们的朋友他们免费得到的东西，所以通过赠送产品，人们很有可能会谈论这家公司和它的产品，这对公司产生更多的销售是非常重要的。下次有人去超市或其他零售商店时，如果他们看到朋友之前免费得到的产品，他们可能会更有可能购买它，而不是如果他们从未有过这样的对话。

3. 人们总是很高兴收到免费的礼物吗?

我认为在我们国家，大多数人都喜欢免费得到东西!即使是富有的人也喜欢告诉他们的朋友他们找到的便宜货，没有比免费的礼物更好的便宜货了。有些人自己找到了物美价廉的产品而感到自豪，因为他们可能根本不需要这些产品，所以一般来说，答案肯定是“是”。另一方面，有些人曾经被骗子骗过。这些骗子经常利用我们公民对好买卖的热爱。以前被骗过的人可能会认为免费礼物的提供是可疑的，并且非常不愿意参与这样的提供。

4. 政府应该为所有公民提供哪些免费服务？

我个人认为，政府应该为公民提供尽可能多的帮助，特别是在住房、医疗和教育等最基本的必需品方面。我认为每个公民都应该有一定的权利，一个国家的政府应该负责确保这些权利得到保护。不是每个人都有能力找到正常生活所需的工作，但这并不意味着他们是社会中不重要的成员。我曾听人说过，要真正判断一个国家，只能看这个国家最脆弱的公民受到的待遇，我同意这种说法。已经有许多国家比我国更好地对待弱势群体，我认为我们需要向这些国家学习，为我们的公民做更多的事情，即使这影响了我们可以在其他领域花费的资金。

5. 政府需要为整个国家提供良好的公共交通吗？

对任何国家来说，拥有一个交通发达的国家都是极其重要的。公民向政府缴纳各种类型的税，以确保国家能够有效运转，拥有良好的公共交通是其中一个重要因素。如今，很多人痴迷于拥有私家车，但这导致了道路上的巨大交通拥堵。虽然大多数人可能更喜欢自己开车旅行，但并不是每个人都有这种奢侈，他们唯一可以依靠的出行方式是公共交通。春节期间，我们总是看到这样的照片：拥挤的火车站和机场挤满了拼命买票的人。对很多人来说，这个假期是他们回家看望亲人的唯一机会，如果没有优质的公共交通，这是不可能的。高铁覆盖了越来越多的国家，这不仅意味着人们更容易回家，而且他们也可以花更多的时间在家里。

6. 如何给每个人提供免费的高等教育使国家受益？

虽然高等教育并不一定是每个人高中毕业的最佳选择，但我认为，如果他们想要，每个人都应该有权利拥有它。不幸的是，对于许多来自农村或较不富裕社区的人来说，高等教育的成本使他们无法进入大学攻读学位。没有名牌大学的学位，大多数最好的工作是不可能得到的。其结果是一个只有富裕家庭才能负担得起孩子上最好大学的社会。只有这些富裕的人可以申请最好的工作，只有他们可以获得高工资。这看起来不像是一个公平的社会，使得任何来自贫穷社会背景的人都很难提高他们的社会地位和生活水平。免费高等教育的另一个好处是，有更大比例的人口拥有更多的知识和技能，这可能会转化为更强大的经济和更自信的国家。

22: 社交网络上常关注的人 (1-4 月新题)

1. What different types of media that are popular in your country (e.g. radio, TV, social media etc.)?

These days, traditional media like TV, radio, newspapers and magazines are less popular than ever before. The rise of the internet, social media platforms and young people's love of technology means that now online media is easily the most popular form of media. Whereas people used to rely on watching television at home to find out about what is happening in the world, they can now do that online on their mobile phones from anywhere. The same can be said of many other things – we can use social media to follow the lives of our favourite celebrities, to check the latest weather forecast, to watch the latest TV shows, to listen to our favourite singer or band, to play the hottest computer games and many other things besides. Even older people are embracing the technology and can be widely seen using phones and tablets in public areas. Although some older and more traditionally minded people continue to enjoy listening to the radio and watching news reports on TV more than online, I think that these things will probably die out completely over the next few generations.

2. Are the same types of media important to young and old people?

One of the most obvious differences between the older and younger generations is how much time they spend watching television. For older people, television has probably always been the most important form of both entertainment and education, the place where they can keep up to date with world events and enjoy their favourite dramas. It is still common for the older generation to spend a lot of time on their sofas watching TV every day. Younger people, however, were born into a society which already had the internet and for them, television is an old-fashioned, outdated form of media. Most young people prefer to spend their time on their cell phones. Here they can still catch their favourite television shows and movies, and can also interact with friends while sharing all kinds of media, playing online games and posting on social media.

3. Do you think that people will continue to read printed newspapers and magazines in the future?

In my opinion, printed newspapers and magazines are both very old-fashioned bad for the environment, and should be phased out as soon as possible. The amount of paper that is needed to print all of the magazines and newspapers in a country with a population like ours is insane and the whole printing process requires a huge amount of energy! Though I understand why this was done in the past, it is a huge strain on our country's natural resources that simply isn't necessary in the modern world. There are some people who argue that physically holding and turning the pages of a newspaper is far more satisfying than reading the news on a phone or tablet. While that may be true for many, printing physical newspapers and magazines is impractical, expensive and unnecessary. We are becoming a more environmentally conscious country and young people in particular are much more concerned about being environmentally responsible citizens than in the past. Doing what's best for the environment often requires compromise, even if you can no longer do all the things you enjoy. It is my belief that printed newspapers and magazines will soon become a thing of the past.

4. What are the main reasons why people use social media?

There are many reasons that people use social media, depending on their job, hobbies, interests and even their marital status. Social media platforms are no longer just places for people to make friends, but serve a whole other range of purposes. Companies promote their products through social media and even advertise jobs on these platforms. Celebrities use social media to communicate with fans and promote new books, films, albums and other projects, while fans use the same platforms to interact with their idols. Working professionals who work long hours use social media to find love and lonely people use it to make friends. Everyone uses social media to stay in touch with friends and family, posting photos, videos and other details of their lives, from their

latest holiday snaps to pictures of their new babies, latest purchases and even pictures of what they had for lunch! For some, social media is just a way to pass time, relieve stress or simply escape the boredom of our otherwise dull routines!

5. It is difficult to get to know someone well through social media

Although getting to know somebody through social media is much more practical and convenient than getting to know somebody face to face, I think it's definitely much more difficult and takes much longer. When chatting online via text messages, it is easy to misunderstand what somebody says, and even if you understand the meaning of their words, without hearing the tone of their voice or seeing the expression on their face, it's very hard to truly understand them completely. Non-verbal communication is arguably just as important as verbal communication, yet most social media interaction takes place without it. Moreover, it is extremely common and easy for people to lie about themselves when communicating online. Anyone can claim to be a successful businessman in their online profile, to drive a Ferrari, own a mansion or look like a model, but these kinds of lies are much harder, even impossible to pull off face to face. Many people have experienced being lied to by somebody misrepresenting themselves and find it difficult to trust people online. In conclusion, I don't think you can ever truly know somebody until you have spent time with them face to face.

6. Whether advertising products on social media is effective

Nowadays, more and more companies seem to spend large portions of their advertising budgets on social media. This makes perfect sense, as most people spend the majority of their time on social media compared to other forms of media like television and radio. TV and radio audiences are steadily decreasing year after year, so it's only natural that companies focus less time and money on advertising on traditional media platforms and instead focus on social media platforms with much larger audiences. Unlike TV and radio, social media is highly interactive. Potential customers who see a product or service advertised online can instantly get in touch with the companies to find out more information and people working for these companies can respond to individual enquiries efficiently, making it much easier to sell. If people like a particular product, service or offer they will probably share it with all their friends and followers via social media, which means it can go viral overnight. This is a much cheaper method of advertising than more traditional methods and can potentially reach far more people in a shorter time. Social media advertising can also specifically target particular demographics which allows companies to advertise only to the types of people that they believe would be interested in what they are offering.

中文翻译：

1. 你们国家流行的媒体类型有哪些(如广播、电视、社交媒体等)?

如今，传统媒体如电视、广播、报纸和杂志比以往任何时候都不受欢迎。互联网、社交媒体平台的崛起以及年轻人对科技的热爱，意味着网络媒体很容易成为最受欢迎的媒体形式。过去人们依靠在家看电视来了解世界上正在发生的事情，而现在他们可以在任何地方通过手机在线了解。许多其他事情也是如此——我们可以使用社交媒体来了解我们最喜爱的名人的生活，来查看最新的天气预报，看最新的电视节目，听我们最喜欢的歌手或乐队，玩最热门的电脑游戏和许多其他的事情。甚至年纪较大的人也开始接受这项技术，在公共场所可以看到他们使用手机和平板电脑。尽管一些年长的、思想更传统的人继续喜欢听广播和看电视新闻报道，而不是在网上，我认为这些东西可能会在未来几代人完全消失。

2. 同样类型的媒体对年轻人和老年人重要吗?

老一辈和年轻一代之间最明显的区别之一就是他们花在看电视上的时间。对于上了年纪的人来说，电视可能一直是最重要的娱乐和教育形式，在那里他们可以了解最新的世界大事，并欣赏他们喜欢的戏剧。老一辈人每天花很多时间坐在沙发上看电视仍然是很普遍的现象。然而，年轻人出生在一个已经有互联

网的社会，对他们来说，电视是一种过时的、过时的媒体形式。大多数年轻人喜欢把时间花在手机上。在这里，他们仍然可以观看自己最喜欢的电视节目和电影，还可以与朋友互动，同时分享各种媒体，玩网络游戏，在社交媒体上发帖。

3. 你认为人们将来还会继续阅读纸质报纸和杂志吗？

在我看来，印刷的报纸和杂志都是非常老式的对环境有害的，应该尽快淘汰。在我们这样一个人口众多的国家，印刷所有的杂志和报纸所需要的纸张数量是惊人的，整个印刷过程需要大量的能源！虽然我理解为什么过去会这样做，但这对我们国家的自然资源是一个巨大的压力，而在现代世界中，这根本是不必要的。有些人认为，拿着报纸翻页比在手机上或平板电脑上阅读新闻更令人满意。虽然这对许多人来说可能是真的，但印刷纸质报纸和杂志是不切实际的，昂贵的和不必要的。我们正在成为一个更有环境意识的国家，特别是年轻人比过去更关心成为对环境负责任的公民。做对环境最好的事情往往需要妥协，即使你不再能做所有你喜欢的事情。我相信印刷的报纸和杂志将很快成为历史。

4. 人们使用社交媒体的主要原因是什么？

人们使用社交媒体的原因有很多，这取决于他们的工作、爱好、兴趣甚至婚姻状况。社交媒体平台不再仅仅是人们交朋友的地方，而是提供了一系列其他目的。公司通过社交媒体宣传他们的产品，甚至在这些平台上发布招聘广告。名人利用社交媒体与粉丝沟通，宣传新书、电影、专辑等项目，而粉丝也利用同样的平台与偶像互动。长时间工作的职场人士用社交媒体寻找爱情，孤独的人用社交媒体交朋友。每个人都用社交媒体与朋友和家人保持联系，发布照片、视频和其他生活细节，从最近的假期快照到新宝宝的照片、最新购买的东西，甚至是他们午餐吃了什么！对一些人来说，社交媒体只是一种打发时间、缓解压力或逃离无聊日常生活的方式！

5. 通过社交媒体了解一个人是很困难的

虽然通过社交媒体了解一个人比面对面地了解一个人更实际和方便，但我认为这肯定要困难得多，需要更长的时间。当你在网上发短信聊天时，很容易误解别人所说的话，即使你听懂了他们所说的话的意思，但如果没有听到他们的语气或看到他们脸上的表情，也很难真正完全理解他们的话。可以说，非语言交流与语言交流同样重要，但大多数社交媒体互动都是在没有语言交流的情况下进行的。此外，人们在网上交流时撒谎是非常普遍和容易的。任何人都可以在网上的个人资料中声称自己是一个成功的商人，开着一辆法拉利，拥有一座豪宅，或者长得像个模特，但这些谎言很难做到，甚至不可能面对面地实现。很多人都有过被虚假陈述的人欺骗的经历，并且发现很难相信网上的人。总之，我不认为你能真正了解一个人，直到你花时间与他们面对面。

6. 社交媒体上的广告产品是否有效

如今，越来越多的公司似乎把大部分的广告预算都花在社交媒体上。这完全说得通，因为与电视和广播等其他形式的媒体相比，大多数人把大部分时间花在社交媒体上。电视和广播的受众在逐年减少，因此，企业在传统媒体平台上投放广告的时间和资金减少，转而将重点放在拥有更多受众的社交媒体平台上，这是很自然的。与电视和广播不同，社交媒体具有高度的交互性。看到在线广告的产品或服务的潜在客户可以立即与公司取得联系，以获得更多的信息，而为此公司工作的人可以有效地回应个别的询问，使其更容易销售。如果人们喜欢某种特定的产品或服务，他们可能会通过社交媒体与所有的朋友和粉丝分享，这意味着它可以在一夜之间疯传。这是一种比传统广告更便宜的广告方式，并且可以在更短的时间内接触到更多的人。社交媒体广告也可以针对特定的人群，这使得公司只能向他们认为对他们提供的产品感兴趣的人群投放广告。

23: 有趣的著名城市（1-4 月新题）

1. What kinds of things do tourists like to do in cities?

I think it depends on age. Tourists of different ages do completely different things in the city. Older generations, like my parents, tend to visit the famous local scenic spots, such as the Oriental Pearl TV Tower in Shanghai or the Forbidden City in Beijing - and, they must have their picture taken with those landmarks! However, younger generations may consider it as a boring way to travel. Finding a comfortable hotel in a new city is the first step to a perfect trip, and of course the most important thing is to taste the popular local food. They usually like internet-famous food or business centers. Apart from amusement parks, we are usually not interested in some of the more traditional attractions.

2. What are the benefits for cities of having lots of tourists?

I think the main benefit of tourism for any city is to the economy. Cities which attract a large number of tourists receive a huge revenue boost in many sectors, particularly in the transport, retail and hospitality industries. Tourists are more liberal with their spending habits compared to local inhabitants and many cities rely heavily on the money they can make from domestic and international tourists to survive. Tourists typically stay in hotels, eat at restaurants, utilize private and public transport and many spend exorbitant amounts of money on luxury goods and souvenirs that they may not be available to buy in their home cities or countries. Aside from the economic benefits, having a regular flow of tourists creates a more international, multicultural atmosphere for any city which can also have positive consequences. It can help to attract investment from a wide range of countries, educate local people and promote tolerance and understanding between people of a variety of racial, social and cultural backgrounds.

3. What are the disadvantages for people living in cities which are popular with tourists?

Though tourism brings many benefits to cities, there are definitely some drawbacks, especially for local citizens. During peak tourist season, cities popular with tourists get far busier than they usually are. Public places can quickly become overcrowded, increased traffic causes major congestion and longer commutes for workers, finding parking can become extremely time consuming and public transport networks struggle to cope with higher numbers of passengers. Furthermore, cities popular with tourists unfortunately tend to attract criminals such as scammers and pickpockets. This can have a negative effect on the image of a city and puts added pressure on the police to ensure laws are upheld and citizens remain safe. Another byproduct of tourism is the cost of living. Tourism drives up prices to such an extent that many locals are no longer able to afford to live in the places they were born. They have little choice but to move out of the cities into more suburban areas where house prices, public services and essential items are more reasonably priced.

4. Why are so many young people attached to city life?

There is a wide variety of reasons that young people are increasingly attracted to city life. Arguably the most important is to do with career opportunities. Compared to rural areas, cities have much greater job prospects for young, educated people. The vast majority of large, famous and reputable companies in every industry are located in or near to cities, so living too far from these cities can make it almost impossible to get a good job with such a company. Additionally, cities typically offer young people far greater social and recreational opportunities and a higher overall standard of living. There are more things to do to occupy your free time, from visiting museums and art galleries and eating international cuisine to meeting people from all over the world, starting new hobbies and joining an almost limitless variety of clubs, organizations and societies. Public services are more widely available and the standard of healthcare, education and public transport is often much

higher than in the countryside.

5. Are cities better for young people than for old people?

In my opinion, most modern cities are much better suited for young people than for old people. Large cities are usually very crowded, congested and full of young, tech-savvy professionals trying to earn a living. People hurry from place to place, drivers impatiently beep their horns, commuters push their way on and off subway trains and buses and citizens increasingly rely on mobile phones and other modern technology to make more efficient use of their time. The pace of life in bustling cities just doesn't seem to fit the way that most older people like to go about their lives. In my experience, the elderly walk and drive slowly, struggle with many physically demanding tasks and have difficulty understanding how to use a lot of modern systems and gadgets. In many ways I think most old people would probably prefer to enjoy their retirement in smaller, less crowded places where they can do things at their own pace.

6. How do people improve their quality of lives in cities?

Living and working in a large city can quickly become a lonely, monotonous existence. Luckily, there is a wealth of opportunities available for citizens that can vastly improve the quality of their lives. Singles can use dating apps to meet like-minded people for friendship or romance, while there is a whole spectrum of clubs, organizations and societies for bored or lonely people to make friends, take up a new hobby or participate in meaningful community projects. A range of museums and art galleries can expand people's cultural and historical understanding and public parks provide a serene environment for people to exercise, meditate, relax or just escape from the stress of their daily routines. Public and private educational establishments in cities means that people can improve their skills and enhance their career prospects, from learning a new language to obtaining a vocational qualification. The higher salaries available in urban centers compared to rural areas can raise many people and their families out of poverty and gives thousands of people the chance to lead more comfortable, fulfilling lives.

中文翻译：

1. 游客在城市里喜欢做什么？

我认为这取决于年龄。不同年龄的游客在城市里做的事情完全不同。老一辈的人，比如我的父母，喜欢参观当地著名的景点，比如上海的东方明珠电视塔或北京的紫禁城。他们必须和地标一起拍照。然而，年轻一代可能会认为这是一种无聊的旅行方式。在一个新的城市找到一个舒适的酒店是完美旅行的第一步，当然最重要的是品尝当地流行的食物。他们通常喜欢网上有名的食物或商务中心。除了游乐园，我们通常对传统景点不感兴趣。

2. 城市有很多游客有什么好处？

我认为旅游业对任何城市的主要好处是经济。吸引大量游客的城市在许多领域都获得了巨大的收入增长，尤其是在交通、零售和酒店行业。与当地居民相比，游客的消费习惯更加自由，许多城市严重依赖从国内外游客身上赚到的钱来维持生计。游客通常住在酒店，在餐馆吃饭，使用私人或公共交通工具，许多人花大量的钱购买奢侈品和纪念品，这些东西在他们的城市或国家可能买不到。除了经济上的好处，定期的客流为任何城市创造了一个更国际化、多元文化的氛围，这也会产生积极的影响。它可以帮助吸引来自广泛国家的投资，教育当地人民，促进不同种族、社会和文化背景的人民之间的容忍和理解。

3. 生活在受游客欢迎的城市的人有什么缺点？

尽管旅游业给城市带来了许多好处，但也肯定有一些缺点，尤其是对当地居民来说。在旅游旺季，受游客欢迎的城市会比平时忙得多。公共场所很快就会变得拥挤，增加的交通会导致严重的拥堵，上班族上下班的时间也会变长，停车会变得非常耗时，公共交通网络也难以应付更多的乘客。此外，受游客欢迎

的城市往往会吸引骗子和扒手等犯罪分子。这可能会对一个城市的形象产生负面影响，并给警方带来额外的压力，以确保法律的维护和公民的安全。旅游的另一个副产品是生活成本。旅游业将价格推高到这样的程度，以至于许多当地人再也负担不起在他们出生的地方生活。他们别无选择，只能从城市搬到郊区，那里的房价、公共服务和生活必需品的价格都比较合理。

4. 为什么这么多年轻人迷恋城市生活？

有各种各样的原因，年轻人越来越被城市生活所吸引。可以说，最重要的是与职业机会有关。与农村地区相比，城市对于受过教育的年轻人有更大的就业前景。在每个行业中，绝大多数大型、著名和有信誉的公司都位于城市或城市附近，所以住得离这些城市太远，几乎不可能在这样的公司找到一份好工作。此外，城市通常会为年轻人提供更多的社交和娱乐机会，以及更高的整体生活水平。在你的空闲时间里，有更多的事情可以做，从参观博物馆和艺术画廊，吃国际美食，到认识来自世界各地的人，开始新的爱好，加入各种各样的俱乐部、组织和社团。公共服务更加广泛，医疗、教育和公共交通的标准往往比农村高得多。

5. 城市对年轻人比对老年人更好吗？

在我看来，大多数现代城市更适合年轻人而不是老年人。大城市通常非常拥挤，充满了年轻的、精通技术的、试图谋生的专业人士。人们匆忙地从一个地方到另一个地方，司机不耐烦地按喇叭，通勤者推着地铁和公共汽车上下车，市民越来越依赖手机和其他现代技术，以更有效地利用他们的时间。熙熙攘攘的城市的生活节奏似乎不适合大多数老年人喜欢的生活方式。根据我的经验，老年人走路和开车都很慢，很难完成许多需要体力的任务，也很难理解如何使用许多现代系统和设备。在很多方面，我认为大多数老年人可能更喜欢在小一点、不那么拥挤的地方享受他们的退休生活，在那里他们可以按照自己的节奏做事。

6. 人们如何提高城市的生活质量？

在大城市生活和工作很快就会变成一种孤独、单调的存在。幸运的是，公民有大量的机会可以大大提高他们的生活质量。单身人士可以通过约会应用结识志同道合的人，建立友谊或恋爱关系，而无聊或孤独的人也可以通过各种俱乐部、组织和社团结交朋友，培养新的爱好或参加有意义的社区项目。一系列的博物馆和艺术画廊可以扩展人们对文化和历史的理解，而公园为人们提供了一个宁静的环境来锻炼、冥想、放松或逃离日常生活的压力。城市里的公立和私立教育机构意味着，从学习一门新语言到获得职业资格证书，人们可以提高他们的技能，增强他们的职业前景。与农村地区相比，城市中心的工资更高，可以使许多人及其家庭摆脱贫困，并使成千上万的人有机会过上更舒适、更充实的生活。

24: 乡下一隅 (1-4 月新题)

1. What are the most popular places in the countryside for people in your region to visit?

One of the most popular places in my province is a safari park. Most people will probably never have the opportunity to travel to Africa to see wild animals like elephants, rhinos and lions living in the wild, so driving through this safari park is about as close as to the real thing as they will ever experience. It's absolutely incredible to be within touching distance of some of the world's most well-known and best-loved animals, even though it can be a bit scary at times when some of the larger or dangerous animals get too close to your car! Not only does the safari park give people the chance to see animals from around the world up close, it also has an extremely interesting museum that can educate us about the importance of looking after the environment and treating all animals with respect and understanding. I really hope that places like this will have a positive effect on people in my country's attitude towards animal rights and being kind to the environment.

2. Who will enjoy visiting the countryside?

I think that the countryside can be enjoyed and appreciated by people of all ages, and from all walks of life. For many people, the grass is greener on the other side so I think that the people who will enjoy visiting the countryside the most are those who live in crowded urban centers who haven't had the opportunity to experience the way folks live in the countryside. Simple things that country folk take for granted and don't even notice in their daily lives can be both curious and exhilarating for city dwellers. For example, looking up at night and seeing the stars that are usually impossible to perceive because of light pollution. Breathing fresh air free from exhaust fumes, chemicals and other unpleasant odors. Driving on quiet, deserted roads and walking along beautiful country lanes. Witnessing fish jump from clear rivers, bumblebees buzz around colorful flowers and birds soar in clear blue skies. Meeting friendly people who have time to stop and chat for a few minutes.

3. Do people visit the countryside more today than in the past?

As people have become more financially stable and better educated, more and more are turning their attention to the importance of both mental and physical health. People living in polluted, crowded cities are becoming more aware of the negative effects of their environment and lifestyle and getting away from it all in the countryside is actually becoming more and more popular. Though the majority of city dwellers view living in the countryside as unfashionable and restrictive and view country dwellers as naïve and uneducated, they are starting to see the benefits of spending time away from the hustle and bustle of city life. The countryside provides opportunities for breathing fresh air, enjoying beautiful and diverse natural scenery, ample space for exercise and relaxation, and peace and quiet for self-reflection.

4. Why do some people choose to live in the countryside?

There are many reasons that people choose to live in the countryside, however this is probably not a choice that most people have the luxury of making. These days, more and more people are beginning to recognize the benefits of country life and even some of the wealthiest people in society, people who have been born and raised in urban areas, are moving their families to cleaner, quieter more peaceful rural villages. That being said, most career-focused people still flock to big cities because of better career opportunities, public services, entertainment venues and a higher standard of living. The majority of people who consciously choose to live in the countryside are those who are born or brought up there. Not everyone has the desire or need to move to a city to make a living. Humans are creatures of habit and moving to a completely different type of society can be daunting or unattractive to many. These people prefer to stay in places with which they are familiar, close to

family and friends, working for family businesses and enjoying a lifestyle with less pressure to climb the social ladder.

5. What's the disadvantages of living in the countryside?

There are a number of important disadvantages of living in the countryside, which is why the majority of young people tend to migrate to urban centers upon completing their education. The main disadvantage is career prospects. The vast majority of industries operate in cities so living in the countryside makes it virtually impossible to secure a good job in many lucrative sectors. Moreover, the standard of education in rural schools is typically well below the standard in urban schools. The higher salaries offered by schools, coupled with the higher standard of living in cities invariably attracts the best teachers, while schools in rural areas struggle to recruit qualified teachers. The infrastructure in urban centers offers residents a far higher standard of living compared to the countryside. The lack of public transport networks and poorly built roads makes it difficult to get around, telecommunications networks are not as advanced as in cities resulting in poor mobile phone coverage and slow or unreliable internet connections. Hospitals are understaffed or lack the specialist equipment to deliver adequate medical treatment and local governments don't have enough money to provide the kinds of public services that people living in cities take for granted.

6. Are people who live in the countryside are different to the people who live in cities?

I don't think that people living in the countryside are really different from people who live in cities, as I think fundamentally all people are very similar. Though everyone has their own goals in life, most people strive to be happy. What separates them, perhaps, is what people perceive happiness to be. For some people being happy is about possessions. Owning a luxurious house, expensive car, precious jewelry and designer clothes makes some people happy and for others, climbing the corporate ladder is the key to happiness. These types of people typically live in or move to cities where people have better career advancement opportunities and more chances to become wealthy. Though some people living in the countryside undoubtedly also have a similar outlook, I think that many of those who consciously choose to move to the countryside probably have a different philosophy. For these people, maybe material possessions or career opportunities are not as important as having fresh air to breathe, time and space for relaxation and self-reflection? Perhaps they place a higher value on being close to nature, spending time outdoors and having a more relaxed pace of life.

中文翻译:

1. 你们地区的人最喜欢去的乡村地方是哪里?

我们省最受欢迎的地方之一是野生动物园。大多数人可能永远不会有到非洲去看生活在野外的大象、犀牛和狮子等野生动物，所以开车穿过这个野生动物园是他们所经历的最接近真实的事情。这是可以让你近距离接触的一些世界上最著名的和最受喜爱的动物，当一些较大或危险的动物太接近你的车，你有时可能会有点可怕。野生动物园不仅让人们有机会近距离观察世界各地的动物，它还有一个非常有趣的博物馆，可以教育我们保护环境的重要性，尊重和对待所有的动物。我真的希望像这样的地方会对我们国家的人对待动物权利和善待环境的态度产生积极的影响。

2. 谁喜欢到农村去游玩?

我认为农村可以被各个年龄层、各行各业的人欣赏和接受。对很多人来说，他们总是吃着碗里的看着锅里的，所以我认为最喜欢去农村的人是那些住在拥挤的城市中心的人，他们没有机会体验人们在农村的生活方式。在日常生活中，农村居民认为理所当然、甚至没有注意到的一些简单的事情，对城市居民来说可能是既好奇又令人兴奋的。例如，在晚上仰望天空，通常是不可能察觉到的星星的，因为光污染。呼吸没有废气、化学物质和其他难闻气味的清新空气。在安静、荒芜的道路上开车，在美丽的乡间小路上散步。目睹鱼儿从清澈的河流中跳跃，大黄蜂在五彩缤纷的花丛中飞舞，鸟儿在湛蓝的天空中翱翔。

遇到有时间停下来聊几分钟的友好的人。

3. 现在人们到农村去的次数比过去多吗？

随着人们的经济状况越来越稳定，受教育程度越来越高，越来越多的人开始关注心理和身体健康的重要性。生活在受污染、拥挤的城市中的人们越来越意识到他们的环境和生活方式的负面影响，而远离喧嚣的乡村生活实际上正变得越来越流行。尽管大多数城市居民认为生活在农村是不时尚的和有限制性的，并认为农村居民天真和未受教育，他们开始看到花时间远离城市生活的喧嚣和忙碌的好处。乡村提供了呼吸新鲜空气的机会，享受美丽多样的自然风光，提供了充足的锻炼和放松的空间，提供了自我反省的宁静和舒适。

4. 为什么有些人选择住在农村？

人们选择住在农村有很多原因，但这可能不是大多数人有奢侈的选择。如今，越来越多的人开始认识到农村生活的好处，甚至一些社会上最富有的人，那些出生和成长在城市地区的人，也正把他们的家庭搬到更清洁、更安宁的农村。话虽如此，大多数以职业为中心的人仍然涌向大城市，因为那里有更好的职业机会、公共服务、娱乐场所和更高的生活水平。大多数有意识地选择住在农村的人都是在那里出生或长大的。并不是每个人都渴望或需要搬到城市谋生。人类是有习惯的生物，迁移到一个完全不同类型的社会可能会让许多人望而却步或缺乏吸引力。这些人喜欢呆在自己熟悉的地方，与家人和朋友在一起，为家族企业工作，享受一种没有那么大压力的生活方式。

5. 住在农村的缺点是什么？

在农村生活有许多显著的缺点，这就是为什么大多数年轻人往往在完成他们的教育后迁移到城市中心。主要的不利因素是职业前景。中国绝大多数工业都在城市中运营，因此生活在农村几乎不可能在许多利润丰厚的行业找到一份好工作。此外，农村学校的教育标准通常远低于城市学校的标准。学校提供的高工资，再加上城市较高的生活水平，总是能吸引最好的教师，而农村地区的学校则难以招到合格的教师。与农村相比，城市中心的基础设施为居民提供了更高的生活水平。公共交通网络的缺乏和劣质的道路建设，使出行变得困难，电信网络不像城市那样先进，导致移动电话覆盖不足，互联网连接缓慢或不可靠。医院人手不足或缺乏提供适当医疗的专业设备，而地方政府没有足够的资金提供城市居民认为理所当然的公共服务。

6. 生活在农村的人和生活在城市的人不同吗？

我不认为生活在农村的人和生活在城市的人有什么不同，因为我认为从根本上说所有的人都很相似。虽然每个人都有自己的的人生目标，但大多数人都努力让自己快乐。区别它们的也许是人们对幸福的理解。对有些人来说，幸福就是财产。拥有豪华的房子、昂贵的汽车、珍贵的珠宝和名牌服装让一些人快乐，而对另一些人来说，升职是快乐的关键。这类人通常居住或移居城市，那里的人有更好的职业发展机会和更多的致富机会。虽然一些生活在农村的人无疑也有类似的看法，但我认为许多有意识选择搬到农村的人可能有不同的人生观。对这些人来说，也许物质财富或职业机会不如呼吸新鲜空气、放松和自我反思的时间和空间重要？也许他们更看重亲近大自然，花时间在户外，拥有更轻松的生活节奏。

25: 最近才认识且想了解更多的人 (1-4 月新题)

1. Are there any good ways to meet new people in your country?

The advancements in technology since the invention of the internet has made it easier to meet people than ever before. Social media platforms and dating apps makes it extremely easy to meet people from all walks of life at the click of a button, from the comfort of your own home. Although this is undoubtedly a convenient and efficient way of meeting people, especially for busy professionals who don't have time to go on dates, it is not necessarily a 'good' way to meet people, as it can be difficult to really know whether somebody's online profile is even real and whether people really are who they claim to be. Though I'm not against meeting people online, I do think that people need to be a bit more aware of the risks and potential dangers and be more sensible when agreeing to meet somebody they have met online.

2. How do people behave in polite ways when meeting new people?

There is no objectively right or wrong way to behave when you meet somebody new – it completely depends on where that person comes from as different countries and cultures have vastly different methods of expressing politeness. In the UK and USA, it is common to greet somebody with a firm handshake. Having a weak handshake is a sign of nervousness and incompetence and is generally viewed quite negatively, yet in some Asian countries like the Philippines, greeting somebody new with a firm handshake is seen as aggressive and impolite. In many European countries, kissing people on the cheek is considered perfectly normal, even between two people of the same gender, yet this would cause outrage in many conservative countries! In many parts of Asia, including Japan, India and Thailand, bowing is a sign of respect. In middle-eastern countries such as Yemen and Oman bumping noses is an appropriate greeting, whereas in some African nations, people clap hands after they shake. In my opinion, the best way to be polite is to educate yourself about the traditions and culture of people from other countries. Although you may make mistakes, most people will really appreciate your effort!

3. What do you think the importance of having the same interests when making new friends?

Personally, I think having the same interests when making friends is very important at the beginning of a friendship because the first thing we do when meeting new people is search for common ground – we try find something that we have in common with that person. Having a shared interest is something that can be found out relatively quickly and easily, and can act as a platform for an enjoyable first conversation. Having a shared hobby also serves as a reason for meeting that person again, whether it be for a game of tennis, to go for a hike or to watch a film together. Although having the same interests is practically very helpful at the start of a friendship, I don't think it necessarily makes the basis for a long-lasting friendship. I think that you are more likely to build a true friendship with somebody who shares the same world view as you, someone whose moral outlook and philosophy is similar to your own, as I think these shared values are much more important than having a shared love of a particular type of music, sport or other recreational activity.

4. What are the most important qualities in a good friend?

In my opinion, the most important qualities in a true friend are trustworthiness, dependability and honesty. Aside from our family members, our friends are the people we put the most trust in. When we have a problem that we can't talk to our family about, we turn to our most trusted friends because we know that they will keep what you tell them to themselves. It is very difficult to rebuild a friendship with somebody who has betrayed your trust in the past as you will always have suspicions about them that are difficult to overcome. We depend on our friends to help us in times of need. Somebody dependable will never stand you up, will pick you up

when you run out of petrol and give you a shoulder to cry on when you break up with your boyfriend or girlfriend. Although you may not always like your friends being completely honest with you, in the long term you will definitely view it as a positive trait. Honest friends will never lie for the sake of making their lives easier and will tell you the truth, even though what they say may be hard for you to accept.

5. Do people make the closest friendships at school?

For many people, the friends that people make at school will remain friends for life. Growing up together can be a very powerful bond, especially for people living in small towns or villages whose parents and grandparents may also be friends. As society changes and making friends online becomes easier, however, I think the importance of having close friends at school becomes less significant. In the past, the majority of kids had three groups of friends – their friends from school, friends from their neighborhood and family friends. Out of those groups, children spent most of their time with their friends from school, so it was quite natural that these friends became closest. Nowadays, however, technology allows children to make friends with people all over the world. Having a larger group of friends from a young age will probably make people less reliant on their school friends. In fact, with online learning becoming so popular, children in the same school may soon only meet in a virtual environment.

6. How do the internet affect friendships in the future?

I think that we are already seeing the negative effects of the internet on friendships and unfortunately, this is likely to become more pronounced in the future. Though social media platforms and messaging apps have made it easier to make friends than ever before, the amount of time that people are spending interacting with their online ‘friends’, as well as the amount of time spent playing online games, watching videos and other online activities impacts the amount of time we spend in the company of our ‘real’ friends. These days teenagers are much more likely to spend an hour playing an online game or texting with a friend than they are actually meeting each other face to face. When communicating online without the advantage of seeing a friend’s facial expressions or hearing the tone of their voice, it’s easy to have a misunderstanding which can create animosity or even cause friendships to end. Moreover, social media posts can cause feeling of jealousy, particularly when supposed friends post photos of events that you weren’t invited to.

中文翻译：

1. 在你们国家有什么结识新朋友的好方法吗？

自从互联网发明以来，科技的进步使人们比以往任何时候都更容易认识他人。社交媒体平台和约会应用程序让你在舒适的家中，只需点击一下按钮，就能非常容易地认识各行各业的人。虽然这无疑是一个方便和有效的方式，特别是对于繁忙的专业人士，他们没有时间去约会。这未必是一种‘好’的方式来认识人因为很难知道他们的网上资料是否真实，人们是否真的是他们所声称的那样。虽然我不反对在网上认识人，但我确实认为人们需要更多地意识到风险和潜在的危险，在同意与他们在网上认识的人见面时要更加理智。

2. 人们在认识新朋友时如何表现得有礼貌？

客观上来说，当你认识一个新朋友时，你的行为举止并没有什么对错之分——这完全取决于那个人来自哪里，因为不同的国家和文化在表达礼貌的方式上有很大的不同。在英国和美国，用坚定的握手来问候别人是很常见的。握手无力是紧张和无能的表现，通常会被认为是相当消极的，但在一些亚洲国家，如菲律宾，握手有力被认为是无礼和无礼的。在许多欧洲国家，亲吻别人的脸颊被认为是完全正常的，即使是在同性之间，但这在许多保守的国家会引起愤怒！在亚洲的许多地方，包括日本、印度和泰国，鞠躬是一种尊重的表示。在中东国家，如也门和阿曼，撞鼻子是一种合适的问候方式，而在一些非洲国家，人们在握手后拍手。在我看来，保持礼貌最好的方法是了解其他国家人民的传统和文化。虽然你可能会

犯错误，但大多数人会真的感激你的努力！

3. 在结交新朋友时，你认为有相同的兴趣爱好的重要性是什么？

就我个人而言，我认为在交朋友时拥有相同的兴趣在友谊的开始是非常重要的，因为我们遇到新朋友时做的第一件事是寻找共同点——我们试图找到我们与那个人的共同点。有一个共同的兴趣可以相对快速和容易地找到，并可以作为一个平台，愉快的第一次交谈。拥有共同的爱好也是我们再次见面的一个原因，无论是一起打网球、远足还是一起看电影。虽然在友谊刚开始的时候，拥有相同的兴趣是很有帮助的，但我不认为它一定会成为长久友谊的基础。我认为人们会更容易与跟自己相似的人，建立真正的友谊和相同的世界观、道德观和哲学。我认为这些共同的价值观比拥有一个共同的爱好、特殊的音乐、体育或其他娱乐活动来说更重要。

4. 一个好朋友最重要的品质是什么？

在我看来，一个真正的朋友最重要的品质是值得信赖，可靠和诚实。除了家人，朋友是我们最信任的人。当我们遇到不能和家人谈论的问题时，我们会求助于我们最信任的朋友，因为我们知道他们会保守你告诉他们的话。与曾经背叛你信任的人重建友谊是非常困难的，因为你总是对他们心存疑虑，而且很难克服。在需要的时候，我们依靠朋友帮助我们。可靠的人永远不会放你鸽子，当你的汽油用完了的时候，他会来接你，当你和你的男朋友或女朋友分手的时候，他会给你一个可以依靠的肩膀。虽然你可能不喜欢你的朋友对你完全诚实，但从长远来看，你肯定会把它视为一种积极的品质。诚实的朋友永远不会为了让他们的生活更轻松而撒谎，他们会告诉你真相，即使他们说的话可能很难让你接受。

5. 人们在学校建立最亲密的友谊吗？

对许多人来说，人们在学校结交的朋友将会是一生的朋友。一起长大可能是一种非常强大的纽带，特别是对于生活在小城镇或村庄的人，他们的父母和祖父母可能也是朋友。随着社会的变化，网上交友变得更容易，然而，我认为在学校有亲密朋友的重要性变得不那么重要了。在过去，大多数孩子有三组朋友——来自学校的朋友，来自社区的朋友和家庭的朋友。在这些群体中，孩子们大部分时间都和学校里的朋友在一起，所以这些朋友变得最亲密是很自然的。然而现在，科技让孩子们可以和世界各地的人交朋友。在年轻的时候拥有更多的朋友可能会使人们不那么依赖他们的学校朋友。事实上，随着在线学习变得如此流行，同一所学校的孩子们可能很快就只会在虚拟环境中相遇。

6. 网络如何影响未来的友谊？

我认为我们已经看到了互联网对友谊的负面影响，不幸的是，这可能在未来变得更加明显。尽管社交媒体平台和通讯应用程序比以往任何时候都更容易交朋友，但人们花在与在线“朋友”互动的的时间，以及花在在线游戏上的时间，观看视频和其他在线活动会影响我们与“真正的”朋友相处的时间。如今的青少年更有可能花一个小时玩网络游戏或和朋友发短信，而不是面对面地见面。在网上交流时，如果没有看到朋友的面部表情或听到他们的声音，很容易产生误解，从而产生敌意，甚至导致友谊的结束。此外，社交媒体上的帖子可能会引起嫉妒，特别是当所谓的朋友发布了你没有被邀请的活动的照片时。

26: 善待不喜欢的人

1. Why are people friendly with the person they don't like?

People are sometimes friendly with people that they don't like because it is good manners, and it is also easier than being disagreeable. Even if we do not like a person, it is polite to treat them with courtesy and good manners. Although we may not like a person, it is improper to treat them badly or be rude to them. Also, being rude can lead to many problems, so it is normally much easier to just be friendly with the people we don't like.

2. What kinds of people are usually friendly?

The kinds of people who are usually friendly are people who are empathetic and sociable. Being friendly is a social skill, it is very important to be friendly in all areas of life, from school to the workplace. Therefore, sociable people are good at being friendly and making friends. Taobao: Annayasi. However, being friendly also requires a certain level of empathy. Friendly people understand that other people want to be treated in a friendly manner. So, social people and empathetic people are the kinds of people who are usually friendly.

3. What are the differences between being friendly and being polite?

The main difference between being friendly and being polite is that being polite is about following social etiquette while being friendly is about a person's personality. Anybody can be polite, because being polite is about following social rules and practicing good manners. Being polite is more a performative skill while being friendly is an attribute of someone's character. Friendly people are genuinely kind and outgoing people. Friendliness is about making people feel happy around you, and less about performing the rules of social etiquette.

4. When do people need to be direct about what they want?

People need to be direct about what they want when the matter is very serious or important. There are occasions in which it is important not to be misunderstood, such as when dealing with important matters at work or a personal relationship. For example, when asking for a raise or a promotion at work it is vital that you are clear and direct about what you want. Otherwise, you may hinder your chances of getting that promotion instead of helping them! So people need to be direct when the matter is something very important to them.

5. Do impatient people usually get what they want?

Impatient people do not usually get what they want. The problem is that impatient people are often rude and demanding. Therefore, when they want something they can be incredibly impolite to the people around them. If someone is rude and impolite to a member of staff or to a friend, then they rarely get what they want. That is why it is important to have patience and kindness when trying to get things you want. People respond much better to kindness than to impatience, which is why impatient people usually do not get what they want.

6. Do you think it's possible for a person to be too nice?

I do not think it is possible for a person to be too nice unless that niceness is fake and artificial. There is no issue with being too nice, it is wonderful when people are kind and generous to those around them. However, sometimes people pretend to be nice or are very fake with their kindness and it appears over the top. In these cases, people can seem 'too nice' even though really they are not nice at all! Therefore, it is impossible for a person to be too nice, but it is possible for a person to pretend to be too nice.

中文翻译:

1. 为什么人们会对他们不喜欢的人友好？

人们有时会对他们不喜欢的人友好，因为这是有礼貌的，而且这比表现出不耐烦更容易。即使我们不喜欢一个人，以礼貌和良好的举止对待他们也是有礼貌的。虽然我们可能不喜欢一个人，但对他们不好或粗鲁是不恰当的。而且，粗鲁会导致很多问题，所以通常情况下，与我们不喜欢的人友好相处会容易得多。

2. 什么样的人通常是友好的？

通常友好的人是有同理心且善于交际的人。待人友好是一种社交技能，从学校到工作场所，在生活的各个领域都表现得友好是非常重要的。因此，善于交际的人善于友好和交朋友。然而，友好也需要一定程度的同理心。友好的人知道其他人希望得到友好的对待。所以，善于交际的人和有同理心的人通常都很友好。

3. 友好和礼貌之间有什么区别？

友好和礼貌之间的主要区别是，礼貌是遵循社会礼仪，而友好是一个人的个性。任何人都可以有礼貌，因为有礼貌就是遵守社会规则和展现教养。礼貌更多的是一种表演技巧，而友好是一个人的性格特征。友好的人是真正善良和外向的人。淘宝店铺：安娜雅思。友善是让你身边的人感到快乐，而不是遵守社交礼仪。

4. 什么时候人们需要直接说出他们想要什么？

当事情非常严重或重要时，人们需要直接说出他们想要什么。有些场合不被误解是很重要的，例如在处理工作中的重要问题或个人关系时。例如，当你在工作中要求加薪或升职时，你必须清楚和直接地说出你想要的是什么。否则，你非但不会帮助他们，反而会阻碍升职的机会！所以当事情对人们很重要的时候，人们需要直接回答。

5. 没有耐心的人通常会得到他们想要的东西吗？

没有耐心的人通常得不到他们想要的东西。因为没有耐心的人通常很粗鲁，要求很高。因此，当他们想要某样东西时，他们会对周围的人非常不礼貌。如果有人对工作人员或朋友粗鲁无礼，那么他们很少能得到他们想要的。这就是为什么当你试图得到你想要的东西时，耐心和善良是很重要的。人们对善良的反应要比对不耐烦的反应好得多，这就是为什么不耐烦的人通常得不到他们想要的东西。

6. 你觉得一个人会不会过于友好？

我认为一个人不会过分友好，除非那种好是虚假和做作的。过分友好没有问题，当人们对周围的人友好和慷慨是很美妙的。然而，有时人们假装很好，或非常假的，他们的善良，这似乎是顶部。在这种情况下，人们可能看起来“太好了”，尽管他们实际上一点也不好！因此，一个人不可能过分友好，但一个人可以假装过分友好。

27: 机智解决问题的人

1. Do you think children are born smart or they learn to become smart?

I think a child's intelligence is a product of both their genetics but also their upbringing. It is not that a child is born smart or that they learn to become smart, but both. Genetics plays a big role in a child's natural ability and their capacity to become intelligent, but they also need to have that intelligence nurtured. They need to be educated in school, be encouraged to read extensively, and have their achievements praised. This will develop them into very smart adolescents. Therefore, I think whether a child is smart or not is to do with both their birth and their upbringing.

2. How important schools are in helping children become more clever?

I think schools are vitally important in helping children become cleverer. A person's intelligence is highly dependent on the access they have to learning resources and good teachers. The better the schools available to a person the better the education and thus the cleverer the child. Of course, there are some natural factors that have effect as well, and some children are more intelligent from birth. However, it is still necessary that they are taught well! Therefore, I believe that schools are the most important thing in helping children become cleverer.

3. Are very clever children usually happy?

I do not believe there is any correlation between a child's intelligence and their happiness. There are many intelligent children who are very happy and some intelligent children who are sad. Happiness is dependent on many different factors and cannot be reduces to a person's intelligence alone. It is affected by friendship, family life, success, stress, and many other things! So, overall, I would not say that very clever children are usually happy.

4. Why are some people well-rounded and others only good at one thing?

I think there are many reasons why some people are well-rounded and others are only good at one thing, but one of the key reasons would be their upbringing. Children who are raised in a household with a lot of opportunities to explore different skills will become well-rounded people. A child in a house full of books, with access to art supplies, who also plays tennis on the weekends will obviously grow up to be a well-rounded individual. In contrast to this, children without a lot of opportunities often become good at only one or a few things.

5. Why does modern society need talents of all kinds?

Modern society needs talents of all kinds because we live in a complex society with many different roles for people to fill. Furthermore, society progresses and alters on an almost yearly basis, so we are constantly in need of new skills and talents that we did not need before. A good example of this is how necessary people with software development skills are to modern society, this was not the case 30 years ago. However, despite these changes we still need talents we have needed for thousands of years, such as talented construction workers, talented leaders, and talented medics. Therefore, we need talents of all kinds.

6. Can people become very good at something if they try hard enough

I believe that anyone can become very good at something if they try hard enough! Developing skills and talents is all about practice and determination. Nobody is good at playing a musical instrument, painting a picture, or performing in any particular sport straight away. All talented people have spent years and years practicing. I

believe it is a common misconception for people to think that everyone is naturally talented at what they are good at. All talent and skill comes from hard work and dedication. Thus, I believe anyone can become good at something if they try hard enough.

1. 你认为孩子是天生聪明还是通过学习变得聪明的?

我认为孩子的智力是他们的基因和成长过程的产物。孩子不是天生聪明，也不是通过学习变得聪明，而是两者兼而有之。基因在孩子的天生能力和智力发展中发挥着重要作用，但他们也需要培养这种智力。他们需要在学校接受教育，鼓励他们广泛阅读，并表扬他们的成就。这将使他们成长为非常聪明的青少年。因此，我认为一个孩子是否聪明与他们的出生和成长都有关系。

2. 学校在帮助孩子变得更聪明方面有多重要?

我认为学校在帮助孩子变得更聪明方面是至关重要的。一个人的智力在很大程度上取决于他们能否获得学习资源和好的老师。一个人能上的学校越好，他受的教育就越好，孩子也就越聪明。当然，也有一些自然因素起作用，有些孩子一出生就更聪明。然而，把他们教好还是很有必要的!因此，我认为学校是帮助孩子变得更聪明的过程中扮演着最重要的角色。

3. 非常聪明的孩子通常是快乐的吗?

我不相信孩子的智力和他们的幸福之间有任何联系。有许多聪明的孩子是非常快乐的，也有一些聪明的孩子是悲伤的。幸福取决于许多不同的因素，不能仅仅归结为一个人的智力。幸福受到友谊、家庭生活、成功、压力和许多其他事情的影响!所以，总的来说，我不会说非常聪明的孩子通常是快乐的。

4. 为什么有些人全面发展，而有些人只擅长一件事?

我认为，有些人全面发展而有些人只擅长一件事的原因有很多，但其中一个关键的原因是他们的成长环境。在有很多机会探索不同技能的家庭中长大的孩子将成为全面发展的人。一个孩子在满是书籍的房子里，有机会接触到艺术用品，周末也打网球，显然长大后将成为一个全面发展的人。与此相反，没有很多机会的孩子往往只擅长一件或几件事。

5. 为什么现代社会需要各种各样的人才?

现代社会需要各种各样的人才，因为我们生活在一个复杂的社会，人们要扮演许多不同的角色。此外，社会几乎每年都在进步和变化，所以我们不断需要新的技能和人才，我们以前不需要。一个很好的例子是，拥有软件开发技能的人对于现代社会是多么的必要，30 年前并非如此。然而，尽管有这些变化，我们仍然需要我们已经需要了数千年的人才，如有才华的建筑工人，有才华的领导人，有才华的医务人员。因此，我们需要各种各样的人才。

6. 如果人们足够努力，是否能在某方面变得非常擅长

我相信任何人都可以成为非常擅长的事情，如果他们努力足够!培养技能和天赋全靠实践和决心。没有人擅长演奏一种乐器，画一幅画，或在任何特定的运动中表演。所有有才能的人都花了年复一年的时间练习。人们认为每个人都天生擅长他们擅长的事情，我认为这是一个普遍的误解。所有的天赋和技能都来自于勤奋和投入。因此，我相信任何人都可以擅长某种事情，如果他们足够努力。

28: 令人激动的书

1. What kinds of books do Chinese people like reading?

People in China like reading all sorts of different books and it varies greatly for different people. For example, women in China prefer reading as a hobby so read a lot of classic and modern literature. In contrast, men prefer to read for career planning and knowledge acquisition so read more non-fiction books instead. Younger people in China prefer to read a lot of novels and study-related books, while older people are more likely to read books on social sciences and philosophy. There is a great range of reading in China.

2. What kinds of books do young people and old people enjoy

Personally, I believe that young people are interested in exciting books full of action! Young people like adventure books, thrillers, and romance! These books are exciting and full of crazy stories and unbelievable events. Therefore, young people enjoy them a lot. In contrast to this, old people prefer books which are less exciting but contain more information. Such as history books or books on social sciences. Old people prefer these books because they contain a lot of information and wisdom.

3. Do boys and girls like the same kinds of books?

I think when children are young, boys and girls do not like to read the same kinds of books, however as people get older this starts to change. Children's books and young adolescent books are very directed towards a certain gender. Normally a children's author will be writing specifically for girls or for boys and thus young boys and girls do not like to read the same kinds of books. However, as we get older and author's start writing books for all readers, and not a specific gender, then this is no longer the case.

4. Do you think it is very important to read the book before watching the movie version of it?

I do not think it is very important to read the book before watching the movie version of it. A movie is a complete story on its own, therefore, even if you have not read the book, you will understand the movie and it will be a full story! It is true that there will be loads of parts in the book that the movie cuts out due to time constraints. However, a professional director made the decisions about which parts to cut, and I believe you can trust their judgement! So, I don't think it is very important to read the book before watching the movie version of it.

5. Are films/movies usually not as good as the books they are based on

I think in most cases films and movies are not as good as the books they are based on. The reason for this is that a movie has to be limited to a certain length of time. The longest most movies can be is about 3 hours and that is still a very long movie. Despite that, it is impossible to fill all the content from most books into a 3-hour movie. Therefore, movie adaptations of books normally leave out loads of the story and sometimes leave out some of the best bits! This is why movies are usually not as good as the books they are based on.

6. Can films/movies which based on novels encourage people to read more

I really believe that films and movies which are based on novels encourage people to read more. The most obvious way they do this is by convincing people to read the book that the movie is based on. For example, loads of people love the Harry Potter films or the Hunger Games franchise and because of this they go read the original books the films were based on. Furthermore, after people read these books sometimes, they develop a passion for reading and will read other books that haven't even been turned into films! So, I think films based on novels really do encourage people to read more.

中文翻译：

1. 中国人喜欢看什么类型的书？

中国人喜欢读各种各样的书，而且因人而异。例如，中国女性更喜欢阅读作为一种爱好，所以阅读大量的古典和现代文学。相比之下，男性更喜欢阅读职业规划和获取知识，因此阅读更多的非小说类书籍。在中国，年轻人阅读大量的小说和研究相关书籍，而老年人则更多地阅读社会科学和哲学方面的书籍。中国人阅读的范围很广。

2. 年轻人和老年人喜欢看什么类型的书

就我个人而言，我认为年轻人对充满冒险的激动人心的书感兴趣！年轻人喜欢冒险、惊悚和浪漫的书！这些书令人兴奋，充满了疯狂的故事和难以置信的事件。因此，年轻人很喜欢它们。与此相反，老年人更喜欢不那么刺激但包含更多信息的书。比如历史书或社会科学书籍。老人喜欢这些书，因为它们包含了很多信息和智慧。

3. 男孩和女孩喜欢同样种类的书吗？

我认为，当孩子们还小的时候，男孩和女孩不喜欢读同样种类的书，然而随着人们年龄的增长，这种情况开始改变。儿童读物和青少年读物都是针对特定性别的。通常儿童作家会专门为女孩或男孩写作，因此年轻的男孩和女孩不喜欢读相同种类的书。然而，随着年龄的增长，作者开始为所有读者而不是特定性别写书，情况就不再是这样了。

4. 你认为在看电影之前先读这本书很重要吗？

我认为在看电影之前先看原著并不是很重要。电影本身就是一个完整的故事，所以，即使你没有读过书，你也会理解电影，它就是一个完整的故事！确实，书中有很多部分因为时间的限制而被删减。但是，由专业的导演来决定切哪些部分，我相信你可以相信他们的判断！所以，我认为在看电影之前先看原著并不是很重要。

5. 电影通常不如它们根据的书好吗

我认为在大多数情况下，电影和电影都不如它们所根据的书好。这样做的原因是，电影必须被限制在一定的时间长度。最长的电影可以是大约 3 个小时，这仍然是一个很长的电影。尽管如此，要把大部分书里的内容都写进一部 3 个小时的电影是不可能的。因此，改编成电影的书通常会省略很多故事，有时还会省略一些最精彩的部分！这就是为什么电影通常不如它们所根据的书好。

6. 根据小说改编的电影能鼓励人们读更多的书吗

我相信电影和根据小说改编的电影能鼓励人们读更多的书。最明显的方式就是说服人们去读电影改编的原著。淘宝店铺：安娜雅思。例如，很多人喜欢《哈利·波特》电影或《饥饿游戏》系列，正因为如此，他们会去阅读电影改编的原著。此外，人们读了这些书后，有时会培养阅读的热情，甚至会读其他没有被拍成电影的书！所以，我认为根据小说改编的电影确实能鼓励人们多读书。

29: 搬到新家新学校

1. Why do people move to a new home?

People move to a new home for a variety of reasons but the most common would be for a new location or for a nicer house. A lot of people move to a new home when they change cities for work or for study. Sometimes people move to a new house even when they are staying in the same city. This may be because they are starting a family and need a bigger place, or because their children have left home, and they no longer need such a big house.

2. What problems will people face after moving to a new place? How do people solve these problems?

The main problem people face when moving to a new place is to learn about the facilities and transportation of the new community as soon as possible. When people move to a new home, they need to know what amenities are around them, such as where the nearest supermarket or hospital is. And it's even more important to know the subway lines and bus lines around them, because commuting is often a top concern. They can find out by searching the Internet or asking others in their local community. It's not a difficult thing to do, it just takes some time.

3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the same place?

Some of the advantages of living in the same place are that you get to know a place really well. When you stay in the same place you know where all the best restaurants are, you know the best time to avoid traffic or to avoid crowds at the store. When you stay in the same place you also make loads of friends in the local community. However, some disadvantages are that you may miss out on a lot of work or entertainment opportunities that are only available in different places. Also, you will experience less variation in culture and custom.

4. Do Children deal with change better than adults?

I hold the opinion that children deal with change better than adults. I think this because children have not lived a very long time, their lives are constantly changing, and everything is new to them. Therefore, they are very good at dealing with change because it is natural to them. In contrast to this, adults are very set in their ways and have certain expectations that they do not like to be undermined. When things change for adults many of them are very bad at dealing with it. Adults want their lives to stay the same and be in their control. Therefore, I think children deal with change better than adults.

5. How changes at work can affect a person's family life

Changes at work can have huge and detrimental effects on a person's life and they can also have very positive effects. For example, if someone gets a major promotion or a major raise then this can completely change their family life. They can move to a bigger house or a nicer area and can take their family on many more vacations! However, in contrast to this sometimes people can lose their job, get a demotion or just be given far too high of a workload. This can lead to extreme stress and financial ruin which can have huge negative impacts on a person's family life.

6. Is gradual change better than sudden change?

For the most part, gradual change is better than sudden change. When a change is gradual then a person can slowly adjust to the new way of things without a lot of stress. It is easy to change your behaviour a little bit day by day than to change it suddenly and all at once. However, this is not always true. There is one obvious

gradual change that is very dangerous for everyone in society. Climate change has been a very gradual change and because it has happened so slowly, we have not done enough to prevent it! So, sometimes gradual change can be very dangerous!

1. 人们为什么要搬到一个新家?

人们搬到一个新家有各种各样的原因，但最常见的是为了一个新的位置或一个更好的房子。当很多人改变了工作或学习的城市，他们会搬到一个新家。有时人们搬到一个新房子，但他们还住在同一个城市。这可能是因为他们在组建家庭，需要一个更大的地方，或者是因为他们的孩子已经离开了家，他们不再需要这么大的房子。

2. 人们搬到一个新的地方后会面临什么问题?人们如何解决这些问题?

人们搬到一个新的地方后将面临的主要问题是尽快地了解新社区的周边设施和交通。当人们搬到一个新家，他们需要知道周围有什么生活设施，比如附近最近的超市、医院在哪里。还有更重要的是要了解周围的地铁线路和公交线路，因为通勤往往是人们最关注的问题。他们可以通过网络搜索了解到这些信息，也可以在当地社区询问。这并不是一件难事，只是需要花一些时间而已。

3. 住在同一个地方的优点和缺点是什么?

住在同一个地方的一些好处是，你可以非常了解一个地方。当你呆在同一个地方，你知道所有最好的餐馆在哪里，你知道在商店里避开交通或人群的最佳时间。当你呆在同一个地方的时候，你也会在当地社区交到很多朋友。然而，一些缺点是，你可能会错过很多机会，那些只会在不同的地方出现的机会。此外，你也会感受到较少的文化和习俗差异。

4. 儿童能比成人更好地应对变化吗?

我认为孩子比成年人更能适应变化。我认为这是因为孩子们年龄小，他们的生活是不断变化的，一切对他们来说都是新的。因此，他们非常善于应对变化，因为这对他们来说是自然的。与此相反，成年人的生活方式非常固定，他们有不喜欢的某些期望。对于成年人来说，当事情发生变化时，他们中的许多人都不善于应对。成年人希望他们的生活保持不变，在他们的控制之下。因此，我认为孩子比成年人更好地应对变化。

5. 工作中的变化会如何影响一个人的家庭生活

工作上的改变会对一个人的生活产生巨大而有害的影响，但也有非常积极的影响。例如，如果某人得到了重大的晋升或加薪，那么这将完全改变他们的家庭生活。他们可以搬到更大的房子或更好的地区，可以带他们的家人去度假!然而，与此相反的是，有时人们可能会丢掉工作，被降职或被给予过高的工作量。这会导致极度的压力和经济崩溃，对一个人的家庭生活有巨大的负面影响。

6. 渐进的改变比突然的改变好吗?

在大多数情况下，渐进的变化比突然的变化好。当变化是渐进的，那么一个人可以慢慢地适应新的方式，而没有太多的压力。每天一点点地改变你的行为要比一下子彻底改变容易得多。然而，这并不总是正确的。有一种明显的渐进式变化对社会上的每个人来说都是非常危险的。气候变化是一个非常渐进的变化，因为它发生得如此缓慢，我们还没有采取足够的措施来阻止它!所以，有时候渐进的改变是非常危险的!

30: 早起

1. Why do people get up early?

I would say older people usually get up early, because the brain of the elderly is different from that of the young. There is calcification in human cells. After the organ starts aging, calcification usually occurs. Older people have a part of the brain calcified, with less active cells than younger people, so they sleep less time each day than the youth. Another reason for the older people to get up earlier is that they do not need to go to work every day and usually have several little naps during the day time.

2. Why do many people dislike getting up early?

Many people dislike getting up early because being tired can cause stress and irritation. When a person is tired, they do not function as well as they usually do. This means that simple tasks become difficult, and it can be hard to converse and function like a normal person. Therefore, many people would much rather prefer sleeping in a little later, so they are energetic and functional throughout the day! For these sorts of people, getting up early is something they dislike very much.

3. Is the early morning the best part of the day?

I do not believe that the early morning is the best part of the day. Personally, I do not like the early morning because it is often cold, and I feel tired and unenergetic. I much prefer the late afternoon, when the sun is starting to set, and it is still warm outside. I know there are some highly motivated people who love the early morning and think it is the best time of day to get errands done. However, I am not one of these people and I would much rather sleep in during this time! So, I do not believe the early morning is the best part of the day.

4. What's the advantages of arriving early for an appointment?

The main advantages of arriving early for an appointment are that you make a good impression, and you ensure that the service is run efficiently and effectively for everyone. If you turn up late to an appointment, it makes it look like you do not care about the appointment and you do not respect the person you are meeting. This is a terrible way to come across and should be avoided at all costs. Furthermore, most of the time people have more than one appointment in a day, so if you are late you will mess up their schedule for the whole day. Therefore, there are many advantages to turning up early for an appointment.

5. When it is not good for people to arrive very early

There are some situations in which it is not good for people to arrive very early. For example, if you have been invited to dinner or a party at somebody's home then it would be quite improper for you to turn up very early. They will have a lot of things they must organize and get ready for the party or dinner and if you turn up too early they may be unprepared! It would be quite rude and improper to put someone in that situation, especially when they are your host for an event. Therefore, it is not always good for people to arrive early.

6. Why do some people think it's important to be on time and others don't

Some people think it is important to be on time while others don't because some people have a greater sense of empathy than others. It is important to be on time because it is rude and hurtful to make somebody wait for you. Many people understand that it is hurtful to have to wait for somebody who is very late. Therefore, because of their empathy, they always arrive on time. In contrast to this, selfish people who only think of themselves are frequently late because they put their own lives before the lives of others. Therefore, empathy is the biggest factor in whether someone thinks it is important to be on time or not.

中文翻译：

1. 人们为什么要早起?

我认为老年人通常起得早,因为老年人的大脑与年轻人的不同。人类细胞有钙化现象。器官开始老化后,通常会发生钙化。老年人的大脑有一部分钙化,活跃的细胞比年轻人少,所以他们每天的睡眠时间比年轻人少。老年人早起的另一个原因是,他们不需要每天去上班,通常会在白天小睡几次。

2. 为什么许多人不喜欢早起

许多人不喜欢早起,因为疲劳会导致压力和恼怒。当一个人累了,他就不能像平时那样正常工作了。这意味着简单的任务变得困难,而且很难像正常人一样交谈和工作。因此,很多人更喜欢睡晚一点,这样他们一整天都精力充沛、功能强大!对于这类人来说,早起是他们非常不喜欢的事情。

3. 清晨是一天中最美好的时光吗

我不认为清晨是一天中最美好的时光。就我个人而言,我不喜欢清晨,因为它经常是寒冷的,我感到疲惫和没有活力。我更喜欢傍晚时分,当太阳开始落山时,外面还很暖和。我知道有一些积极性很高的人喜欢早起,认为这是一天中完成任务的最佳时间。然而,我不是这些人中的一员,我更愿意在这段时间睡懒觉!所以,我不认为清晨是一天中最美好的时光。

4. 提前赴约有什么好处呢

提前赴约的主要好处是能给人留下好印象,也能确保服务对每个人来说都是高效有效的。如果你约会迟到,会让人觉得你不关心约会,不尊重你要见的人。这是一种可怕的方式,无论如何都要避免。此外,大多数时候人们一天有不止一个约定,所以如果你迟到了,你会打乱他们一整天的计划。因此,提前赴约有很多好处。

5. 当人们很早到达是不好的时候

在某些情况下,人们很早到达是不好的。例如,如果你被邀请去某人家里吃饭或参加聚会,那么你很早到是很不合适的。他们要为聚会或晚宴组织和准备很多东西,如果你来得太早,他们可能会措手不及!把别人放在那种情况下是很不礼貌的,尤其是当他们是你活动的主人的时候。因此,人们早到并不总是好的。

6. 为什么有些人认为准时很重要,而有些人则不然呢

有些人认为准时很重要,而有些人则不然,因为有些人比其他人更有同情心。准时是很重要的,因为让别人等着你是很粗鲁和伤人的。很多人都知道,要等一个迟到的人是很痛苦的。因此,因为他们的同理心,他们总是准时到达。与此相反,只考虑自己的自私的人经常迟到,因为他们把自己的生命放在别人的生命之前。因此,同理心是决定一个人是否认为准时重要的最大因素。

31: 为家人骄傲

1. When would parents feel proud of their children?

Parents feel proud of their children when their children accomplish impressive feats. Impressive feats for a child do not have to be as grand as they are for an adult. If a child writes a lovely letter, paints a sweet painting, or helps make breakfast in the morning, then that is an impressive feat. It demonstrates the ability for the child to develop future skills such as writing, painting, or cooking. These are things that fill a parent with pride. As children get older, parents start to care more about their performance in school. At this stage, good grades and positive reviews from teachers fill a parent with pride.

2. Should parents reward children? Why and how?

Yes, I think it is very important that parents reward children. Parents should reward children when they demonstrate behaviour that the parents want to encourage. If you reward a child when they do something good, then they are likely to repeat it in the future. However, it is important parents do not over-reward their children. If the rewards are too big or too frequent, then children will always expect rewards and praise for everything they do, which is not healthy. Rewards should be for examples of very good behaviour.

3. Is it good to reward children too often? Why?

It is not good to reward children too often because then they will become spoilt and demanding. If you reward a child too frequently then they will start wanting a reward for everything they do. Then, if they do something and they are not rewarded they will throw a tantrum and make a scene. This is very bad behaviour and raises children to be poorly adjusted adults. Therefore, it is very important that parents do not reward children too often as it will have a negative effect instead of a positive one.

4. On what occasions would adults be proud of themselves?

There are many occasions on which adults would be proud of themselves. Adults are attempting to be successful and to achieve things just as much as children and students are. Most adults apply themselves at their work and private life with the goal of achieving success. Therefore, when things go well in their professional or personal lives these are occasions for adults to be proud of themselves. Whether this is marriage, the birth of a child, a promotion at work or any other personal milestone. There are many occasions on which adults should feel proud of themselves and proud of their accomplishments.

5. Is it possible for people in any kind of job to feel proud of their work

I believe it is possible for people in any kind of job to feel proud of their work. Work is a very rewarding experience, when you complete a job or a task you feel like you have accomplished something with your day. Therefore, it is possible for people to feel proud of their work no matter what job they do. Taobao: Annayasi. Furthermore, most jobs serve the public in some way or another. Therefore, it is easy to see how your job helps the community and those around you which is a reason to be proud of it.

6. Are people proud of different things today than in the past

In general I think we are proud of things for the same reasons. Although the sports have changed, the jobs have changed, and the ways of living have changed, we still take pride in what we love and what our families and us have accomplished. Also, we are still proud of people who achieve incredible feats or go through hardships for the good of mankind. Therefore, I think in general we are proud of the same things today that people were proud about in the past.

1. 什么时候父母会为自己的孩子感到骄傲？

当他们的孩子取得令人印象深刻的成就时，父母为他们的孩子感到骄傲。对一个孩子来说，令人印象深刻的成就并不一定像对一个成年人来说那么伟大。如果一个孩子写了一封可爱的信，画了一幅甜蜜的画，或者在早上帮助做早餐，那么这是一个令人印象深刻的壮举。它展示了孩子发展未来技能的能力，如写作、绘画或烹饪。这些都是让父母感到自豪的事情。随着孩子年龄的增长，父母开始更加关心他们在学校的表现。在这个阶段，老师的好成绩和正面评价让家长感到自豪。

2. 父母应该奖励孩子吗？为什么和如何？

是的，我认为父母奖励孩子是非常重要的。当孩子表现出父母想要鼓励的行为时，父母应该奖励他们。如果你在孩子做了好事时奖励他们，那么他们将来很可能会重复做同样的事。然而，重要的是，父母不要过度奖励他们的孩子。如果奖励太大或太频繁，那么孩子们就会总是期待他们所做的一切都能得到奖励和表扬，这是不健康的。奖励应该给予表现非常好的行为。

3. 经常奖励孩子好吗？为什么？

经常奖励孩子是不好的，因为那样他们会被宠坏，要求苛刻。如果你过于频繁地奖励一个孩子，那么他们就会开始对他们所做的每件事都想要奖励。然后，如果他们做了什么却没有得到奖励，他们就会大发脾气，大吵大闹。这是非常不好的行为，把孩子培养成不适应环境的成年人。因此，父母不要过于频繁地奖励孩子，这是非常重要的，因为这会产生消极而不是积极的影响。

4. 成年人在什么场合会为自己感到骄傲？

在许多场合，成年人会为自己感到骄傲。成年人也像孩子和学生一样，试图获得成功和成就。大多数成年人致力于他们的工作和私人生活，目标是取得成功。因此，当他们的职业或个人生活进展顺利时，这就是成年人为自己感到自豪的时刻。无论是婚姻、孩子的出生、工作上的晋升还是任何其他个人里程碑。在很多场合，成年人应该为自己和自己的成就感到自豪。

5. 从事任何工作的人都有可能对自己的工作感到自豪吗？

我相信做任何工作的人都有可能为自己的工作感到自豪。工作是一种非常有益的经历，当你完成一项工作或任务时，你会觉得这一天你完成了一些事情。因此，人们有可能为他们的的工作感到自豪，无论他们做什么工作。此外，大多数工作以某种方式服务于公众。因此，很容易看到你的工作如何帮助社区和你周围的人，这是一个值得骄傲的理由。

6. 与过去相比，现在的人们对不同的事物感到自豪吗？

总的来说，我认为我们为同样的事情感到自豪。虽然运动变了，工作变了，生活的方式也变了，但我们依然会为自己所热爱的事情骄傲，会为自己或家人取得的成就所骄傲。与此同时。我们依然为那些为了人类的利益而取得惊人成就或经历艰难困苦的人感到自豪。因此，我认为，总的来说，我们今天为过去人们为之自豪的事情感到自豪。

32: 难学的技能

1. What skills should everyone learn when they're young

There are a few basic skills that everyone should learn when they are young. The most important in my opinion is that people learn to read and write when they are young. Fortunately, we live in a society with an almost 100% literacy rate, but this was not always the case! Taobao: Annayasi. Reading and writing are indispensable skills in the modern world, and it is utterly imperative that every child is taught to read and write from a young age. Otherwise, they will never make it in the modern world.

2. How easy it is for younger and older people to learn new skills

I would say that it is far easier for younger people to learn new skills than it is for older people. Younger people have young brains which are malleable and good at acquiring new knowledge and new skills. This is not true for older people who often struggle to learn new skills and new techniques. This is why older people often struggle to use modern technology such as computers and smart phones while young people pick up these skills intuitively. Thus, I would argue that it is very easy for young people to learn new skills while it is quite difficult for old people to do the same.

3. Is it important for adults to learn new skills in their life?

It is very important for adults to learn new skills in their life. The modern world is a rapidly changing place and the skill set required to be successful in this world is always developing. If you want to be successful and an effective member of society in the modern world it is very important to learn new skills all the time. Some people believe that it is only important for young people and students to learn new skills, but this is not the case at all. If adults do not learn new skills as well then they will be left behind.

4. Is a good teacher very important for students' learning experience? Why?

Yes, a good teacher is incredibly important for students' learning experience. A teacher is the head of a classroom, they decide upon the class rules, the manner of teaching, the way students interact with each other and what type of work is set to develop the student's education and intelligence. All these factors have a huge impact on the learning experience of students. If a teacher is good at class management, has a friendly relationship with their students, and has an effective teaching strategy then the students will have an incredible learning experience.

5. Do students will make more progress learning with their parents at home than with teachers at school

I do not believe that students will make more progress learning with their parents at home than learning with teachers at school. It is definitely advantageous for parents to tutor their children at home additionally to their teaching at school, but it cannot be a replacement for it. Teachers are trained professionals who have spent their whole lives dedicated to education and teaching children. Most parents cannot replicate this level of skill and experience at home, so their children would be missing out if they were only taught by their parents.

6. Whether the use of technology in the classroom always helps students to make progress

I very much support the use of technology in the classroom to help students make progress, but it must be used responsibly. There is new technology coming out all the time which improves the ability for teachers to give presentations, for them to share information or for them to assess students. It is much more efficient using technology to teach than it is using a blackboard or paper and pen. Therefore, we should move towards integrating more technology into our schools. As long as students are not being distracted or using the

technology in an improper way then there are only benefits!

1. 年轻的时候每个人都应该学习什么技能呢

有一些基本的技能，每个人都应该在年轻的时候学习。在我看来，最重要的是人们在年轻的时候学会读书写字。幸运的是，我们生活在一个几乎 100% 识字率的社会，但情况并非总是如此！阅读和写作是现代社会的技能，每个孩子在很小的时候就学会阅读和写作是绝对必要的。否则，他们将永远无法在现代世界取得成功。

2. 年轻人和老年人学习新技能容易吗

我想说，年轻人学习新技能要比老年人容易得多。年轻人的大脑年轻，可塑性强，善于获取新知识和新技能。对于那些经常在学习新技能和新技术的老年人来说，情况并非如此。这就是为什么老年人经常很难使用电脑和智能手机等现代技术，而年轻人凭直觉就能掌握这些技能。因此，我认为对年轻人来说，学习新技能是很容易的，而对老年人来说，学习新技能是很困难的。

3. 对成年人来说，在生活中学习新技能重要吗？

对成年人来说，在生活中学习新技能是非常重要的。现代世界是一个快速变化的地方，在这个世界上取得成功所需的技能总是在发展。如果你想成功，在现代社会中成为一名有效的成员，学习新的技能是非常重要的。有些人认为只有年轻人和学生学习新技能才是重要的，但事实并非如此。如果成年人不学习新的技能，那么他们就会落后。

4. 好老师对学生的经验很重要吗？为什么？

是的，一个好老师对学生的经验是非常重要的。教师是一个班级的领导，他们决定班级规则，教学方式，学生之间的互动方式和什么样的工作是设置来发展学生的教育和智能。所有这些元素都对学生学习经历产生了巨大的影响。如果一个老师擅长班级管理，与学生的关系友好，有一个有效的教学策略，那么学生将有一个令人难以置信的学习经验。

5. 学生在家和父母一起学习比在学校和老师一起学习进步更大吗

我不认为学生在家和父母一起学习会比在学校和老师一起学习取得更大的进步。除了在学校的教育之外，父母在家里辅导孩子当然是有利的，但这不能代替学校的教育。教师是经过培训的专业人员，他们的一生都致力于教学和教育孩子。大多数父母不能在家里复制这种水平的技能和经验，所以如果他们的孩子只由他们的父母教育，他们将会落后。

6. 在课堂上使用科技是否总是有助于学生取得进步

我非常支持在课堂上使用科技来帮助学生取得进步，但它必须负责任地使用。有新技术不断出现，这提高了教师的能力，为他们提供演示，为他们分享信息或为他们评估学生。使用科技来教学比使用黑板或纸和笔更有效。因此，我们应该将更多的技术融入我们的学校。只要学生没有被分心或以不恰当的方式使用科技，那么就只有好处了！

33: 浪费时间的活动

1. What kinds of activities do people have to do every day?

There are many activities which people have to do on a daily basis. For instance, looking after one's hygiene is something that must be done every day. It is important that every day people brush their teeth, usually twice a day, most people will have a shower every day or at least every other day and some people use deodorant daily. Looking after your hygiene is not something you can just skip for a day or two. It must be looked after all the time. These sorts of activities, and other routine things such as eating and getting dressed, are activities that people must do every day.

2. Is it important to have a daily routine?

It is crucial to have a daily routine. A daily routine keeps a person focused and ensures that time is not wasted. Without a daily routine it is easy to waste time, especially at the beginning of the day. When a person wakes up, it is very easy to mess around and waste a lot of time not doing anything important. But if you have a routine, you start doing important activities from the moment you wake up. This keeps you productive and in the long run will make you a more successful person. Otherwise, there is a high chance you will be lazy and unproductive. This is why it is important to have a daily routine.

3. How can people make routine activities [e.g. cleaning, ironing] less boring?

There are a few different ways to make routine activities less boring, but the most effective is by doing a fun activity at the same time. For example, if you have to do the ironing you can set it up in front of the TV and watch your favourite programs as you do the ironing. In a similar way, you can listen to your favourite music or a good podcast while you clean the house or cook dinner. This way, while you are doing a routine activity which is boring you are also doing a leisure activity which is fun.

4. What kinds of things make people feel pressured?

In my opinion, the greatest source of pressure for most people are deadlines. In most professional work all tasks must be completed to a certain deadline. This is done to ensure that all work is completed in an efficient and orderly manner. However, it is very easy to become overwhelmed by deadlines and to fall behind. For people who have fallen behind in their work, deadlines become a source of extreme pressure and stress. This is why it is important to always stay on top of your work and meet the deadlines set.

5. Is it beneficial to have a certain amount of stress?

I think it is beneficial to have a certain amount of stress, but only a little. For example, if you have no stress at all then there is a very high chance that you will become unproductive and lazy. A little bit of stress keeps us motivated and encourages us to do the work we have to do. Obviously, too much stress is bad for you and can result in very serious health problems! But a little bit of stress is a beneficial thing to have.

6. What would make people feel less stressed — having more time or more money?

Personally, I think people would feel less stressed if they have more money rather than more time. I believe that the root of most people's stress is financial difficulty. When people are worried about how they will afford to pay the rent, pay their bills and pay for food then it causes them an extreme amount of stress and panic. Furthermore, to be honest when people feel like they do not have a lot of time it is normally because they have to work so much to ensure they have enough money. So, I believe that money is at the root of most people's stress. Therefore, having more money would make people feel less stressed.

1. 人们每天必须做哪些活动？

有许多活动是人们每天必须做的。例如，注意个人卫生是每天都必须做的事情。重要的是，人们每天都要刷牙，通常是一天两次，大多数人每天或至少每隔一天洗一次澡，有些人每天都使用除臭剂。注意个人卫生不是你可以一两天不做的事。它必须一直被照看。这些类型的活动，以及其他日常事务，如吃饭和穿衣，是人们每天必须做的活动。

2. 有规律的日常生活很重要吗？

有规律的日常生活是至关重要的。每天的例行公事能让人保持专注，确保时间不被浪费。没有日常的常规，很容易浪费时间，尤其是在一天的开始。当一个人醒来的时候，很容易就会浪费很多时间去做一些不重要的事情。但是如果你有一个计划，你从醒来的那一刻就开始做重要的事情。这会让你保持高效，从长远来看会让你成为一个更成功的人。否则，你很有可能会变得懒惰和效率低下。这就是为什么有一个日常习惯是很重要的。

3. 人们怎样才能使日常活动(如清洁、熨烫)不那么乏味呢？

有几种不同的方法可以让日常活动不那么无聊，但最有效的方法是在做有趣的活动的时候。例如，如果你必须熨衣服，你可以把它放在电视机前，一边熨衣服一边看你最喜欢的节目。同样地，你可以在打扫房间或做饭的时候听你最喜欢的音乐或播客。这样，当你在做一项无聊的日常活动时，你也在做一项有趣的休闲活动。

4. 什么样的事情会让人们感到有压力？

在我看来，对大多数人来说，最大的压力来源是截止日期。在大多数专业工作中，所有任务都必须在一定期限内完成。这样做是为了确保以有效和有序的方式完成所有工作。然而，你很容易被截止日期压得喘不过气来，落后于进度。对于那些在工作中落后的人来说，截止日期成为极大的压力和压力的来源。这就是为什么要时刻掌握你的工作进度并在设定的最后期限前完成工作。

5. 有一定的压力是有益的吗？

我认为有一定的压力是有益的，但只有一点点。例如，如果你一点压力都没有，那么你就很有可能变得效率低下和懒惰。一点点的压力能让我们保持动力，鼓励我们去做我们必须做的工作。显然，太多的压力对你是不好的，会导致非常严重的健康问题！但是有一点压力是有益的。

6. 什么会让人们感觉压力更小——有更多的时间还是更多的钱？

就我个人而言，我认为如果人们有更多的钱而不是更多的时间，他们会感到更少的压力。我认为大多数人压力的根源是经济困难。当人们担心如何支付房租、账单和食物时，就会给他们带来极大的压力和恐慌。此外，老实说，当人们觉得他们没有很多时间的时候，通常是因为他们不得不努力工作，以确保他们有足够的钱。所以，我认为金钱是大多数人压力的根源。因此，有更多的钱会让人们感到更少的压力。

34: 花费超过预期的物品

1. What do you think young people spend most of their money on?

I think young people spend most of their money on clothes and accessories. Young people are often very self-conscious about their appearance and want to look attractive. Therefore, young people often buy new designer clothes and the latest fashion trends, so they look cool and chic. Fashion trends and the clothes which are stylish change really frequently and in a very short space of time so young people have to spend a lot of money to stay up to date. This is why young people spend most of their money on clothes and accessories.

2. Do you think it is important to save money? Why?

I think it is very important to save money because the world is an unpredictable place and you never know what problems you may run into. First and foremost, job security is not always high and sometimes the risk of unemployment is only round the corner. Therefore, it is important that a person has some savings in case they lose their source of income and need to rely on their savings until they find another job. Furthermore, large expenses such as replacing a home appliance or fixing your car after a breakdown can occur suddenly and unexpectedly. It is good to have savings so you are always prepared.

3. Do people buy things they don't need?

I think many people buy things they don't need, but this is not necessarily a bad thing. Often the items we purchase are not things we need, but things we want. We may buy a nice top, comfy slippers, or a new flatscreen TV, all of which are not necessary purchases. But these items may bring joy to the person who bought them or be recreational items which are good for their relaxation and mental health. As long as these items are not bought in excess, I do not think there is anything wrong with people buying things they don't need.

4. Is it important to teach children about giving money to support people in need

I think it is important to teach children about giving money to support people in need. I believe this because most people develop their opinions and habits from a young age. The world would be a better place if there were more charitable people in it. Therefore, if we teach children the importance of giving money to support people in need from a young age then they will develop into charitable people when they are older which will benefit all of society! Thus, I think it is vitally important to teach children about giving money to support people in need.

5. Should rich people give some of their money to help other people

I think it is obvious that rich people should give some of their money to help other people. In the majority of cases, rich people have become rich off of the labour of other people, therefore it is their duty to redistribute their wealth to the people who need it the most. It is simply the moral thing to do. Everybody should care about the unfortunate and vulnerable in our society. It is our civic duty to support people in need, and the rich are able to support those in need far more than anyone else. Therefore, I think it is clear that rich people should give some of their money to help other people.

6. What can people do to support others in mind, apart from giving money to them

There are many ways for people to support others besides from giving money to them. The most effective way to help people in need is to donate your time to them rather than your money. For example, many people volunteer at charities and soup kitchens which aim to improve the quality of life for people in need in ways

other than giving them money. Sometimes, even just having a friendly conversation with someone can help them a lot! Therefore, volunteer work is the most effective way to help people without giving money to them.

1. 你认为年轻人把大部分钱花在什么地方?

我认为年轻人把大部分钱花在衣服和饰品上。年轻人常常对自己的外表很在意，希望自己看起来有吸引力。因此，年轻人经常买新的设计师服装和最新的流行趋势，所以他们看起来很酷和别致。淘宝店铺：安娜雅思。时尚趋势和时尚服装在很短的时间内变化非常频繁，所以年轻人不得不花很多钱来保持最新。这就是年轻人把大部分钱花在衣服和饰品上的原因。

2. 你认为存钱很重要吗?为什么?

我认为存钱是非常重要的，因为这个世界是一个不可预测的地方，你永远不知道你会遇到什么问题。首先，工作保障并不总是很高，有时失业的风险就在眼前。因此，重要的是，一个人有一些储蓄，以防他们失去收入来源，需要依赖他们的储蓄，直到他们找到另一份工作。此外，更换家电或修理汽车等大额支出可能会突然和意外地发生。有储蓄是件好事，这样你就能随时准备好。

3. 人们会买他们不需要的东西吗?

我认为很多人买他们不需要的东西，但这并不一定是一件坏事。通常我们买的东西不是我们需要的，而是我们想要的。我们可能会买一件漂亮的上衣，舒服的拖鞋，或一台新的平板电视，所有这些都不是必要的购买。但这些物品可能会给购买者带来欢乐，或者是娱乐用品，有利于他们的放松和心理健康。只要这些东西不是过度购买，我不认为人们购买他们不需要的东西有什么不对。

4. 教孩子们如何捐钱支持有需要的人很重要吗

我认为教育孩子们如何捐钱支持有需要的人是重要的。我认为这是因为大多数人在很小的时候就形成了他们的观点和习惯。如果世界上有更多慈善的人，世界将会更美好。因此，如果我们在孩子很小的时候就教育他们捐钱支持需要帮助的人的重要性，那么他们长大后就会成为慈善的人，这将有利于整个社会!因此，我认为教育孩子们如何捐钱来支持有需要的人是至关重要的。

5. 富人应该捐出一部分钱去帮助别人吗

我认为这是很明显的，富人应该给他们的一些钱去帮助别人。在大多数情况下，富人是靠别人的劳动致富的，因此，他们有责任将他们的财富重新分配给最需要它的人。这只是一件合乎道德的事。在我们的社会中，每个人都应该关心不幸和脆弱的人。支持有需要的人是我们的公民义务，而富人比其他人更有能力支持有需要的人。因此，我认为很明显，富人应该给他们的一些钱去帮助别人。

6. 除了给钱，人们还能做些什么来支持别人呢

除了给钱，人们有很多方式来支持别人。帮助有需要的人最有效的方法是奉献你的时间而不是金钱。例如，许多人在慈善机构和施粥所做志愿者，这些机构的目的是改善有需要的人的生活质量，而不是给他们钱。有时候，即使只是和别人进行友好的交谈也会对他们有很大帮助!因此，志愿者工作是最有效的方式来帮助人们而不给他们钱。

35: 小学印象最深的人

1. What kinds of thing people often remember from their schooldays?

I think the thing people remember most strongly from their schooldays is the friends they made. Even though we spent most of our schooldays in classes listening to teachers, the things we remember most are the break times and recesses we had where we played with our closest friends and made bonds which lasted for life. When people think back to their schooldays they remember the funny jokes, the moments of kindness, and even the silly arguments we had with our friends more than anything else!

2. Why people remember some teachers more than other teachers?

People remember some teachers more than other teachers because some teachers were better and had a bigger impact than other teachers. When we think back to our schooldays there are always a couple teachers we remember the most because they were the friendliest or the funniest teacher. They were the teachers who made us learn a lot but also made us have fun when we were doing it! There are a lot of boring teachers out there and it is easy to forget about them when you grow up. And this is why I think people remember some teachers more than other teachers.

3. Is it a best way to staying in touch with old school friends to remember schooldays?

The best way to stay in touch with old school friends to remember schooldays is by maintaining up to date contact details for them and staying in communication with them. It is very easy to lose contact details for someone especially if you stop talking for a while. People's phone numbers may change and they may stop using their social media or get new ones. So, if you are not talking frequently you can end up losing contact with them and you will no longer be able to remember schooldays together.

4. What kinds of special events in people's lives that they like to remember?

There are loads of special events in people's lives that they like to remember and most of these are important milestones. The most obvious milestone is a person's birthday which is obviously a day that person likes to remember but there are many others as well! Graduations are important milestones, as are anniversaries, weddings, promotions at work and things of this nature. Milestones are very important occasions that mark a memorable and significant change in a person's life. These are all the types of special events in people's lives that they like to remember.

5. What kinds of things that remind people of their past experiences?

Often there will be certain items or certain places that remind people of their past experiences. When important moments occur in our lives those memories become special to us, therefore anything associated with that memory also becomes special to us. A certain park where we met someone important or a particular jacket we were wearing during a special day, these are things that can trigger memories of past experiences. These things are different for each person but anything that reminds someone of an important memory is a very special item.

6. Why do some older people think life was better in the past?

Some older people think that life was better in the past because they enjoyed life more back then. This is not surprising. When older people think of the past they think of a time when they were young and at the peak of their life. They remember the exciting times when they were youthful and full of life. Therefore, it seems like things were better in the past but in truth they just used to have more fun in the past. In terms of the world around us, we are more prosperous and comfortable now than ever before!

1. 人们在学生时代经常记得哪些事情?

我认为人们在学生时代记忆最深刻的是他们所交的朋友。尽管我们大部分的学生时光都是在课堂上听老师讲课，但我们记得最清楚的是课间休息的时候，我们和最亲密的朋友一起玩耍，建立了终生的友谊。当人们回想起他们的学生时代时，他们会记得那些有趣的笑话，那些善良的时刻，甚至是我们和朋友之间愚蠢的争论。

2. 为什么人们记得一些老师比其他老师多?

人们记住一些老师比其他老师更多，因为一些老师更好，比其他老师有更大的影响。当我们回想起我们的学生时代，总有几个老师我们记得最清楚，因为他们是最友好或最有趣的老师。淘宝店铺：安娜雅思。他们是老师，让我们学到很多，但也让我们有乐趣，当我们做！有很多无聊的老师，当你长大了很容易忘记他们。这就是为什么我认为人们对一些老师的记忆比其他老师更深刻。

3. 这是与老同学保持联系以纪念学生时代的最好方法吗?

与老同学保持联系，记住学生时代的最好方法是保持他们最新的联系方式，并与他们保持联系。失去某人的联系方式是很容易的，尤其是当你一段时间不说话的时候。人们的电话号码可能会改变，他们可能会停止使用他们的社交媒体或获得新的。所以，如果你不经常说话，你可能会失去和他们的联系，你将不再能够记住一起上学的日子。

4. 人们喜欢记住生活中哪些特殊的事件?

在人们的生活中，有许多特殊的事件是他们喜欢记住的，其中大多数都是重要的里程碑。最明显的里程碑是一个人的生日，这显然是一个人喜欢记住的日子，但也有许多其他的！毕业典礼是重要的里程碑，周年纪念、婚礼、升职等类似的事情也是如此。里程碑是非常重要的时刻，标志着一个人的生活中值得纪念的重大变化。这些都是人们喜欢记住的生活中的特殊事件。

5. 什么样的事情会让人们想起他们过去的经历?

通常会有一些特定的物品或特定的地方让人们想起他们过去的经历。当生命中重要的时刻发生时，这些记忆对我们来说就会变得特别，因此任何与这些记忆有关的东西对我们来说也会变得特别。我们遇到重要人物的某个公园，或者我们在某个特别的日子里穿的某件特别的夹克，这些都能触发我们对过去经历的回忆。这些东西对每个人来说都不一样，但任何能让人想起重要记忆的东西都是非常特别的东西。

6. 为什么一些老年人认为过去的生活更好?

一些老年人认为过去的生活更好，因为他们更享受过去的生活。这并不奇怪。当老年人想起过去时，他们想到的是他们年轻时和他们生命的巅峰时期。他们记得那些令人兴奋的时光，当他们年轻，充满活力。因此，似乎过去的事情更好，但事实上，他们只是过去有更多的乐趣。就我们周围的世界而言，我们现在在比以往任何时候都更加繁荣和舒适！

36: 咖啡馆

1. What kind of people would like to go to a café?

I think the kind of people who would like to go to a café are students and young people. Cafés are very social places where people like to meet to have conversations and spend time together. For this reason, cafés are great places for students to meet together to discuss ideas or work on group projects. It also makes them a great location for young people to meet up with their friends and go on dates. Cafés are relaxed environments with loads of social groups having conversations and fun with each other. So, students and young people like to go to cafés.

2. Are cafés good places for meeting friends?

I think cafés are brilliant places for meeting friends because they have great atmospheres and offer loads of tasty food and drink! Cafés are very sociable places, full of people meeting to chat and hang out. There is always a buzz of conversation in the air which makes a café a great place to meet people. On top of that, you can get delicious drinks and snacks which you can enjoy while meeting your friends. Any activity is better with a tasty drink and your favourite snack. So, cafés are amazing places to meet up with friends!

3. What's the differences between going to cafés and going to restaurants

Restaurants are far more formal than cafés and most of the time also more expensive, this is the main difference between the two. For example, when you go to a café you can walk into the establishment, walk around and find somewhere you want to sit, get settled and order food and drink when you are ready. This is a very relaxed and informal process. It is very different at a restaurant where when you walk into the establishment a waiter will greet you and show you to your table, then they will take your order and bring you your food. The differences are huge!

4. What kinds of social events do people in .../your country organize in their homes

The most common social event people organize in their homes in China are dinner parties. Dinner parties may be too formal a term, but the most common social events definitely involve cooking huge meals to share with your family and friends. Often this will happen during important holidays such as the Spring Festival and the Mid-Autumn festival. During these holidays, people will invite their friends and family to their homes and cook specific dishes special to the holiday. These are always wonderful events full of happiness and laughter. There is something special about spending time with your favourite people over a good plate of food.

5. Is important to invite people to your home? Why?

Yes, I believe it is very important to invite people to your home. On the one hand, inviting people to your home is a good way to involve yourself in your local community. On the other hand, it is a great way to create bonds and memories with the important people in your life. Opening up your home, by inviting your neighbours round for tea or a cooked meal is an effective way of engaging with your local community and being friendly to your neighbours. Therefore, I think it is important to do! It is also important to invite your closest family and friends into your home, as during these moments you may create memories that are very important to your relationship.

6. Can people truly know someone until they have visited another's home

I think it is possible for people to truly know someone before they have visited their home. Knowing someone is about understanding their personality, their history, and their future goals. This is all information you can

learn about a person without visiting their home. For example, many students across the country develop deep and personal friendships with other students even though they never visit each other's homes. Instead, they will meet in cafés or parks and spend time with each other. To truly know someone, all you need to do is talk to them and listen to them, it is not essential to visit their home.

1. 什么样的人 would go to a coffee shop?

我认为 would go to a coffee shop 的人是学生和年轻人。咖啡厅是一个非常社会化的地方，人们喜欢在那里见面、交谈和共度时光。出于这个原因，咖啡厅是学生们聚在一起讨论想法或进行小组项目的好地方。这也使它们成为年轻人与朋友见面和约会的好地方。咖啡厅是一个轻松的环境，很多的人们会在这里一起相互交谈和找乐趣。所以，学生和年轻人喜欢去咖啡厅。

2. 咖啡厅是认识朋友的好地方吗?

我认为咖啡厅是认识朋友的好地方，因为他们有很棒的氛围，提供大量美味的食物和饮料！咖啡厅是一个非常适合 社交的地方，人们聚在一起聊天和闲逛。空气中总有嗡嗡的谈话声，这使咖啡厅成为一个结交朋友的好地方。最重要的是，你可以得到美味的饮料和小吃，也可以享受与你的朋友约会。任何搭配美味的饮料和你最喜欢的零食都会使你参加的活动更有趣。所以，咖啡厅是和朋友见面的好地方！

3. 去咖啡厅和去餐馆有什么区别

餐厅要比咖啡厅正式得多，大多数时候也更贵，这是两者的主要区别。例如，当你去咖啡厅时，你可以走进餐厅，四处走走，找到你想坐的地方，安顿下来，当你准备好了就点食物和饮料。这是一个非常轻松和非正式的过程。这和去餐馆很不一样，当你走进餐厅，服务员会跟你打招呼，带你去你的座位，然后他们会帮你点餐，给你上菜。差别是巨大的！

4. 你国家的人会在家里组织什么样的社交活动

在中国，人们在家组织的最常见的社交活动是晚宴。晚餐派对这个词可能太正式了，但最常见的社交活动肯定包括与家人和朋友一起烹制大餐。这通常会发生在重要的节日，如春节和新月节。在这些节日期间，人们会邀请他们的朋友和家人到他们的家里，并烹饪特殊的菜肴。这些都是充满欢乐和笑声的精彩活动。花时间和你最喜欢的人一起吃一盘美食是很特别的。

5. 邀请别人到你家很重要吗?为什么?

是的，我认为邀请别人到你家做客是非常重要的。一方面，邀请别人到你家做客是让自己融入当地社区的好方法。另一方面，这也是和你生活中重要的人建立联系和回忆的好方法。打开家门，邀请你的邻居来家里喝茶或吃顿饭，这是与你的当地社区接触并对你的邻居友好的有效方式。因此，我认为做这件事很重要！邀请最亲密的家人和朋友来家里也是很重要的，因为在这些时刻你可能会创造对你们关系非常重要的回忆。

6. 只有拜访过别人的家，人们才能真正了解一个人吗

我认为人们在拜访一个人之前是有可能真正了解他的。了解一个人就是要了解他们的性格、历史和未来目标。这些都是你不用去人家就能了解到的关于一个人的信息。例如，全国各地的许多学生与其他学生建立了深厚的个人友谊，即使他们从来没有访问彼此的家。相反，他们会在咖啡厅或公园见面，共度时光。要真正了解一个人，你只需要和他们说说话，听他们说话，而不是去他们家里做客。

37: 有名的运动员

1. What kinds of sports do Chinese people like?

Chinese people like all kinds of exercises, and it varies from person to person, but I would say the most popular form of exercise is probably cardio. Cardio is any exercise which raises your heartbeat and increases fitness. A few popular cardio exercises in my country are running, cycling, and swimming. Taobao: Annayasi. Many people in China like to jog and run for fitness, particularly in the gym on a treadmill. People will also use cycle machines at the gym and swim in the pools. So, I would say that Chinese people like to do cardio exercises.

2. Why do most people enjoy taking part in sports competitions?

Most people enjoy taking part in sports competitions because they are of a competitive nature, and they enjoy the feeling of winning! For most people, the urge to compete and prove oneself is a fundamental part of the human experience. It is exciting to test yourself against other people and compete in fun ways. For this reason, people love taking parts in sports competitions because it is a fun and safe way for people to test their strength and skills. Even people who do not win the competition enjoy taking part because they want to be pushed to their limits!

3. Is it important for children to do a number of sports?

I think it is important for children to do a number of sports when they are growing up. There are many skills children learn from taking part in sports, it is not all about strength and speed. In team sports, children learn skills of teamworking, communication, and leadership. On top of this, many sports improve children's hand eye coordination, improve their reflexes, and improve their planning skills. Therefore, it is clear that playing sports is very advantageous for a child's development. Furthermore, the more sports you play the wider the range of skills the child will develop. So, it is important for children to do a number of sports.

4. What characteristics do you think an athlete should have?

I think the most important characteristics for an athlete to have are a hardworking attitude and determination. To be a successful athlete you must compete at the top of your level against other high-quality athletes. Therefore, to develop the skills and strength to be an effective athlete you must work very hard and do so consistently. Therefore, athletes must be determined people who are not willing to give up when training becomes difficult. This is why a hardworking attitude and determination are important qualities for an athlete to have.

5. Why it is difficult to become a top sports professional today

It is difficult to become a top sports professional today because only a handful of people can be at the top but there are millions of people in the world! Nowadays, in any sport there are thousands if not tens of thousands of people competing to be the very best. This means that to be a top sports professional you need to be stronger and faster than tens of thousands of other people. That requires an extreme level of training and exercise. To be a top sports professional you need to completely dedicate your life to your sport, which is a level of commitment not a lot of people can do. This is why it is so difficult to become a top sports professional today.

6. How is technology becoming more important in sports

Technology is becoming very important in sports, perhaps even indispensable to many sports! In the past, all decisions about the rules in any given sport were decided by the referee or umpire. They would watch the game and make a decision based on what they saw. This was a very unreliable system and often there was a lot of human error which could completely change the result of a game! Nowadays, there is super accurate video recording systems that can replay the sport at any moment, this means referees can now look back on the game and make an informed decision about the rules. This makes the game far fairer.

1. 中国人喜欢什么样的运动?

中国人喜欢各种各样的运动，因人而异，但我想说最受欢迎的运动可能是有氧运动。有氧运动是任何能提高心跳、增强体质的运动。在我的国家，一些流行的有氧运动是跑步、骑自行车和游泳。在中国，很多人喜欢慢跑和跑步健身，尤其是在健身房的跑步机上。人们还会在健身房使用自行车，在游泳池里游泳。所以，我想说中国人喜欢做有氧运动。

2. 为什么大多数人喜欢参加体育比赛？

大多数人喜欢参加体育比赛，因为他们的本质是竞争，他们享受胜利的感觉！对大多数人来说，竞争和证明自己的冲动是人生中的重要组成部分。用有趣的方式来挑战自己和他人是很令人兴奋的。因此，人们喜欢参加体育比赛，因为这是一种有趣又安全的方式来测试他们的力量 and 技能。即使是那些没有赢得比赛的人也喜欢参加比赛，因为他们想被激发达到他们的极限！

3. 孩子们做一些运动很重要吗？

我认为孩子们在成长过程中做一些运动是很重要的。孩子们从参加运动中学到很多技能，并不全是力量和速度。在团队运动中，孩子们学习团队合作、沟通和领导技巧。除此之外，许多运动还能提高孩子的手眼协调能力，提高他们的反应能力，提高他们的计划能力。因此，很明显，做体育运动对孩子的发展是非常有利的。此外，你做的运动越多，孩子的技能发展的范围就越广。所以，孩子们做一些运动是很重要的。

4. 你认为一个运动员应该具备什么品质？

我认为一个运动员最重要的特征是勤奋的态度和决心。要成为一名成功的运动员，你必须以你的最高水平与其他高质量运动员竞争。因此，要发展技能和力量，成为一名优秀的运动员，你必须非常努力和坚持不懈地工作。因此，运动员必须是意志坚定的人，当训练变得困难时不愿意放弃。这就是为什么勤奋的态度和决心是运动员必须具备的重要品质。

5. 为什么在今天很难成为一名顶尖的体育专业人士

今天要成为一名顶级的体育专业人士是很困难的，因为只有少数人能站在顶端，但世界上有数百万人！如今，在任何一项运动中，都有成千上万的人竞争成为最好的。这意味着，要成为一名顶级的体育专业人士，你需要比成千上万的其他人更强壮、更快。这需要高度的训练和锻炼。要成为一名顶尖的体育专业人士，你需要全身心地投入到你的运动中，这是一种不是很多人都能做到的承诺。这就是为什么在今天要成为一名顶级的体育职业运动员是如此的困难。

6. 科技如何在体育运动中变得越来越重要

科技在体育运动中变得非常重要，甚至对许多体育运动来说是不可或缺的！在过去，所有关于体育比赛规则的决定都是由裁判员做出的。他们会观看比赛，并根据所看到的做出决定。这是一个非常不可靠的系统，并且经常存在许多可能完全改变游戏结果的人为错误！如今，有超级精确的录像系统可以随时回放比赛，这意味着裁判现在可以回顾比赛，并对规则做出明智的决定。这让游戏更加公平。

38: 有创造力的人

1. What are the benefits for children of learning to paint and draw at school?

There are many benefits for children of learning to paint and draw at school! For one, painting and drawing is a good way to develop and encourage a child's creativity. Creativity is not just useful for creating art but is a highly useful skill in many professions and areas of life. Often problems require a creative solution, therefore it is a good skill to develop in children. Furthermore, drawing and painting is a good way for people to relax and can often be a very therapeutic activity. Therefore, if a child develops good painting and drawing skills then they will be able to look after their mental health and avoid stress.

2. Should all children learn to play a musical instrument?

I think it is very important for children to learn to play a musical instrument. The human brain is a very complex thing and we still do not completely understand it, but we know that certain activities improve certain areas of the brain. Learning to play a musical instrument is said to involve every part of the brain! Playing music uses the visual, auditory, and motor areas of the brain especially. Therefore, it is an incredibly important thing for children to learn to play a musical instrument because it will have a huge effect on their brain development!

3. Do you agree that using computers helps children to be more creative?

I think there are many ways in which using a computer can help children to be more creative. There are many different software programs on a computer that require a lot of creativity to use. There is photo editing software, audio editing software, video editing software and on top of this many ways to create directly using computers such as painting software and music creation software. This gives children a huge amount of opportunity to develop their creativity with computers. So, I do agree that using computers helps children to be more creative.

4. What kinds of jobs require people to be creative?

In my opinion all jobs require a basic level of creative thinking, but obviously there are some which stand out above the rest such as architecture, engineering, and software development. To put it simply, any job that requires someone to devise innovative ways to build or create something requires people to be creative. Architects must design new houses, engineers must design new products, and software developers design software, all of which requires a certain level of creativity.

5. Is it important to present the news via visual media [e.g. film, photography] nowadays?

I think it is very important to present the news via visual media nowadays. For one, visual media is far more reliable than written media. When a news story is presented to us with pictures or videos from the event it describes you instantly know it is a reliable source, otherwise we would have to take the words at face value with no evidence. Furthermore, visual media is also more engaging than written media. This means more people will take an interest in the news if it involves visual media. It is good for people to be informed so I think it is important to present the news via visual media.

6. Why do cartoons [e.g. books and films] appeal to so many adults nowadays?

I think cartoons, such as anime, manga, and feature length animations, appeal to so many adults nowadays because they are being written and produced for adults. At first, cartoons and animations were predominately created to entertain children. However, in recent decades it is becoming far more common for cartoons to be written with adult audiences in mind. This means that these cartoons often tackle very serious issues and

contain a lot of serious content. This makes them more interesting for adults and thus are more appealing to adults.

1. 孩子在学校学习绘画有什么好处?

孩子们在学校学习画画有很多好处!首先, 绘画是培养和激发孩子创造力的好方法。创造力不仅对创作艺术有用, 而且在许多职业和生活领域都是非常有用的技能。通常社会中的问题需要创造性的解决方法, 因此这是孩子们需要培养的一种很好的技能。此外, 绘画是一种很好的放松方式, 通常是一种很有治疗作用的活动。因此, 如果一个孩子发展良好的绘画和绘画技能, 那么他们将能够照顾他们的心理健康和避免压力。

2. 所有的孩子都应该学习一种乐器吗?

我认为对孩子们来说学习演奏乐器是非常重要的。人类的大脑是一个非常复杂的东西, 我们仍然没有完全了解它, 但我们知道某些活动可以改善大脑的某些区域。据说学习演奏一种乐器需要大脑的每一部分! 玩音乐的时候会用到大脑的视觉、听觉和运动区域。因此, 对孩子来说学习演奏乐器是一件非常重要的事情, 因为它会对他们的大脑发育产生巨大的影响!

3. 你同意使用电脑帮助孩子们更有创造力吗?

我认为使用电脑可以在很多方面帮助孩子们更有创造力。电脑上有许多不同的软件程序, 使用起来需要很大的创造力。有照片编辑软件, 音频编辑软件, 视频编辑软件, 除此之外还有许多直接使用电脑进行创作的方法, 比如绘画软件和音乐创作软件。这给了孩子们大量的机会来开发他们的电脑创造力。所以, 我同意使用电脑可以帮助孩子们更有创造力。

4. 什么样的工作需要人们具有创造力?

在我看来, 所有的工作都需要基本的创造性思维, 但显然有一些工作比其他工作突出, 如建筑、工程和软件开发。简单地说, 任何需要人们想出创新方法来建造或创造东西的工作都需要人们具有创造性。建筑师必须设计新房子, 工程师必须设计新产品, 软件开发人员设计软件, 所有这些都需要一定程度的创造力。

5. 现在通过视觉媒体(如电影、摄影)报道新闻很重要吗?

我认为现在通过视觉媒体来报道新闻是非常重要的。首先, 视觉媒体比书面媒体可靠得多。当一篇新闻报道呈现在我们面前时, 它所描述的事件的图片或视频, 你立刻就知道这是一个可靠的消息来源, 否则我们将不得不在没有证据的情况下, 只看字面价值。此外, 视觉媒体也比书面媒体更吸引人。这意味着更多的人会对涉及视觉媒体的新闻感兴趣。让人们了解消息是件好事, 所以我认为通过视觉媒体呈现新闻是很重要的。

6. 为什么现在卡通[如书籍和电影]吸引这么多成年人?

我认为卡通, 如动漫、漫画和长动画, 现在吸引了如此多的成年人, 因为它们是为成年人编写和制作的。起初, 卡通和动画主要是为了娱乐孩子。然而, 在最近几十年里, 以成人观众为目标的卡通片越来越普遍。这意味着这些漫画通常处理非常严肃的问题, 包含很多严肃的内容。这使得他们对成年人来说更有趣, 从而更吸引成年人。

39: 优质服务

1. What kinds of jobs involve coping with the public?

The most common jobs that involve coping with the public nowadays are jobs in the service industry. Most

people in my generation will work in the service and hospitality industry at one point in their lives. These jobs require you to wait on the public and serve them food and drink. People will expect you to be polite, friendly, and for you to go out of your way to ensure they have a good time. Therefore, it involves a lot of dealing with the public.

2. What personal qualities are needed by staff who deal with the public

The most important personal qualities needed by staff who deal with the public are patience and good communication skills. Often, members of the public can become angry and confused when they are struggling with a service and need assistance from a member of staff. This is why it is very important to be a patient person who can remain calm even when other people are angry. Similarly, it is crucial that staff members dealing with the public are able to communicate in a clear and effective manner. This will aid them in performing their job in a competent and efficient manner.

3. Should companies should offer training for all staff who deal with the public

I believe it is right for companies to offer training for all staff who deal with the public, this is beneficial for both the staff and the company. On the one hand, it can be very difficult for staff to deal with the public at times, and they need to be properly prepared and trained to deal with all situations or it can be a very stressful job. On the other hand, bad service and upset customers has a horrendous effect on the success of a company. Therefore, it is in the best interests of the company to ensure that all their staff know how to deal with the public in a professional manner.

4. Do most companies react quickly when their customers have difficulties?

Nowadays, most companies react pretty quickly when their customers are having difficulties because good customer service is the key to a successful company. If a customer has a problem or issue with their service, then they will probably post a review about the service online. If the company reacts quickly and fixes the customer's problem then the review will be good, explaining how well the company helped them. If the company reacts slowly and doesn't fix the problem, then the review will be bad, explaining how the company did not help them at all. This has a huge impact on a company's success!

5. What companies should do if a product is faulty?

If a product is faulty, it is undeniably a company's responsibility to replace the product or to refund the cost of the product to the customer. When a customer purchases a product, they expect to receive a fully functional product without any faults. Therefore, if this is not the case and the customer receives a faulty product, then this is already a cause of major frustration to the customer. It is in the best interests of the company to keep their customers happy, so they should do whatever they can to resolve the issue. The most effective way to resolve this issue is to immediately replace the product or offer the customer a refund for the product. This should be offered without complaint or hesitation.

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6. How can companies avoid having problems with their products or services?

The most effective way a company can avoid having problems with their products or services is by investing in high quality products and by effectively training their staff. Most of the time, if there is a problem with a product it is because the product is cheap and of a low quality. The best way to prevent this is to ensure you are selling high quality and well-designed products which are unlikely to break or become faulty. If a company offers a service, then the best way to avoid having problems is to ensure your staff receive a lot of training and guidance on how to deliver a high quality service that will result in customer satisfaction.

中文翻译：

1. 什么样的工作需要与公众打交道？

如今最常见的与公众打交道的工作是服务行业的工作。我这一代的大多数人一生中都会在服务 and 酒店行业工作。这些工作要求你服侍公众，为他们提供食物和饮料。淘宝店铺：安娜雅思。人们会希望你礼貌、友好，并希望你竭尽全力确保他们玩得愉快。因此，它涉及很多与公众打交道的事情。

2. 与公众打交道的工作人员需要什么样的个人素质

与公众打交道的员工最重要的个人品质是耐心和良好的沟通技巧。通常，当公众在服务中遇到困难，需要工作人员的帮助时，他们会变得愤怒和困惑。这就是为什么做一个有耐心的人是非常重要的，即使在别人生气的时候也能保持冷静。同样，与公众打交道的工作人员能够以明确和有效的方式进行沟通也是至关重要的。这将有助于他们以胜任和有效的方式开展工作。

3. 公司是否应该为所有与公众打交道的员工提供培训

我认为公司为所有与公众打交道的员工提供培训是正确的，这对员工和公司都有好处。一方面，工作人员有时很难与公众打交道，他们需要适当的准备和训练，以应对各种情况，否则这可能是一份压力很大的工作。另一方面，糟糕的服务和不满意的顾客会对公司的成功产生可怕的影响。因此，确保所有员工都知道该由谁以专业的方式与公众打交道，符合公司的最大利益。

4. 当客户遇到困难时，大多数公司是否反应迅速？

如今，大多数公司在客户遇到困难时反应很快，因为良好的客户服务是公司成功的关键。如果客户对他们的服务有问题，那么他们可能会在网上发布关于服务的评论。如果公司反应迅速，并解决了客户的问题，那么他们的评价将是好的，说明公司如何帮助他们。如果公司反应缓慢，没有解决问题，那么评价就会很糟糕，说明公司根本没有帮助他们。这对公司的成功有着巨大的影响！

5. 如果产品有问题，公司应该怎么做？

如果产品有缺陷，无可否认，公司有责任更换产品或向客户退还产品费用。当客户购买产品时，他们希望收到的是功能齐全、没有任何缺陷的产品。因此，如果情况并非如此，客户收到了一个有缺陷的产品，那么这已经是客户感到沮丧的一个主要原因。让顾客满意符合公司的最大利益，所以他们应该尽一切努力来解决这个问题。解决这个问题最有效的方法是立即更换产品或为客户提供产品退款。这应该毫无怨言或犹豫地提供。

6. 公司如何避免产品或服务出现问题？

公司避免产品或服务出现问题的最有效方法是投资于高质量的产品和有效地培训员工。大多数时候，如果产品有问题，那是因为产品便宜，质量低。防止这种情况发生的最好方法是确保你销售的产品质量高，设计精良，不太可能损坏或出现故障。如果一家公司提供服务，那么避免出现问题的最好方法是确保你的员工接受大量的培训和指导，了解如何提供高质量的服务，从而让客户满意。

40: 假期旅行

1. What are some popular attractions that people like to visit in your country?

Some of the most popular attractions that people like to visit in my country are by far the Great Wall and the Forbidden City. These are both internationally renowned tourist locations with a vast history and heritage to them. People like to visit these attractions because they tell a story of China's great history through its many dynasties. Furthermore, the Forbidden City is utterly beautiful due to the luxurious nature of its origin. Thus, I would say these are the most popular attractions in my country.

2. Do old people and young people choose different places to go on vacation? Why?

Yes, I think old and young people choose vastly different locations to go on vacation to because they have vastly different interests. Young people want to go to fun places where they can have a good time with other young people and try new things. Therefore, young people like to go to locations with beautiful beaches, extreme sports, and a great nightlife scene. In contrast to this, old people are more interested in culturally rich and relaxing vacations. So, they would rather visit places with impressive museums, cultural sites, fine restaurants, and rich histories.

3. What do young people and old people think about when making travel plans?

Young people and old people think about very different things when making travel plans because old people have much more experience in making these sorts of plans. Young people will just think about where they are going and what is fun to do there. They will pick an exciting location and find loads of activities to do in the local area. In contrast to this, old people have learned the importance of finding a good and comfortable hotel, exploring travel options within the city, as well as the prices of food and drink when eating out. Old people understand the preparation needed for a good vacation.

4. How do people get to know a new place?

There are various ways people get to know a new place, but I would say the two most common are either through immersion or research. These are very different options and are suited to different sorts of people. Adventurous people like to immerse themselves into a new place and new culture without any preparation. They believe the best way to learn about a new place is to dive into the deep end and throw yourself into their culture. In contrast to this, less adventurous people like to do research online or in travel guides about new places to discover what they are like before they visit.

5. How do people make decisions about when to take their holidays/vacations?

Most people make decisions about when to take their holidays or vacations based on when they have free time from their work or other commitments. For example, for most people who are in employment, they have to request time off from their company or use the time off they have during public holidays. Similarly, people who have children in school have to take their holidays while their children are not at school, so at the end of term or during half-term breaks. This is how most people make decisions about when to take their holidays or vacation.

6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of planning every detail of a holiday/vacation in advance?

Some people like to plan every detail of a holiday in advance, and this comes with some advantages and some disadvantages. The advantages are that it is far less stressful than trying to sort everything out on the day when you are on holiday. If you have sorted out hotels, restaurant bookings, activities and other such things in

advance, then you simply have to go from place to place and enjoy the things you have already organized. However, a disadvantage to this is that you must guess what you want to do in advance and sometimes you might get it wrong. For example, you may book in a scuba diving session but when you get there the weather is terrible and you no longer want to do it!

1. 在你们国家有哪些人们喜欢去参观的热门景点?

在我们国家,人们最喜欢参观的一些景点是万里长城和紫禁城。这两个都是国际著名的旅游景点,有着丰富的历史和遗产。人们喜欢参观这些景点,因为它们讲述了中国许多朝代的伟大历史。此外,紫禁城是非常壮观的,因为它的本来就是一件历史的奢侈品。因此,我想说这些是我的国家最受欢迎的景点。

2. 老年人和年轻人会选择不同的地方去度假吗?为什么?

是的,我认为老年人和年轻人选择去度假的地方差别很大,因为他们有很大不同的兴趣。年轻人想去有趣的地方,在那里他们可以和其他年轻人一起度过美好的时光,尝试新事物。因此,年轻人喜欢去有美丽海滩、极限运动和夜生活的地方。与此相反,老年人对文化丰富和放松的假期更感兴趣。所以,他们宁愿去那些有令人印象深刻的博物馆、文化遗址、高级餐厅和丰富历史的地方。

3. 当年轻人和老年人制定旅行计划时,他们会想到什么?

年轻人和老年人在制定旅行计划时考虑的事情非常不同,因为老年人在制定这类计划方面有更多的经验。年轻人只会想他们要去哪里,在那里有什么好玩的。他们会选择一个令人兴奋的地方,并在当地发现大量的活动。与此相反,老年人已经认识到找到一个好的舒适的酒店的重要性,探索城市内的旅游选择,以及外出就餐时食物和饮料的价格。老年人明白一个愉快的假期需要做哪些准备。

4. 人们如何了解一个新的地方?

人们了解一个新地方的方式有很多种,但我认为最常见的两种方式是沉浸式学习或研究。这是非常不同的选择,适合不同类型的人。爱冒险的人喜欢在没有任何准备的情况下就沉浸在一个新的地方和新的文化中。他们认为了解一个新地方的最好方法是深入了解他们的文化。与此相反,不爱冒险的人喜欢在网上或旅游指南上研究新地方,以便在访问前了解它们的情况。

5. 人们如何决定什么时候去度假?

大多数人在决定什么时候休假时,都是根据他们什么时候从工作或其他事务中有空来决定的。例如,对于大多数有工作的人来说,他们必须向公司申请休假,或者利用他们的假期。同样,有孩子在学校的人必须在孩子不在学校时休假,也就是在学期末或期中休息时。大多数人就是这样决定什么时候休假的。

6. 提前计划假期的每一个细节有什么优点和缺点?

有些人喜欢提前计划假期的每一个细节,这有利有弊。这样做的好处是,当你在度假的时候,你的压力要小得多。如果你提前安排好了酒店、餐厅预订、活动和其他类似的事情,那么你只需从一个地方走到另一个地方,享受你已经安排好的事情。然而,这样做的一个缺点是,你必须提前猜测你想做什么,有时你可能会出错。例如,你可能预订了一个深潜课程,但当你到达那里时,天气很糟糕,你就不想再做了!

41: 敬佩的商人

1. What types of business are most popular with young people in .../your country?

I think the types of businesses that are most popular with young people in my country are technology-based businesses and new software such as apps. For example, a very impressive Chinese businessman named Zhangyiming founded the company Byte Dance and its app Tiktok, which is a social media and entertainment app with over 10 million users! This is an incredibly exciting and fast-growing business, which is the type of business that young people are most interested in in my country. So, I would say that software development and social media apps are the most popular types of business with young people in my country at the moment.

2. Do businesspeople in .../your country generally work too hard?

I think business people in my country generally tend to work too hard. There is an incredibly serious culture of hard work in China and people are pushed to do incredible amounts of overtime and prove that they are a valuable employee and an asset to the company. Personally, I think this is a very unhealthy culture which generates a lot of unneeded stress and negative competition between employees. In fact, there have even been studies which show this culture of work results in less productive companies! It is better to foster a strong sense of collaboration and team work in companies rather than driving individuals to work too hard!

3. What do you think is the retirement age for men and women?

China is lucky to have some of the lowest retirement ages for men and women in the world! For most men, the retirement age in China is around 60 years old, but this varies from person to person based on their background and what job they worked. For women the age of retirement is a bit broader. Some lucky women can retire as early as 50! But for most women retirement is more common around the age of 55. However, that is still incredibly young compared with the global average!

4. What kinds of qualities do people need to run their own business?

Running one's own business requires a lot of different skill sets, but some of the most important are resource management and marketing. Resource management is vital to any business. This entails everything from the management of workers to the management of stock, to the manner in which the business spends its money. These are the processes by which a business functions and they are vital to its success. However, equally as important are marketing skills. There is no point having a business that runs well if nobody knows about it and you have no customers!

5. Are business qualifications more important than experience?

Personally, I think experience is more important than a business qualification. While a business qualification gives an individual a very detailed understanding of the theory and practice of business, it gives them no skills of how business works in the real world. The world of business is a chaotic and fast-paced environment and there are certain skills it requires which cannot be taught in the classroom. Therefore, experience is invaluable for people who want to work in the world of business. Obviously, there is also value to a business qualification, I would just say it is not more important than experience.

6. Is it best for a person to stay in one business all their working life

I do not think it is best for a person to stay in one business all their working life. It used to be the case that it was advantageous to stay in one business for a person's entire working life. In the past, businesses would thrive and last a long time, therefore a person could make a lot of career progress in a single business. Nowadays,

businesses do not last as long! Most businesses thrive for a few years until they are replaced by new and better businesses. Therefore, the best career strategy at the moment is to constantly be moving into better businesses and to be applying for more senior positions each time!

1. 在你的国家，年轻人最喜欢什么类型的生意？

我认为，我国年轻人最喜欢的业务类型是基于技术的业务和应用程序等新软件。例如，张一鸣创立了“字节跳动”公司和它的 APP 抖音，这是一个社交媒体和娱乐应用程序，拥有超过 1000 万用户！这是一个非常令人兴奋和快速发展的行业，也是我国年轻人最感兴趣的行业。所以，我想说，软件开发和社交媒体应用程序是目前我国年轻人最喜欢的业务类型。

2. 你们国家做生意的人都普遍工作太努力吗？

我认为我们国家的商人一般都太努力工作了。中国有一种非常严肃认真的工作文化，人们被迫加班，以证明他们是有价值的员工，是公司的资产。就我个人而言，我认为这是一种非常不健康的文化，在员工之间产生了很多不必要的压力和负面竞争。事实上，甚至有研究表明，这种工作文化会导致效率低下的公司！在公司里培养一种强烈的协作意识和团队合作意识是更好的选择，而不是驱使个人过于努力工作！

3. 你认为男性和女性的退休年龄是多少？

幸运的是，中国拥有世界上最低的退休年龄！在中国，大多数男性的退休年龄是 60 岁左右，但这取决于他们的背景和工作。对于女性来说，退休年龄稍微广一些。有些幸运的女性早在 50 岁就能退休！但对大多数女性来说，退休年龄是 55 岁左右更为常见。然而，与全球平均水平相比，这仍然非常年轻！

4. 经营自己的企业需要具备什么样的素质？

经营自己的企业需要很多不同的技能，但其中最重要的是资源管理和营销。资源管理对任何企业都是至关重要的。这包括从工人的管理到股票的管理，再到企业花钱的方式。这些是业务运作的过程，它们对业务的成功至关重要。然而，同样重要的是营销技巧。如果没有人知道你的业务，而且你也没有客户，那么你的业务就没有任何意义了！

5. 商业资格比经验更重要吗？

就我个人而言，我认为经验比商业资格更重要。虽然商业资格证书能让一个人对商业理论和实践有非常详细的了解，但它并没有让他们掌握在现实世界中商业是如何运作的技能。商业世界是一个混乱且快节奏的环境，它所需要的某些技能是课堂上无法教授的。因此，对于想在商界工作的人来说，经验是无价的。显然，商业资格也有价值，我只想说，它并不比经验更重要。

6. 对于一个人来说，一辈子呆在一个行业里是最好的吗？

我不认为一个人一辈子都呆在一个行业里是最好的。过去的情况是，一个人的整个职业生涯都呆在一个行业是有利的。在过去，生意会很兴旺，持续很长时间，因此一个人可以在单一的生意上取得很多职业进步。如今，生意不会持续那么长时间！大多数企业繁荣了几年，直到它们被新的更好的企业所取代。因此，目前最好的职业策略是不断地进入更好的行业，每次都申请更高的职位！

42: 等待特殊事情

1. On what occasions do people usually need to wait?

There are many occasions in which people usually need to wait, the most common of these is for goods and services. This can be something as simple as waiting in line at the grocery store to pay for your groceries or waiting for public transport at a bus stop. However, there are also very formal occasions in which people usually must wait, such as waiting in lines at the embassy to sort out documentation such as passports and visas. In these places people will wait in queues which, although they may seem annoying, speed up the service!

2. Why do many people really not like waiting?

Many people really don't like waiting because it is tedious and boring. When a person has to wait in line it feels like a complete waste of time. You cannot do much when you are waiting in line, there is no way to be productive or use your time in a meaningful way. When you wait in line you simply have to wait until it is your turn. This can be very draining and feel ridiculous, so some people become very irritated and angry when they wait in line. Most of the time these are people who do not have a lot of patience. This is why many people really don't like waiting.

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3. Who behaves better when waiting, children or adults?

In general, adults behave much better when waiting than children do. The reason for this is that adults have developed a much greater sense of patience than children, and also adults understand that waiting is just a part of society. Children become bored and impatient very quickly because they do not understand why they have to wait for things and have not developed their patience yet. Because of this, children will act out and misbehave while they are waiting for things, which adults rarely do.

4. Compared to the past, are people less patient now, why?

In my opinion, people are less patient now than they used to be in the past. My reasons for believing this are because nowadays the pace of life is getting faster and faster, and most of the adults are very busy with their work. They already have very little time for leisure, so waiting and queuing can occupy their time of rest. Moreover, the fast pace of work consistently makes people nervous and waiting can make people angry and irritable.

5. Is it always a good thing to be a patient person

It is definitely always a good thing to be a patient person. Patience is an incredibly important skill in modern life. Not every service and every aspect of modern living is done efficiently, often we have to wait. This is not surprising considering how many millions of people can live in a single city. Waiting is an important part of any social structure. Therefore, patience is an invaluable skill. People without patience will often become angry and irritated when they have to wait for anything. Which is silly and is often embarrassing when they have outbursts. Therefore, I think it is always a good thing to be a patient person.

6. Can people train themselves to be patient?

It is definitely possible for people to train themselves to be patient. Patience is a skill and a thing you practice, just like learning to swim or play an instrument. There are techniques people can use to improve their patience or calm themselves down when they are irritated with having to wait. After some time, they will become more patient people. Often, young people are very impatient because they have not developed these skills yet, but as they get older, they become calmer and more patient people. Therefore, I think it is completely possible for

people to train themselves to be patient.

中文翻译：

1. 在什么情况下人们通常需要等待？

人们通常需要等待的场合有很多，最常见的是等待商品和服务。这可以是一些简单的事情，比如在杂货店排队付款或在公共汽车站等公共交通工具。然而，也有一些非常正式的场合，人们通常需要等待，比如在大使馆排队整理护照和签证等文件。排队等候虽然看起来很烦人，但却加快了服务的效率！

2. 为什么很多人真的不喜欢等待

许多人真的不喜欢等待，因为它是乏味和无聊的。当一个人不得不排队等候时，感觉完全是在浪费时间。当你在排队的时候，你不能做太多的事情，没有办法以一种有意义的方式使用你的时间。当你排队等候时，你只需要等到轮到你的时候。这可能会让人筋疲力尽，感觉很可笑，所以有些人在排队时变得非常恼火和生气。大多数时候，这些人没有足够的耐心。这就是为什么很多人真的不喜欢等待。

3. 谁在等待时表现更好，孩子还是成年人？

一般来说，成年人在等待时的表现要比儿童好得多。原因是成年人比孩子更有耐心，而且成年人也明白等待是社会的一部分。孩子们很快就会感到无聊和不耐烦，因为他们不明白自己为什么要等待，而且还没有培养自己的耐心。正因为如此，孩子们在等待的时候就会表现出行为不端，而成年人很少这样做。

4. 与过去相比，现在的人们更没有耐心了吗？为什么？

在我看来，人们现在比过去更没有耐心了。我相信这一点的原因是，现在的生活节奏越来越快，大多数的成年人工作很忙。他们休闲的时间本来就很少，等待和排队会侵占他们仅有的一点点休息时间。另一方面，快节奏的工作让人们长时间处于紧张状态，等待会让人暴躁和易怒。

5. 做一个有耐心的人是否总是一件好事

做一个有耐心的人绝对是一件好事。在现代生活中，耐心是一项非常重要的技能。并不是每一项服务和现代生活的每一个方面都能有效地完成，我们常常不得不等待。考虑到一个城市可以容纳数百万人，这并不奇怪。等待是任何社会结构的重要组成部分。因此，耐心是一种无价的技能。没有耐心的人在需要等待的时候往往会变得生气和恼怒。当他们爆发的时候，这是愚蠢的，通常是尴尬的。因此，我认为做一个有耐心的人总是一件好事。

6. 人们能训练自己变得有耐心吗？

人们训练自己变得有耐心是完全可能的。耐心是一种需要练习的技能，就像学习游泳或演奏乐器一样。当人们因等待而恼怒时，有一些技巧可以用来提高他们的耐心或让自己冷静下来。一段时间后，他们会变成更有耐心的人。通常，年轻人非常没有耐心，因为他们还没有发展这些技能，但随着年龄的增长，他们变得更加冷静和有耐心的人。因此，我认为人们完全有可能训练自己变得更有耐心。

43: 希望养成的习惯

1. What habits should children have?

I believe that the most important habits that a child should have are good manners and a good work ethic. I think that these are habits that are quite hard to develop later in life. When you meet a young person who is rude or lazy, normally they do not change. Taobao: Annayasi. Therefore, I think it is imperative that children learn to be polite and hardworking from a young age through having good habits. Teaching a child to get along with their friends in a friendly manner and to say 'please' and 'thank you' is a great start for developing good habits.

2. What should parents do to teach their children good habits?

The most important thing a parent can do to teach their children good habits is to lead by example. Children often emulate their parents, the copy the way they speak and the way they behave. Therefore, if a parent demonstrates good habits and behaviour then their children will want to do the same. It is no use telling a child to be polite and have good habits if their parents do not do it themselves. Therefore, I think there is no better way for parents to teach their children good habits than by displaying good habits themselves.

3. Why do children learn bad habits

Children learn bad habits from observing poor role models. There are many different ways children can observe poor role models. Sometimes, other children, particularly older children, can be poor role models who teach children bad habits. Sometimes, there are poor role models on TV and social media that children emulate and so learn bad habits. In some rare cases, adults can be poor role models, such as a bad teacher or a relative with bad habits. Children copy the behaviour they see so they learn bad habits from other people around them.

4. Why do some habits change when people get older?

I think people's habits change when they get older because their personality changes. There are certain habits which are only possible when you are young and some which are only possible when you are old. For example, someone in their twenties can spend 12 hours a day at a high intensity job. This would be impossible for someone in their sixties because they no longer have the strength or energy to work like that. In contrast to this, elderly people develop good habits for waking up early because they live less high intensity lives and do not have to stay awake very late at night.

5. What's the benefit of having a daily routine

The main benefit of having a daily routine is that it keeps you focused and productive. A daily routine is a very useful thing to have because it means that every day you have a plan of what you want to do! Without a daily routine it is easy to get distracted and waste time, which means you are not very productive. A daily routine means that when you wake up you get to work straight away, even if its just showering early in the morning and making a good breakfast! Even small routines increase a person's productivity. Therefore, daily routines are very beneficial because they produce productive and successful people.

6. Do you think people who have fixed routines are not creative?

I do not think people who have fixed routines are not creative. Honestly, routines have nothing to do with creativity. People who are creative have routines and people who are not creative have routines. Routines are all about being productive and using your time efficiently, this is important for people who are serious minded and important for people who are creatively minded. Working in a business and creating a piece of art are both

things that require time and effort, therefore they are assisted by having a routine. Therefore, I do not think people who have fixed routines are necessarily not creative.

1. 孩子应该有什么习惯?

我认为一个孩子应该拥有的最重要的习惯是良好的礼貌和良好的道德品质。我认为这些习惯在以后的生活中很难养成。当你遇到一个粗鲁或懒惰的年轻人时，他们通常不会改变。因此，孩子从小就学会礼貌和勤奋从而养成好习惯是非常重要的。教孩子善待朋友，说“请”和“谢谢”是培养良好习惯的一个很好的开始。

2. 父母应该做什么来教育孩子良好的习惯?

父母要教孩子养成良好习惯，最重要的是以身作则。孩子们经常模仿他们的父母，模仿他们说话的方式和行为的方式。因此，如果父母表现出良好的习惯和行为，那么他们的孩子也会想要这样做。如果父母自己不这样做的话，告诉孩子要有礼貌，要有良好的习惯是没有用的。因此，我认为没有比父母自己展示好习惯更好的方法来教育孩子好习惯了。

3. 为什么孩子会养成坏习惯

孩子们通过观察不良的榜样学习坏习惯。孩子们可以通过许多不同的方式观察不良的榜样。有时，其他孩子，尤其是大一点的孩子，可能会成为教孩子坏习惯的坏榜样。有时，电视和社交媒体上的坏榜样会让孩子们效仿，从而养成坏习惯。在一些罕见的情况下，成年人可能是不好的榜样，比如坏老师或有坏习惯的亲戚。孩子们模仿他们看到的行为，所以他们从周围的人那里学习坏习惯。

4. 为什么有些习惯会随着年龄的增长而改变?

我认为人们的习惯会随着年龄的增长而改变，因为他们的性格发生了变化。有些习惯只有在你年轻的时候才有，有些习惯只有在你老了的时候才有。例如，20多岁的人可以每天花12个小时做高强度的工作。这对一个60多岁的人来说是不可能的，因为他们已经没有力气或精力像那样工作了。与此相反，老年人养成了早起的好习惯，因为他们的生活强度不高，晚上也不用熬夜。

5. 保持日常规律有什么好处呢

有规律的日常生活的主要好处是它能让你保持专注和高效。日常计划是非常有用的东西，因为它意味着你每天都有一个你想做的事情的计划！淘宝店铺：安娜雅思。没有日常安排，你很容易分心和浪费时间，这意味着你的工作效率不高。每天的例行公事意味着你一起床就马上去工作，即使只是早上洗个澡，吃顿丰盛的早餐！即使是小小的例行公事也能提高一个人的工作效率。因此，日常生活是非常有益的，因为它们能培养出富有成效和成功的人。

6. 你认为一成不变的人没有创造力吗?

我不认为一成不变的人没有创造力。老实说，惯例与创造力毫无关系。有创造性的人有常规，而没有创造性的人有常规。例行公事都是关于高效地利用你的时间，这对严肃认真的人和有创造力的人都很重要。在企业中工作和创作一件艺术品都需要时间和精力，因此有一个例行公事可以帮助他们。因此，我不认为有固定习惯的人就一定没有创造力。

44: 有趣的外国人

1. Do you have any foreign friends and do you think having foreign friends is a good way to know other countries?

Actually I don't have any foreign friends because I was a student in China and it was very difficult to make foreign friends. I think having foreign friends is a great way to know other countries. If I had foreign friends, I could use WeChat to chat with them, we could share each other's daily life, cultural events and national festivals that happen, and many other things about their countries that I knew nothing about before! You can learn so much about different cultures just by being friends with someone and getting to know them.

2. Do you think it's important to know the culture and language before going to another country?

I think it is good to know a little about the culture and language of a country before going there, but it is not necessary! Sometimes all you need to know is a few polite phrases to help you get around the country. Visiting another country is a great way to learn about the culture and language of a place so it is not always important to learn that stuff before you go! Tourism is all about experiencing different cultures and learning about new places, people do not have the time to do extensive research on every new place they may visit for a vacation! So, in my opinion it is not extremely important to know the culture and language of a country before visiting it.

3. How can people benefit from living in another country?

There are many benefits people can get from living in another country, but I think the best benefit is the experience of different cultures. If someone lives in the same country for their entire life then they will only ever experience one type of culture. It is true that there is a variation of culture within a country but that is nothing compared to the variation of culture between different countries. Experiencing a different culture teaches you a lot about the world and in general turns you into a more knowledgeable person. There is a lot of things we can learn from different culture which we cannot learn from our own country!

4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of working for an international company?

I would say the main advantages of working for an international company are stability and good pay, while the biggest disadvantages are the difficulty of work and the culture gap. On the one hand, international companies are a very stable place to work. Most international companies are huge companies worth millions if not billions of dollars, therefore they are very unlikely to collapse. Additionally, they can offer large salaries and good working hours. On the other hand, it is very hard to work in an international company because most of the time you cannot speak in your first language. On top of this, there is also a culture gap between yourself and your colleagues who are from different countries.

5. What are the reasons why international brands are more popular than local brands?

International brands are usually more popular than local brands because they are cheaper, and they are better known. To start with, international brands are usually very popular because they are cheap. International brands operate on very large scales, they produce a lot of products which means the cost of an individual product is much cheaper. This makes them competitively priced compared to local brand. Furthermore, international brands normally have a lot of money which means they can purchase a lot of advertising. This means the brand is very well known by people and therefore it is more trusted than unknown local brands.

6. Do you think International companies always bring benefits to the countries they operate in?

I do not think international companies always bring benefits to the countries they operate in. I think the biggest

issue with international companies is that they often displace local business and cause the local community to lose jobs. For example, if a big international supermarket is developed in an area, it can put a lot of local stores out of business which cannot compete with their low prices. This causes people to lose jobs and also means that the money people spend isn't going to the local community but instead to an international business. This can have very damaging effects, especially on small towns with very localized economies.

1. 你有外国朋友吗?你认为有外国朋友是了解其他国家的好方法吗?

事实上我并没有外国朋友,因为我从小在中国上学,认识外国朋友是一件很困难的事。我认为有外国朋友是了解其他国家的好方法。如果我有外国朋友的话,我可以用微信和他们聊天,我们可以分享彼此的日常生活,文化事件和国家节日,以及许多我以前不知道的关于他们国家的其他事情!仅仅通过和某人成为朋友,了解他们,你就可以了解很多不同的文化。

2. 你认为去另一个国家之前了解当地的文化和语言很重要吗?

我认为在去一个国家之前了解一些该国的文化是好的,但不是必要的!有时你所需要知道的只是一些礼貌用语,以帮助你在国家旅行。去另一个国家旅游是了解当地文化和语言的好方法,所以在去之前学习这些东西并不总是重要的。旅游就是体验不同的文化和了解新的地方,人们没有时间对每一个他们可能去度假的新地方做研究!所以,在我看来,在去一个国家之前了解它的文化和语言不是非常重要的。

3. 人们如何从生活在另一个国家中获益?

生活在另一个国家有很多好处,但我认为最大的好处是体验不同的文化。如果一个人一生都生活在同一个国家,那么他们只能体验一种文化。的确,一个国家内部存在着文化差异,但这与不同国家之间的文化差异相比就不算什么了。体验不同的文化可以让你了解世界,让你成为一个更有见识的人。我们可以从不同的文化中学到很多东西,而这些东西是我们自己国家学不到的!

4. 在跨国公司工作的优点和缺点是什么?

我认为在跨国公司工作的主要优点是稳定和高薪,而最大的缺点是工作的困难和文化差距。一方面,跨国公司是一个非常稳定的工作场所。大多数跨国公司都是价值数百万美元甚至数十亿美元的大公司,因此它们不太可能倒闭。此外,它们可以提供丰厚的薪水和良好的工作时间。另一方面,在跨国公司工作是很困难的,因为大多数时候你不会说你的母语。除此之外,你和不同国家的同事之间也存在文化差异。

5. 国际品牌比本土品牌更受欢迎的原因是什么?

国际品牌通常比本土品牌更受欢迎,因为它们更便宜,更出名。首先,国际品牌通常很受欢迎,因为它们很便宜。国际品牌的规模非常大,他们生产很多产品,这意味着单个产品的成本要低得多。这使得它们的价格与本地品牌相比具有竞争力。此外,国际品牌通常有很多钱,这意味着他们可以购买大量的广告。这意味着这个品牌很受人们的欢迎,因此它比不知名的本土品牌更值得信赖。

6. 你认为跨国公司总是给他们经营的国家带来利益吗?

我不认为跨国公司总是给它们经营的国家带来利益。我认为跨国公司最大的问题是,他们经常取代当地企业,导致当地社区失去工作。例如,如果一个地区发展了一个大型国际超市,它会使许多当地商店停业,这些商店无法与他们的低价竞争。这导致人们失去工作,也意味着人们花的钱不是流向当地社区,而是流向国际企业。这可能会产生非常破坏性的影响,特别是对那些经济非常本地化的小城镇。

45: 困难的决定

1. What decisions do people usually make in their daily lives?

Most of the decisions people usually make in their daily lives are simple and trivial matters, but things which have to be decided upon on a daily basis. For example, every day most people will have to decide what clothes they are going to wear for the day and what food they are going to eat for their breakfast, lunch, and dinner. These are not complicated, or even important decisions in most cases, but they are decisions that have an impact on our lives. In fact, some people can even become quite stressed by having to make these decisions all the time, even when they are simple ones.

2. Should people give advice to teenagers before they make big decisions?

I think it is very important for people to give advice to teenagers before they make big decisions. There are many important decisions a teenager has to make, such as what universities to apply to or what job opportunities to take. Moreover, teenagers lack experience in life and often do not have the knowledge of the world to make good and informed decisions. Therefore, it is very important for family and friends to give advice to teenagers before they make big decisions. However, the teenager should always make the final decision themselves as it is important for them to learn independence.

3. What should people do if they realize they've made a bad decision?

If someone realizes that they have made a bad decision, it is important that they do not panic and that they try everything they can to rectify the bad choice. People make bad decisions all the time, making mistakes is a normal part of life, so it is important not to panic when someone realizes they have made a bad decision. When you make a bad decision, the first thing you need to do is see if you can change your decision. If you cannot change your decision, then you simply must accept the decision you have made and learn from your mistakes. At the end of the day, it is just a mistake, and you will do better in the future.

4. Which is easier, making a decision by yourself or making a decision after group discussion?

In my opinion, it is much easier making a decision after a group discussion than making a decision by yourself. When you have a group discussion you are able to explore different ideas and test out theories. You also hear other people's opinions on what seems like a good decision and what seems like a bad decision. This is all useful information which makes it far easier to make a decision. When you are on your own, you cannot talk about different ideas and theories, and it can be confusing and overwhelming to figure out what the best decision is.

5. What do people need to do to reach a good decision as a group?

To reach a good decision as a group it is important to have an open discussion about the decision and listen to everyone's opinion on the matter. By listening to each other's opinions on a decision you will learn the pros and cons of all the possible options. When a group considers the advantages and disadvantages of every option, they have then they are able to make the most informed and best decision possible. After discussing the options, it is always best to vote on which decision is the best decision and go with the majority vote, this will give the group the best chances of success.

6. Should individuals present their views when they disagree with a group decision?

Yes, I think it is very important that individuals present their views when they disagree with a group decision. Group decisions can be unreliable, often many people will agree with the majority opinion because they want to conform to the majority view. Conformity issues are a major problem when it comes to group decisions. Therefore, if an individual disagrees with a group decision it is important they present their views because there is a good chance that many of the people in the group majority are not completely sure of their own opinions.

1. 人们在日常生活中通常会做什么决定?

人们在日常生活中所做的大多数决定都是简单而琐碎的事情，但都是必须在日常基础上做出决定的事情。例如，每天大多数人将不得不决定他们这一天要穿什么衣服，他们要吃什么食物为他们的早餐，午餐和晚餐。在大多数情况下，这些都不是复杂的，甚至不是重要的决定，但这些决定对我们的生活有影响。事实上，有些人甚至会因为不得不一直做这些决定而感到压力很大，即使这些决定很简单。

2. 人们应该在青少年做重大决定之前给他们提建议吗？

我认为在青少年做出重大决定之前给他们一些建议是非常重要的。青少年要做很多重要的决定，比如上哪所大学，找什么样的工作机会。此外，青少年缺乏生活经验，往往没有世界知识来做出明智的决定。因此，在青少年做出重大决定之前，家人和朋友给予建议是非常重要的。然而，青少年应该自己做最后的决定，因为对他们来说，学会独立是很重要的。

3. 如果人们意识到自己做了一个错误的决定，他们应该怎么做？

如果有人意识到他们做了一个错误的决定，他们不要惊慌，并尝试一切可能的方法来纠正错误的选择，这是很重要的。人们总是会做出错误的决定，犯错是生活中很正常的一部分，所以当别人意识到他们做了错误的决定时，不要惊慌是很重要的。当你做了一个糟糕的决定，你要做的第一件事就是看看你是否能改变你的决定。如果你不能改变你的决定，那么你就必须接受你所做的决定，并从错误中学习。在一天结束的时候，这只是一个错误，你会在未来做得更好。

4. 自己做决定和小组讨论后做决定，哪个更容易？

在我看来，在小组讨论后做决定要比自己做决定容易得多。当你进行小组讨论时，你可以探索不同的想法，测试理论。你也会听到别人对什么是好决定，什么是坏决定的意见。这些都是有用的信息，可以让你更容易做出决定。当你独自一人时，你不能谈论不同的想法和理论，你可能会困惑和不知所措，弄清楚什么是最好的决定。

5. 作为一个群体，人们需要做什么才能做出一个好的决定？

为了达成一个好的决定作为一个群体，重要的是有一个开放的讨论的决定，并听取每个人的意见在这个问题上。在做决定时，倾听对方的意见，你会了解所有可能选择的利弊。当一个群体考虑每一个选择的利弊时，他们就能够做出最明智和最好的决定。在讨论选项之后，最好是投票决定哪个决定是最好的决定，并遵循多数人的投票，这将给团队最大的成功机会。

6. 当个人不同意集体决策时，他们是否应该提出自己的观点？

是的，我认为当个人不同意集体决策时，个人提出自己的观点是非常重要的。群体决策可能不可靠，通常人们会同意多数人的意见，因为他们想要遵从多数人的观点。当涉及到群体决策时，从众问题是主要的问题。因此，如果一个人不同意一个群体的决定，他们提出自己的观点是很重要的，因为很有可能大多数群体中的许多人并不完全确定自己的观点。

46: 自行车摩托车汽车旅行

1. Which form of vehicle is more popular in your country, bikes, cars or motorcycles?

I would say that cars are the most popular form of vehicle in my country. In China everybody drives cars, and we have really bad traffic problems in a lot of cities. Obviously, there are differences from place to place. In the inner cities you get many more motorcycles and bikes as these are easier to maneuver within the city, but in general most people drive cars. I think this is because cars are a very convenient vehicle, and they have a lot more room to transport luggage and other people compared to motorcycles and bikes.

2. What is best thing about public transport where you live?

The best thing about public transport where I live is that it is incredibly affordable. I live in a large city in China and the public transport fares are very cheap, the metro costs about 3-8 yuan and public buses are only about 1-5 yuan. If you compare this to a taxi which charges a minimum of 13 yuan and often much more, you can see that public transport is very affordable! I find this very convenient as I often have to travel around the city and if public transport was expensive, it would cost me a fortune! So, the best thing about public transport where I live is the low price.

3. Why more and more people want to buy cars?

More and more people want to buy cars because it is a very comfortable and convenient form of transportation. Firstly, owning a personal car is definitely a luxury. You can drive sat in comfortable seats, with a lot of storage space for bags, and can listen to whatever music you like. Driving a car is a very comfortable form of transportation. Moreover, driving a car is also one of the most convenient forms of transport. Unlike the metro and the bus system, driving a car allows you to go directly to your destination. You do not have to make any stops on the way or follow a longer route. Therefore, driving a car is both quick and convenient.

4. In what ways do people tend to travel today in cities and in the countryside

There are very different modes of transport used today in cities and in the countryside. In the city, there is very good public transport of which people make frequent use. In contrast to this, there is not good public transport in the countryside, so most people have to own cars and drive if they want to travel. Due to the frequent traffic jams and congestion found in the city, public transport is becoming a much more popular option in the city. Public transport is also cheaper and more environmentally friendly, so many people in the city choose it over driving cars even if they own a car. However, people in the countryside do not have this option. Most of the time there are not any good public transport options and people have to drive.

5. Do city planners consider the needs of pedestrians enough?

I do not think city planners consider the needs of pedestrians enough. Most cities are designed to ensure that cars and vans are able to move through the city freely. This is understandable because a lot of the products and services a city needs are reliant on motor transport. However, I think it would be better if city planners considered the needs of pedestrians a little more. Often the sidewalks found in the city are incredibly narrow and difficult to use if you are in a group of people. Additionally, there are not enough safe crossings for people to use and it is often very dangerous for people to cross the roads when the streets are busy. So, I do not think city planners consider the needs of pedestrians enough.

6. What impact can it have on a country if it doesn't have an adequate transport system?

There are huge impacts upon a country if it doesn't have an adequate transport system. An effective transport

system is essential to any modern globalized country. In most major cities, all the food and goods are transported into the city from elsewhere, which means clear and effective roadways are essential to any city. If there is an inadequate transport system, then most of the population will use personal cars to travel around. This will create huge traffic jams along the roadways which will result in delivery trucks not being able to enter the cities efficiently. The ramifications of which would be extreme.

1. 在你们国家哪种交通工具更受欢迎，自行车、汽车还是摩托车？

我想说汽车是我们国家最流行的交通工具。在中国，每个人都开车，很多城市都有严重的交通问题。显然，每个地方都有不同。在市中心，你会看到更多的摩托车和自行车，因为它们在城市里更容易操作，但一般来说，大多数人都开汽车。我认为这是因为汽车是一种非常方便的交通工具，与摩托车和自行车相比，它们有更多的空间来运送行李和其他人。

2. 你住的地方公共交通最好的地方是什么？

在我居住的地方，公共交通最棒的地方是它非常便宜。我住在中国的一个大城市，公共交通的票价非常便宜，地铁大约 3-8 元，公交车大约 1-5 元。如果你把这与最低 13 元甚至更多的出租车相比，你会发现公共交通是非常实惠的！因为我经常要在城市里四处旅行，如果公共交通很贵的话，会花掉我一大笔钱！

3. 为什么越来越多的人想买汽车？

越来越多的人想买汽车，因为它是一种非常舒适和方便的交通方式。首先，拥有一辆私家车绝对是一种奢侈。你可以坐在舒适的座位上开车，有很多储物空间，可以听任何你喜欢的音乐。开车是一种非常舒适的交通方式。此外，开车也是最方便的交通方式之一。与地铁和公共汽车系统不同，开车可以让你直接到达目的地。你不需要中途停车，也不需要走更远的路线。因此，开车既快捷又方便。

4. 现在人们在城市和农村都倾向于用什么方式旅行？

现在在城市和农村有非常不同的交通方式。在城市里，有很好的公共交通工具，人们经常使用。与此相反，在农村没有良好的公共交通，所以大多数人必须拥有汽车，如果他们想要旅行。由于城市中频繁的交通堵塞，公共交通正成为城市中越来越受欢迎的选择。公共交通也更便宜，更环保，所以很多人在城市里选择公共交通而不是开车，即使他们有一辆车。然而，在农村的人没有这个选择。大多数时候没有任何好的公共交通工具，人们不得不开车。

5. 城市规划者是否充分考虑了行人的需求？

我认为城市规划者对行人的需求考虑得不够。大多数城市的设计都是为了确保汽车能够在城市中自由通行。这是可以理解的，因为城市需要的很多产品和服务都依赖于汽车运输。然而，我认为如果城市规划者多考虑行人的需求会更好。通常，城市里的人行道非常狭窄，如果你和一群人在一起，出行将会变得困难。此外，没有足够的安全十字路口供人们使用，当街道繁忙时，人们过马路通常是非常危险的。

6. 如果一个国家没有足够的交通系统，会有什么影响呢？

如果一个国家没有足够的交通系统，就会产生巨大的影响。有效的运输系统对任何现代化的全球化国家都是至关重要的。在大多数大城市，所有的食品和货物都是从其他地方运到城市的，这意味着干净有效的道路对任何城市都是必不可少的。如果交通系统不完善，那么大多数人将使用私家车出行。这将在道路沿线造成巨大的交通堵塞，导致运送卡车无法有效地进入城市。其后果将是极端的。

47: 完成的难事

1. What are the things young children often find difficult to do?

I think the most common things young children often find difficult to do are activities that require concentration or patience. When children are young, they have not yet developed good concentration skills or patience. Therefore, any tasks that require concentration or patience are very difficult to them. This is why young children often struggle when they first enter school because they are required to concentrate during lessons and be patient when listening to their teacher. However, these are essential skills in life so it is very important that children develop their concentration skills and patience, even if it difficult for them to do.

2. What can parents do to encourage children to do difficult things?

Parents can encourage children to do difficult things by either being a role model or by offering them a reward for their hard work. The most effective way to encourage children to do difficult things is to lead by example. For instance, if a parent is trying to encourage their child to keep a tidy room then it is important that the parent keeps a tidy house. If a child watches their parents cleaning the kitchen and tidying the living room then the child will be encouraged to do the same in their own room. A second method for encouraging children to do difficult things is to offer them rewards. This is particularly useful with homework. It is often effective encouragement to promise a child their favourite food for dinner if they work hard and complete all their homework first!

3. Is it important for children to try to do things that they find difficult?

It is very important for children to try to do the things that they find difficult. Life is full of difficulties and challenges, in fact, often the most important things in our lives are also the most challenging. To be successful in life, it is important not to shy away from challenges and to confront them head on. Confronting challenges is what turns people into strong and confident individuals. Therefore, it is important to encourage children to try and do the things they find difficult from a young age. If a child develops a habit of giving up on things that are difficult it will be very hard for them to break that habit when they are an adult

4. What challenges do young people face today?

I think the largest challenges young people face today are the struggles of attempting to find a stable career in a world that is constantly going through crises and changes. There are many aspects of modern society which are unstable, from our electric supply, our gas supply, our water supply to housing and the job market. The world is constantly uncertain and as a young person you never know what may happen next year. For example, none of us were prepared for the Covid pandemic or could have predicted it, we simply had to adjust for it.

5. Is it important for people to feel confident at work?

I believe it is very important for people to feel confident at work. Most jobs involve taking on some responsibilities for the company, therefore it is crucial that workers feel confident in their roles and able to undertake their responsibilities. If people do not feel confident at work then they will not trust their own decisions. This will slow down the pace of work because they will always be checking their decisions with their superiors. This will create an inefficient and poorly run business which is unlikely to be successful. Therefore, it is incredibly important for people to feel confident at work.

6. What can help people feel more confident at work?

The most effective thing for helping people feel more confident at work is a good boss. A good boss makes a

massive difference to the general atmosphere at a company. If a boss is a sociable and supportive person who encourages their employees to work hard and do their best work, then people will feel confident at work. When you are led by someone who is strong and confident you feel more confidence in yourself. This is why the most important thing for helping people feel more confident at work is a good boss.

1. 小孩子经常觉得很难做的事情是什么？

我认为孩子们发现最难做的事情是那些需要注意力和耐心的事情。当孩子们还小的时候，他们还没有培养出良好的集中注意力的技巧或耐心。因此，任何需要专注或耐心的任务对他们来说都是非常困难的。这就是为什么孩子们在刚入学时经常会感到困难，因为他们被要求在上课时集中注意力，在听老师讲课时要有耐心。然而，这些都是生活中必不可少的技能，所以培养孩子的注意力和耐心是非常重要的。

2. 父母可以做什么来鼓励孩子去做困难的事情？

父母可以鼓励孩子做困难的事情，要么做一个榜样，要么为他们的辛勤工作提供奖励。鼓励孩子做困难的事情最有效的方法是以身作则。例如，如果父母试图鼓励他们的孩子保持房间整洁，那么保持一个整洁的房子是很重要的。如果孩子看到他们的父母打扫厨房和客厅，那么孩子会被鼓励在自己的房间做同样的事情。鼓励孩子做困难的事情的第二个方法是给他们奖励。这对家庭作业特别有用。如果孩子努力学习并先完成所有的家庭作业，那么向他们承诺晚餐吃他们最喜欢的食物通常是有效的鼓励。

3. 对孩子来说，尝试做他们觉得困难的事情很重要吗？

对孩子们来说，尝试去做他们觉得困难的事情是非常重要的。人生充满了困难和挑战，其实往往我们生命中最重要的事情也是最具挑战性的。要想在生活中取得成功，重要的是不要逃避挑战，要勇敢地面对它们。面对挑战能让人变得坚强和自信。因此，鼓励孩子从小尝试和做他们觉得困难的事情是很重要的。如果一个孩子养成了放弃困难的事情的习惯，当他们成年后就很难改掉这个习惯。

4. 今天的年轻人面临着什么挑战？

我认为，当年轻人面临的挑战是，在一个不断经历危机和变化的世界里，努力寻找一份稳定的职业。现代社会有很多方面是不稳定的，从我们的电力供应，我们的天然气供应，我们的水供应，住房和就业市场。世界总是充满不确定性，作为一个年轻人，你永远不知道明年会发生什么。例如，我们都没有为新冠肺炎大流行做好准备，也没有预料到它，我们只是不得不做出调整。

5. 在工作中自信很重要吗？

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我认为人们在工作中感到自信是非常重要的。大多数工作都需要为公司承担一些责任，因此员工对自己的角色有信心并有能力承担自己的责任是至关重要的。如果人们在工作中没有自信，那么他们就不会相信自己的决定。这会减慢工作的速度，因为他们总是要和上级核对他们的决定。这将导致企业效率低下，经营不善，不太可能成功。因此，人们在工作中感到自信是非常重要的。

6. 什么能让人们在工作中更加自信？

让人们在工作中更加自信的最有效的方法就是有一个好老板。一个好老板对公司的整体氛围有很大的影响。如果老板是一个善于交际、乐于助人的人，鼓励员工努力工作，做到最好，那么员工在工作中就会感到自信。当你被一个强大和自信的人领导时，你会对自己更有信心。这就是为什么让人们在工作中感到更自信的最重要的事情是一个好老板。

48: 感兴趣的名人

1. What kinds of famous people are there in your country?

In my country there are different kinds of famous people. We have the usual celebrities such as sports stars and TV personalities. For example, some of the most famous people in China are the stars of the TV show *Running Man* which is a very popular variety show here. People like Dengchao and Chenhe are very famous. However, we also have great respect for important public figures. Therefore, many politicians or renowned civil servants are also famous in my country. For example, Dr Zhong Nanshan has become incredibly famous.

2. Why are many people interested in the private lives of famous people

I think people are interested in the private lives of famous people because famous people live fascinating and luxurious lives. Famous people live lives of wealth and luxury, they spend most of their time at amazing resorts and parties. The day of the average celebrity is filled with incredible activities and extravagant events. Therefore, they are very interesting lives to witness. Because of this, many people are interested in the lives of famous people because it is a life so different to the common person.

3. What are the reasons why famous people sometimes behave badly

I think the predominant reason why famous people sometimes behave badly is because they think they are too important to get in trouble. Many famous people become very rich and very powerful, they have a lot of influence in society because of their fame and due to this they sometimes think they are above the law. Some famous people do not think they have to treat everyone with respect and courtesy because they have an inflated sense of their own ego. I think this is a very sad and shameful quality of some celebrities.

4. What are the advantages and disadvantages for people of being famous

The main advantages of being famous are power, wealth and influence, however, the disadvantages of being famous is a lack of privacy and control over your life. Most famous people are in careers which pay huge amounts of money, these careers also give them platforms which make them very powerful and influential people. These are very attractive benefits to fame, but they come at a cost. Being famous means that you are constantly being watched by the media so you never have any privacy in your life. You are also incredibly busy with your work and the media, so you have little control over your own life.

5. Do being the child of a famous person have many benefits

Being the child of a famous person has many benefits. Firstly, most famous people are very rich and powerful so their children have access to all the best things in life. The children of famous people attend the best schools, get private tuition, and go on fantastic holidays every year. Furthermore, as the child gets older and enters the world, they will have many opportunities the common child will not. Famous people have a lot of connections in the world, so they can set up their children in good jobs and fun careers. There are so many benefits to being the child of a famous person.

6. How do famous people feel when they are no longer famous

It must feel awful to be a famous person who is no longer famous. Most celebrities try to cling onto their fame for as long as possible. Actors continue to act in new movies, musicians release new music, and athletes will compete in their sport for as long as their fitness allows. No celebrity wants to give up their fame. So, when a famous person is no longer famous, they can often become very depressed. It is probably very hard to go from a life of fame to a normal life where people do not recognise you anymore. So, I think it must feel awful to be a

famous person who is no longer famous.

1. 你们国家有哪些名人?

在我的国家有各种各样的名人。我们有一般的名人，如体育明星和电视名人。例如，在中国，一些最著名的人是电视节目《奔跑吧兄弟》的明星，这是一个非常受欢迎的综艺节目。像邓超和陈赫这样的人非常有名。然而，我们也非常尊重重要的公众人物。因此，许多政治家或著名的公务员在我的国家也很有名。例如，钟南山博士已经变得非常有名。

2. 为什么许多人对名人的私生活感兴趣

我认为人们对名人的私生活感兴趣是因为名人过着迷人而奢侈的生活。名人过着富裕奢华的生活，他们大部分时间都花在迷人的度假胜地和派对上。普通名人的一天充满了令人难以置信的活动和奢侈的活动。因此，他们的生活是非常有趣的见证。正因为如此，许多人对名人的生活感兴趣，因为这是一种与普通人的如此不同的生活。

3. 名人有时行为不端的原因是什么

我认为名人有时表现不好的主要原因是因为他们认为自己太重要了，不会惹上麻烦。许多名人变得非常富有和强大，他们在社会上有很大的影响力，因为他们的名声，由于这一点，他们有时认为他们可以凌驾于法律之上。有些名人不认为他们必须以尊重和礼貌对待每个人，因为他们有一个膨胀的自我意识。我认为这是一些名人非常可悲和可耻的品质。

4. 人们出名的优点和缺点是什么

出名的主要好处是权力、财富和影响力，然而，出名的缺点是缺乏隐私和控制你的生活。大多数名人从事高薪的职业，这些职业也给了他们平台，让他们变得非常有权力和影响力。这些都是非常有吸引力的名声，但它们是有代价的。出名意味着你经常被媒体关注，所以你的生活中没有任何隐私。你的工作和媒体也非常忙碌，所以你几乎无法控制自己的生活。

5. 做名人的孩子有很多好处吗

作为名人的孩子有很多好处。首先，大多数名人都很有钱有权，所以他们的孩子可以得到生活中所有最好的东西。名人的孩子上最好的学校，接受私人辅导，每年都去度假。此外，随着孩子长大进入社会，他们会有很多普通孩子没有的机会。名人在世界上有很多关系，所以他们可以帮助他们的孩子找到好工作和有趣的职业。做名人的孩子有很多好处。

6. 名人不再出名时是什么感觉

当一个名人，却不再出名了，感觉一定很糟糕。大多数名人都试图尽可能长时间地保持他们的名声。演员们继续出演新电影，音乐家们发布新音乐，运动员们只要身体状况允许，就会参加体育比赛。没有名人愿意放弃自己的名声。所以，当一个名人不再出名时，他们往往会变得非常沮丧。从成名的生活到人们不再认可你的正常生活，这可能是非常困难的。所以，我想成为一个不再出名的名人一定感觉很糟糕。

49: 给他人建议

1. Things young people often need advice about

In many respects, the lives of adolescents today are infinitely more complex than those of previous generations. The success of their children is of huge importance for many parents, so the pressure on young people to succeed is immense, particularly for those who have no siblings who will one day be responsible for taking care of their parents. They need advice about what major to study, which university to apply to and what career path to pursue. With so much riding on academic performance, psychological wellbeing is often ignored. Going through puberty can be a traumatic time, both physically and psychologically, and teenagers need help understanding what is happening to them during this period. Taobao: Annayasi. With little time for socialising, many young people never get the time or opportunity to develop important social skills, and often need advice on how to make friends and build relationships with their peers, and how to find a boyfriend or girlfriend, not that their parents would ever allow it!

2. Whether family or friends give better advice to young people Advice for young people

It is a popular view in China that youngsters should listen to advice from senior family members rather than their friends, though personally I only partly agree with this point of view, as I think who to get advice from really depends on the nature of the problem. While I do admit that our elders are wiser and more experienced than us, they may not always be able to give advice that is appropriate for the age we live in. On the one hand, our parents and grandparents have lived much longer than us. Thanks to the vast life experience they have, they are often much wiser than us. Elders can be role models for young people who are still exploring the early stages of their lives and young people can definitely learn from the mistakes of seniors. Getting advice from their parents and grandparents can prevent them from going astray and committing many of the same mistakes that they made when they were young. On the other hand, since many old people had fewer opportunities to receive formal education, their thoughts tend to be more rigid and traditional. For instance, my grandmother still believes in the conservative Confucian theory that men are superior to women. In her opinion, women should stay at home and take care of children and having a career is a strictly male pursuit. Moreover, many senior citizens are highly superstitious and refuse to accept scientific wisdom. Many of them even refuse to consult a doctor when they fall ill and instead choose to follow some home remedies they learned from their parents. While some of these remedies may well have medicinal benefits, others are just hazardous to our health and safety!

3. Do young people need good advice more now than in the past

In many ways, the lives of adolescents today are far more complicated than those of previous generations. Young people have greater freedom than their parents and grandparents ever had, and with more choices comes a greater need for good advice. Furthermore, our current addiction to celebrity culture has resulted in a lot more pressure on young people to look and act like famous people without really understanding the consequences. The problem for many young people is that it's not always easy to know whose advice to listen to. Generally speaking, the majority of Chinese teenagers still have a lot of respect for their elders, however the generation gap has arguably never been wider and many respected senior family members are completely out of touch with the challenges and pressures that their children and grandchildren face.

4. What qualities do a good professional adviser need [e.g. a lawyer/careers adviser]

In my opinion, the most important quality in a professional advisor of any kind is having expertise in their field

and having a proven track record of success in their chosen profession. In the same way that you wouldn't trust somebody with no knowledge of structural engineering to build you a sturdy house, I don't think it would be rational or advisable to listen to somebody who is paid to give advice unless you are confident that they know exactly what they are talking about. The other important quality that they should possess is empathy. Although every successful person has had to overcome challenges to get to where they are, they don't all seem to be able to empathise with others, but I don't think anyone can give sincere, helpful guidance if they cannot put themselves into other people's shoes.

5. Why do some professional advisers charge such high fees

There are multiple factors that contribute to how much professional advisers charge. People in China are obsessed with their children graduating from prestigious universities, which highlights how important having a degree from a world-famous university can be, especially when you are trying to charge high fees for your services. Even though where you graduated from isn't always an accurate measure of your knowledge or ability, it is often seen as the most important. Apart from having impressive academic qualifications, having a proven track record in your field is also a great way to justify your high prices. Anyone who can prove to have advised people who went on to become very successful, especially if those people reached celebrity status, can use that success as a reason to charge high fees.

6. Do people rely more on computer-generated advice than on advice from human professionals in the future

Advances in artificial intelligence over the past decade mean that we are already being advised by computers in many areas of our lives. Streaming services recommend films for us to watch, we are bombarded by personalised adverts that advise us what to buy and we are even told what news stories we would enjoy reading. On this evidence alone, it seems almost inevitable that we will rely more and more on computer-generated advice in the near future. According to reports, In America, 35% of people already use internet websites to self-diagnose medical problems. Although this can obviously be an extremely risky thing to do, the fact that it is happening highlights what is likely to happen in future.

中文翻译：

1. 年轻人经常需要建议的事情

在许多方面，当今青少年的生活比前几代人要复杂得多。对于许多父母来说，孩子的成功是非常重要的，所以年轻人想要成功的压力是巨大的，特别是对于那些没有兄弟姐妹的人，因为他们有一天会负责照顾他们的父母。他们需要关于学习什么专业、申请哪所大学以及追求什么职业道路的建议。由于学业成绩如此重要，心理健康往往被忽视。青春期在生理和心理上都是一段痛苦的时期，青少年需要一些建议和帮助来理解在这个时期发生了什么。由于几乎没有时间社交，许多年轻人从来没有时间或机会发展重要的社交技能，他们经常需要在如何交朋友、如何与同龄人建立关系、如何找到男朋友或女朋友方面的建议，尽管他们的父母永远不会允许！

2. 无论是家人还是朋友给年轻人更好的建议给年轻人的建议

在中国这是一个流行的观点，年轻人应该听家庭老一辈的建议，而不是他们的朋友，虽然我个人只部分同意这个观点，因为我认为这取决于问题的性质。虽然我承认我们的长辈比我们更有智慧，更有经验，但他们可能并不总是能够给出适合我们生活的时代的建议。一方面，我们的父母和祖父母比我们年纪大得多。由于他们拥有丰富的生活经验，他们往往比我们聪明得多。对于那些还在探索人生早期阶段的年轻人来说，老年人可以成为他们的榜样，年轻人肯定可以从老年人的错误中学习。从他们的父母和祖父母那里得到建议可以防止他们误入歧途，放置犯许多他们年轻时犯过的错误。另一方面，由于许多老年人接受正规教育的机会较少，他们的思想往往更加僵化和传统。例如，我的祖母仍然相信保守的儒家理论，即男人优于女人。在她看来，女性应该呆在家里照顾孩子，而事业完全是男性的追求。此外，许多老年

人高度迷信，拒绝接受科学智慧。他们中的许多人甚至在生病时拒绝咨询医生，而是选择遵循一些他们从父母那里学到的家庭疗法。虽然这些疗法中的一些可能有药用价值，但其他的只是对我们的健康和安

3. 现在的年轻人比过去更需要忠告吗

是的。在许多方面，当今青少年的生活远比前几代人复杂。年轻人比他们的父母和祖父母拥有更大的自由，选择越多，就越需要好的建议。此外，我们目前对名人文化的沉迷给年轻人带来了更大的压力，年轻人想让自己的形象和向名人靠拢，却没有真正理解其后果。对于许多年轻人来说，重点问题在于很难知道该听谁的建议。一般来说，大多数中国青少年仍然很尊重他们的长辈，然而代沟可以说是前所未有的大，许多受人尊敬的长辈完全不了解他们的子女和孙辈所面临的挑战和压力。

4. 一个好的专业顾问需要什么样的品质[例如:律师/职业顾问]

在我看来，任何类型的专业顾问最重要的品质是在他们的领域，以及在他们选择的职业中有被证明成功的记录。打个比方,你不会相信一个没有工程相关经验的人为你建一座坚固的房子,我不认为这将是合理的或可取的,除非你确信他们确切地知道他们正在谈论什么。他们应该拥有的另一个重要品质是同理心。虽然每一个成功的人都必须克服挑战才能取得现在的成就，但他们似乎不是所有人都能与他人感同身受，但我认为，如果他们不能设身处地为他人着想，就没有人能给出真诚的、有益的指导。

5. 为什么一些专业顾问收取这么高的费用

影响专业顾问收费的因素有很多。在中国，人们都希望自己的孩子能从名牌大学毕业，这凸显出拥有世界名校学位的重要性，尤其是当你想要为自己的服务收取高额费用时。尽管你的学历并不能准确地衡量你的知识或能力，但它通常被认为是最重要的。除了有令人印象深刻的学历，在你的领域有一个被证明的记录也是一个很好的方式来证明你的高价。任何能够证明曾为那些后来变得非常成功的人(尤其是那些已经成为名人的人)提供过建议的人，都可以把这种成功作为收取高额费用的理由。

6. 未来人们会更多地依赖电脑生成的建议，而不是人类专业人士的建议吗

过去十年人工智能的进步意味着，在我们生活的许多领域，计算机已经在为我们提供建议。流媒体服务为我们推荐电影观看，个性化广告轰炸我们，建议我们买什么，甚至告诉我们喜欢读什么新闻故事。仅凭这一证据，在不久的将来，我们似乎不可避免地将越来越多地依赖电脑生成的建议。据报道，在美国，35%的人已经通过互联网自我诊断医疗问题。虽然这显然是一件极其危险的事情，但它正在发生的事实突出了未来可能发生的事情。

50: 感兴趣的想学的技能/事

1. How important it is to keep learning new things

In my opinion, it is extremely important to keep learning new things, regardless of your age, profession, wealth or social status. Taobao: Annayasi. For a start, learning new things gives us a sense of accomplishment, which can boost our self-confidence and encourage us to take on new challenges. Secondly, acquiring new skills can unveil new opportunities, help us solve problems and help us become more successful in our careers. Furthermore, continuous learning helps people adapt to unexpected changes in their lives. For example, if you lose your job, you may have to depend on new skills to find new employment. Additionally, learning new things opens your mind and changes your attitude. The more you learn, the better you will become at seeing different sides of the same situation, helping you understand more deeply.

2. Is it hard for adults to continue learning? Why?

It can be difficult for adults to continue learning, the main reasons being lack of time and lack of opportunity. On the one hand, adults are incredibly busy with full time jobs and sometimes even families to support. This requires a lot of their time and thus they do not have the time to spare for their own education. On the other hand, young people are encouraged to learn by their schools and universities. They are surrounded by institutions and opportunities which encourage them to develop and continue teaching themselves. This is not a situation afforded to most adults.

3. Is it the government's responsibility to fund courses for retired people?

As far as I'm concerned, governments should be responsible for funding courses for the retired, as long as it isn't at the expense of other more vulnerable groups in society. Although I value the contributions made by retired people throughout their lives, most people who have worked continuously for 40 or 50 years should have saved enough money to be able to pay for courses they want to take. People like my grandfather have enough money to go on foreign holidays every year, so they don't need the government to pay for them to learn how to paint or become professional photographers! Personally, I'd prefer to see government funding spent on healthcare and education for underprivileged children, providing food and housing for homeless people, improving working conditions for migrant workers, helping the victims of crime, and many other issues that need to be addressed in our country.

4. How easy it is to get information now and in the past

The advances in modern technology, especially the internet, smart devices and the rapid development of telecommunications networks across the globe have made information far more accessible than it has ever been before. Prior to the days of the internet, information was available via newspapers, books, television and radio but it wasn't anywhere as fast or convenient to access. If you didn't live near a public library or have enough money to buy books, there were few other options for you to learn about most subjects outside of your school curriculum. If you missed the news on TV, you may have to wait half a day before the next broadcast. In stark contrast, today you can find out about almost every conceivable piece of information at the touch of a button, no matter where you are in the world. Smart phones allow people not only to access a plethora of information but also to watch news events unfolding in real time while communicating with friends, family members and even celebrities on the other side of the world.

5. Can people trust the information that they found on the internet

In the same way that you can trust what some people tell you more than others, the information found on some

websites can definitely be trusted more than the information on others. If somebody you know told you something that you later found out to be false, you would probably think twice about believing him or her the next time. It's the same online. If you read something on a website that you later realise is a lie, you will hopefully question anything you read on that site again, or just stop reading it altogether. If a conspiracy theory you watch in an online video is shown to be demonstrably false, that should be enough to make you doubt any content being created by the same people. Unfortunately, the internet seems to be full of lies and disinformation, so it can be much more difficult to distinguish reliable sources from unreliable ones, especially for people who are less educated, less comfortable using computers or people who struggle to think critically.

6. Is life experience the most reliable source of information

In many ways, life experience is an extremely reliable source of information. Our own life experiences shape us as human beings and the way we perceive others. We rely heavily on the life experiences of others to understand the world around us. Without books written by the great intellectual minds of the past, most people would struggle to make sense of the absurd world we live in. In recent times, people have become increasingly cynical and many people find it hard to believe what they see on television or read online, so learning from their own experiences has become vital.

1. 不断学习新东西有多重要

淘宝店铺：安娜雅思。在我看来，无论你的年龄，职业，财富或社会地位，不断学习新东西是极其重要的。首先，学习新事物给我们一种成就感，这可以增强我们的自信，鼓励我们接受新的挑战。其次，获得新的技能可以揭示新的机会，帮助我们解决问题，帮助我们在事业上变得更成功。此外，持续学习可以帮助人们适应生活中意想不到的变化。例如，如果你失去了你的工作，你可能不得不依靠新的技能来找到新的工作。此外，学习新事物可以开阔你的思路，改变你的态度。你学得越多，你就会越善于从不同的角度看待同样的情况，帮助你更深入地理解。

2. 成人继续学习是否困难?为什么?

成年人继续学习可能会很困难，主要原因是缺乏时间和机会。一方面，成年人忙于全职工作，有时甚至要养家。这需要他们大量的时间，因此他们没有时间为自己的教育。另一方面，他们的学校和大学鼓励年轻人学习。他们周围的机构和机会鼓励他们发展和继续自学。这不是大多数成年人能承受的情况。

3. 政府是否有责任资助退休人员的课程?

在我看来，政府应该负责资助退休人员的课程，只要它不是以牺牲社会上其他弱势群体为代价。虽然我很看重退休人员的一生所做的贡献，但大多数连续工作了四五十年的人都应该存下足够的钱来支付他们想要参加的课程。像我爷爷这样的人有足够的钱每年去国外度假，所以他们不需要政府支付他们学习如何画画或专业摄影师!就我个人而言，我更希望看到政府将资金用于贫困儿童的医疗和教育，为无家可归的人提供食物和住房，改善农民工的工作条件，帮助犯罪的受害者，以及其他许多我们国家需要解决的问题。

4. 现在和过去获取信息有多容易

现代科技的进步，特别是互联网、智能设备和全球电信网络的快速发展，使信息比以往任何时候都更容易获取。在互联网时代之前，人们可以通过报纸、书籍、电视和广播获取信息，但在任何地方都不像现在这样快捷方便。如果你住的地方附近没有公共图书馆，或者没有足够的钱买书，那么除了你的学校课程之外，你几乎没有其他选择来学习大多数科目。如果你错过了电视上的新闻，你可能要等半天才能看到下一个节目。与此形成鲜明对比的是，如今，无论你身在世界的哪个角落，只要按下一个按钮，你就可以找到几乎所有你能想到的信息。智能手机不仅能让人们获取大量信息，还能让人们在与朋友、家人甚至世界另一端的名人交流的同时，实时观看新闻事件的进展。

5. 人们能相信他们在互联网上找到的信息吗

就像你更相信别人告诉你的东西一样，在一些网站上找到的信息绝对比在其他网站上找到的信息更值得信任。如果你认识的人告诉你一件事后你发现是假的事，下次你可能会再三考虑是否相信他或她。在网上也是一样。如果你在网站上读到一些事后发现是谎言的东西，你会希望再次质疑你在该网站上读到的任何东西，或者干脆停止阅读。如果你在网络视频中看到的阴谋论被证明是错误的，这应该足以让你怀疑由同一个人创造的任何内容。不幸的是，互联网似乎充满了谎言和虚假信息，因此很难区分可靠的消息来源和不可靠的消息来源，尤其是对那些受教育程度低、不太习惯使用电脑或很难进行批判性思考的人来说。

6. 生活经验是最可靠的信息来源吗

在许多方面，生活经验是极其可靠的信息来源。我们自己的生活经历塑造了我们作为人以及我们看待他人的方式。我们严重依赖他人的生活经验来理解我们周围的世界。如果没有过去那些伟大的知识分子所写的书，大多数人将很难理解我们所生活的这个荒谬的世界。最近，人们变得越来越愤世嫉俗，许多人发现很难相信他们在电视上看到的或在网上看到的，所以从自己的经验中学习变得至关重要。

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