

Connectives and expressions

I plan to 我打算

1. *I am planning to further my study at UK*
2. *I've decided to transfer my major to computer science*
3. *I think I will be finding a job after my graduation*
4. *I am thinking of finding a part-time job*
5. *I intend to give up smoking*
6. *My intention is to pass IELTS first*

I like/love/enjoy/prefer/adore... 我喜欢

1. *I am very interested in/am keen on playing online games*
2. *I am quite into classical music instead of pop songs*
3. *I am such a big fan of NBA games*
4. *I find riding rollercoaster is rather interesting/intriguing/stimulating/exciting*
5. *I am fond of/in favor of extreme sports*
6. *I am crazy/passionate/enthusiastic about collecting stamps*

I don't like 我不喜欢

1. *To be honest, sport is not my thing/not my cup of tea*
2. *Frankly speaking, I find going shopping is unpleasant/drag/dull/lame*
3. *I am afraid that I am not a fan of parties*
4. *I can't walk up any enthusiasm for climbing mountains*
5. *Personally, I can take it or leave it*
6. *I have to admit I rather dislike snakes*
7. *I hate getting up so early in the morning*

Preference 我更偏好

1. *If you ask me, I guess my choice/answer/preference would be the latter one*
2. *I would rather walk instead of riding a bike*
3. *I prefer being a driver over being a passenger*
4. *Among all choices, I am partial towards apple particularly*

5. *I consider pop music is more enjoyable than other types*
6. *It is more likely to be cheaper if we eat at home*

Speculating 可能，也许

1. *In my opinion, perhaps passing IELTS is more difficult than it seems*
2. *It is very possible/likely that online information is fraudulent and misleading*
3. *I have never thought of this question, but I imagine/suspect/guess/suppose 18th birthday is more meaningful*
4. *Being a politician must be challenging, since they have to take the responsibility and make right choices.*

I hope that... 我希望

1. *Hopefully/wishfully, I am able to be accepted by my dream university*
2. *I expect that I could have a stable life*
3. *I am very anticipated about the new life I am about to have*
4. *I am quite looking forward to seeing you again*
5. *I keep my fingers crossed/sincerely pray that they can make it*

I must/have to 我必须，我应该

1. *I am required to hand out my assignment by 6pm today*
2. *It is my duty/commitment/responsibility/obligation/liability to take care of you*
3. *I should/ought to keep my mouth shut since I made a promise before*
4. *We are bound to/are supposed to/are meant to take this responsibility*
5. *We are committed to finish this job on time.*

I think 我认为

1. *In my opinion/from my perspective/as I see it, benefits of riding a bike are multiple/manifold*
2. *As far as I am concerned/It seems to me that people's incentives of buying imported goods depend on different needs*
3. *Above all, I consider the most difficult part/most intriguing aspect/the biggest reason/the best way of keeping fit is ...*
4. *I strongly/do believe that governments are supposed to play an essential role of protecting historical buildings*

I feel that 我觉得

1. *It is my belief that without preserving trees, our planet would become barren for life forms*
2. *To my mind/knowledge, children would be greatly impacted by the way their parents' bring them up*
3. *I am convinced that the only thing that keeps me moving forward is what my father told me when I was a little boy, which was always never ever saying no to myself before I try*
4. *It is really exciting, isn't it!*

I don't think 我不认为

1. *I would argue that not everyone is destined to go to colleges.*
2. *I am skeptical/doubted of the idea that successful career would guarantee a happy life, what I stand for is that there are still other relevant factors, including psychological and physical soundness.*
3. *I am strongly against the view that art education is not valuable.*

Clarification 具体地说

1. *To put it simply, mobile phone is becoming indispensable for everyone in modern life*
2. *Riding on subway is convenient, by this I mean/what I mean is that there is no traffic congestion underground, which is the main reason for most commuters' choice.*
3. *More accurately/specifically, the application of hybrid vehicles can help reduce the emission of carbide and sulfide(碳化物硫化物)*
4. *Patriotism is a terrible thing. Let me rephrase that: patriotism is not always a force for good*

I agree/disagree 我同意/不同意

1. *I totally agree with you, since the trend of globalization is so prevalent in all areas*
2. *Definitely/surely/undoubtedly/absolutely yes, resting is the most basic need for human both physically and psychologically*
3. *Well, as for parks, I don't consent that all parks should be free, there are some exceptions*
4. *It is not always the case for governments to protect all old buildings*
5. *Two goals of education and entertainment are not necessarily*

mutually exclusive for museums.

Optimism 表达乐观

1. *I am rather optimistic/confident/certain/sure that more and more Chinese students would thrive/flourish/excel/prosper in western countries with language proficiency and international horizon.*
2. *My cousin has exceptional talent/gift and I hope/wish she could become a famous artist*
3. *Due to the promising career prospectus, I am determined to become a lawyer*

In my memory... 在我的记忆中

1. *If my memory is correct/precise/as far as I can remember, I got my first mobile phone from my father as a birthday gift*
2. *I can still recall/remember/recollect that I started to study English when I was 10 years' old*
3. *This letter brought so many good memories to my mind*
4. *This picture is a reminder/record about what happened on that day*
5. *That trip left me a lasting impression*
6. *They did this in the remembrance of their friendship*

I was surprised that... 我很惊喜

1. *I was surprised/stunned/amazed/marveled by the view of Niagara waterfall*
2. *I was shocked/astonished by the news that Yao retired.*
3. *My mind was blown while I was watching a gig performed by Jay Chou last week.*

I am a bit worried... 我有点担心

1. *I am a bit worried/concerned by the baneful consequences brought by environmental pollution.*
2. *It left me nothing but anxiety when I realized that I failed my exam.*
3. *I was rather apprehensive/nervous/unsettled that I would miss that train*
4. *It is many people's concern that square dancing is quite annoying/disturbing/perturbing*

I am willing to 我愿意做...

1. *Michael is willing to give anyone a hand whoever need help*
2. *I ' d be happy/pleased/delighted to do you this favor*
3. *It is absolutely not a problem at all for me to replace your work*
4. *Thanks for your willingness and goodwill*

Story-telling 讲故事

1. *Gradually, they fell in love with each other*
2. *While I was waiting the bus, Michael unexpectedly appeared in front of me*
3. *Sadly, Jack didn't make it to survive*
4. *Not surprisingly, they came back to each other as what I predicted beforehand*
5. *Thankfully/luckily/as luck would have it, there was one person responded to my request on the street.*
6. *At the very beginning, afterwards, then, after that, eventually, finally*