

2022 Part1 (Jan-May)

PART 部分	TIMING 时间	CONTENT 考试内容
INTRODUCTION 介绍环节	30 secs 30 秒	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, nationality, ID check 姓名、国籍、证件查验
PART 1 INTERVIEW 第一部分 问答	3.5–4.5 mins 3.5–4.5 分钟	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or 3 unrelated, short, simple conversations about your personal preferences or experience 就考生的个人爱好和经历进行两三个互不相关的简短对话
PART 2 LONG TURN 第二部分 长段陈述	3–4 mins 3–4 分钟	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute of preparation time 1–2 minutes' talk on a topic which draws on your personal experience There may be one or two follow-up questions. 1 分钟的准备时间 根据自己的经历, 针对一个话题进行 1~2 分钟的陈述 可能会有一两个后续问题
PART 3 DISCUSSION 第三部分 讨论	4–5 mins 4~5 分钟	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A discussion in more depth, related to the topic from the Part 2 long turn 围绕第二部长段陈述中的话题, 进行更深入的讨论

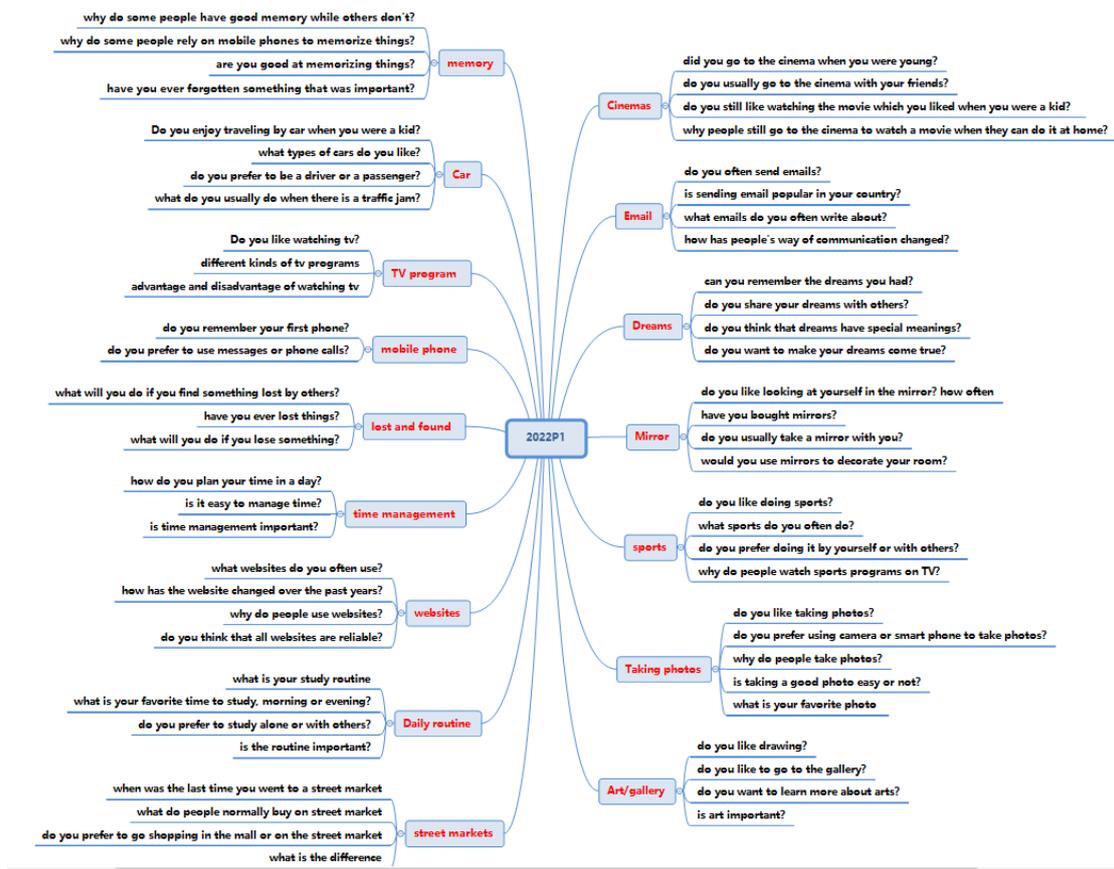
Band	Fluency and coherence	Lexical resource	Grammatical range and accuracy	Pronunciation
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> speaks fluently with only rare repetition or self-correction; any hesitation is content-related rather than to find words or grammar speaks coherently with fully appropriate cohesive features develops topics fully and appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses vocabulary with full flexibility and precision in all topics uses idiomatic language naturally and accurately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a full range of structures naturally and appropriately produces consistently accurate structures apart from 'slips' characteristic of native speaker speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a full range of pronunciation features with precision and subtlety sustains flexible use of features throughout is effortless to understand
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> speaks fluently with only occasional repetition or self-correction; hesitation is usually content-related and only rarely to search for language develops topics coherently and appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide vocabulary resource readily and flexibly to convey precise meaning uses less common and idiomatic vocabulary skilfully, with occasional inaccuracies uses paraphrase effectively as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide range of structures flexibly produces a majority of error-free sentences with only very occasional inappropriacies or basic/non-systematic errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide range of pronunciation features sustains flexible use of features, with only occasional lapses is easy to understand throughout; L1 accent has minimal effect on intelligibility
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> speaks at length without noticeable effort or loss of coherence may demonstrate language-related hesitation at times, or some repetition and/or self-correction uses a range of connectives and discourse markers with some flexibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses vocabulary resource flexibly to discuss a variety of topics uses some less common and idiomatic vocabulary and shows some awareness of style and collocation, with some inappropriate choices uses paraphrase effectively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a range of complex structures with some flexibility frequently produces error-free sentences, though some grammatical mistakes persist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shows all the positive features of band 6 and some, but not all, the positive features of band 8
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is willing to speak at length, though may lose coherence at times due to occasional repetition, self-correction or hesitation uses a range of connectives and discourse markers but not always appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has a wide enough vocabulary to discuss topics at length and make meaning clear in spite of inappropriacies generally paraphrases successfully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a mix of simple and complex structures, but with limited flexibility may make frequent mistakes with complex structures, though these rarely cause comprehension problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a range of pronunciation features with mixed control shows some effective use of features but this is not sustained can generally be understood throughout, though mispronunciation of individual words or sounds reduces clarity at times

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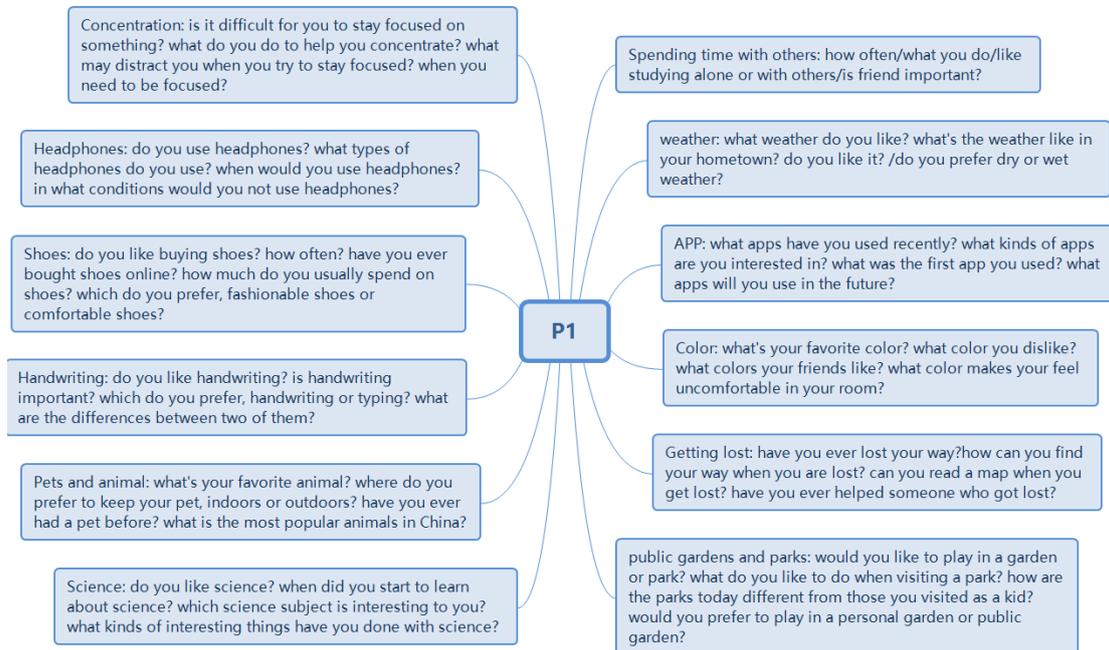
If you know what is important to IELTS examiners, it improves your chances of success. These guidelines refer to every part of the Speaking test. Stick to them and you will satisfy your examiner.

- Speak without long pauses (when you are trying to think of something to say)
- Understand what the examiner asks you and confirm that by answering accordingly.
- Demonstrate how many "smart" words you know.
- Use all the tenses when you speak - past, present, future - and use them correctly.
- Pronounce the words correctly. For example the word "culture" should sound like "kolcher", not "kultur".
- Important! Accent has nothing to do with pronunciation, so it will not affect your score.

一级准备:



二级准备:



考官题型 (reason/personal opinion/listing/change/speculation/difference)	对应结构
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When was the last time you were in a hurry?	Let me see, it roughly happened two days ago, while I was in a hurry to xxx, since I got up late, I was almost late
Do you prefer living alone or with others?	Personally, I prefer living by myself, especially when I need to prepare my exam; or I couldn't stay focused when I choose to live with others
P1/3: Is making a list important?	Definitely, especially when people need to multitask or when they face overwhelming work or study, it is necessary to make a list, otherwise xxx
Why do people buy name-brand clothes?/ Advantage and disadvantage?	For starters, they can satisfy their vanity by wearing N/B clothes, and besides, they also tend to believe that the higher the price, the better the quality.
difference between handwriting and typing?	Compared with handwriting, typing can be accurate and neat; similarly, handwriting is handy, while it can be troublesome to carry a laptop around.

必考题:

专业 Major

1. Are you a student or do you work? 5W 两大道题目 记叙 议论 listing incentives

- Currently, I am a year 11 student at school of xxxx, and I don't have a major, but I am interested in xxx
- Currently, I am still a junior studying in Central University of Finance and Economics, majoring in finance.
- Currently, I am working in a place named xxx, which is a kind of xxx, and my position is xxx, specializing in xxx.
- Currently, I am a year 2 postgraduate student in xxx, and my major is xxx, specializing in xxx.
- I am in between graduation and job-hunting, but I used to study xxx

2. Why did you choose your major? listing reasons top down

There is a range of reasons for me to choose it, **in the first place**, while I think the biggest point is that my parents thought I could live a stable life after graduation, moreover, probably I am good at doing business and numbers, I believe I can be a specialist in this area.

3. Do you think that your major is a popular one in your country?

Yes, I think so, since there are so many job opportunities, and it is also likely to find a well-paid one;

家乡 Hometown

1. Tell me something about your hometown

Basically, I am from xxx, which is a kind of historical/cultural/metropolitan/multi-cultural/coastal/scenic city, and it is located in the northern/southern/north-west of China.

2. What is the most famous thing about your hometown?

There are so many well-known things in my city, from the history to landmarks, from the local delicacies to cultural heritages; yet I guess the most famous one should be those historical buildings.

3. Do you think that your hometown is a perfect/ideal place for young to live?

My answer actually is yes and no, since for one thing, there are so many job opportunities for youngsters to thrive, yet for another thing, I have to say considering the air pollution is rather serious, it may not be very livable.

居住 Housing house or apartment/the area you live.

1. Tell me something about where are you living. WH 5w

Currently, I am sharing a dorm room with three other boys, which is located on campus.

2. Do you prefer living alone or living with others?

Between two options, my preference is the former one/latter one/living with xxx; Surely, I prefer living with others, since when I feel bored, I can always have someone to talk to; in addition, if I live alone, I might feel lazy, that's why I could have a push to finish my work/job;

3 Do you like living there?

Yes, I do, since the area I live is rather handy; for instance, it only takes me minutes to everywhere, like hospital, school, public transportation, restaurant and supermarket; additionally, the community is surrounded by a park, and we have a nice venue to walk and exercise.

一级准备 frankly speaking, doing sth is not my thing, since it is time/money/labor-consuming/troublesome/barely do I have a chance to do xxx, but in the future, I am willing to have a try.

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TV program

1. Do you like xxx? Have you done sth? When was the last time you did sth?

2. Listing/ different kinds of TV? What do you normally do when you xxx?

3. reasons? Why do people do sth? What are the benefits of doing sth? Listing incentives
What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing sth?



keep it simple and straightforward

There is a range of/a variety of/a collection of/a series of/there are heaps of xxx, like, including xxx, and so on/so forth/and something like that. Variety show.

Do you like watching TV?	Yes, I do like watching TV; especially when I have spare time after work/study, I would watch TV for a while, like 1 hour in a day.
What kinds of TV programs are there?	I know a range of types of TV programs, like TV sitcom, comedy show, talk show, job-hunting show, variety show and news program.
Advantages and disadvantages for children to watch TV?	Surely, watching tv can be good for children; since it helps them acquire knowledge and absorb info when they watch documentaries; while on the other hand, they might become shortsighted if they watch too much TV.
What programs should be broadcast more?	The question is tricky; but as long as the programs are educational and meaningful, they should be broadcast more; otherwise, I don't think so.

Cars

TYPES OF CARS



Sedan

Minivan

SUV



Hatchback

Convertible

Sport



Pickup

4WD

Micro electric

electric vehicle; compact car.

Did you enjoy traveling by car when you were a kid?	Yes I did; and if there were holidays before, our family usually went on a road trip to different places, and I enjoyed traveling around by car.
What types of cars do you like?	I like a variety of types of cars, like sedan, SUV, roadster, racing car and so forth.
Do you prefer to be a driver or a passenger?	Mostly, I prefer to be a passenger; especially given that the traffic jam in my city is common, and I don't need to stay focused on the road; while I can do something else when I choose to be a passenger.
What do you usually do when there is a traffic jam?	I tend to do many things when I come across traffic jam, like taking a nap, listening to music, chatting with others and something like that.

Memory

Why do some people have good memory while others just don't?	It lies in many factors when talking about memorization, including nature and nurture, mood and timing; as long as they are good at memorizing things, they will do it by nature, or I don't think so.
Why do more people rely on cellphones to memorize things?	It is interesting, I guess for those people who have amnesia, using cellphones can be used as a good way to record things, or it is easy for them to be forgetful.
Are you good at memorizing things?	Mostly speaking, I am good at memorizing things, since I will stay focused when it comes to important things, like exam prep; or It will be a waste of time and labor.

Have you ever forgotten something that was important?	It happens to every one all the time and I am no exception; for instance, it was about two weeks' ago, while I forgot to turn off the gas after cooking, which is really risky and I learnt a lesson from it.
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Cinemas

Did you go to the cinema when you were kid?	Yes, I did go to the cinema very often when I was young; especially when it comes to Hollywood blockbusters 大片, I would go to the theatre with my friends to watch the movie. (or movie premiere 电影首映式)
Do you usually go to the cinema with your friends?	The answer is yes, and we could enjoy each other's company if we go to the cinema together; or I would be bored if I watch a movie alone.
Do you still watch the movie you liked before?	I guess so; especially for those classic and impressive movies, I'd like to watch them again and again, which is a good way to be nostalgic 怀旧的 名词 nostalgia
Why do people watch a movie in cinema while they can do at home?	This is question is interesting; and I suppose the answer lies in the vibe/ambience/atmosphere; by watching a movie in the cinema, audiences could immerse more deeply with better sound and visual effect. 更好的声效和视觉效果

Email

Email is something you write on computer while letter is something you write by hand.

Email is faster and more efficient, coz typing and sending email certainly takes much less time than writing and posting.

Email can be pretty casual sometimes if it's not about business, you can simply type a few sentences without paying too much attention to format. But when writing a letter, one always seems to have a lot to say and the format is kind of strict.

Email is more environmental-friendly, unlike letters, which requires the consumption of paper.

Email is money-saving, it's mostly free, but you have to pay for the stamps when trying to post a letter.

Do you often send emails?	Yes, I do send emails from time to time, regarding many aspects about work, study, business and relationship.
Is sending email popular in your country?	I guess sending email is popular everywhere, since it is time/labor/money-saving; while it would be troublesome to send letters. Especially when talking about something emergent.
What emails do you often write about?	Like what I mentioned above, I normally write emails to communicate with my friends, classmates and colleagues; and content varies from

	notification to file transfer, from project details to inquiries 问询
How has people's way of communication changed?	It has been changing all the time; for example, in the past, people used to talk to each other in traditional ways, like sending letters or making phone calls; but now, more people tend to use social media app or emails to communicate with each other.

Dreams



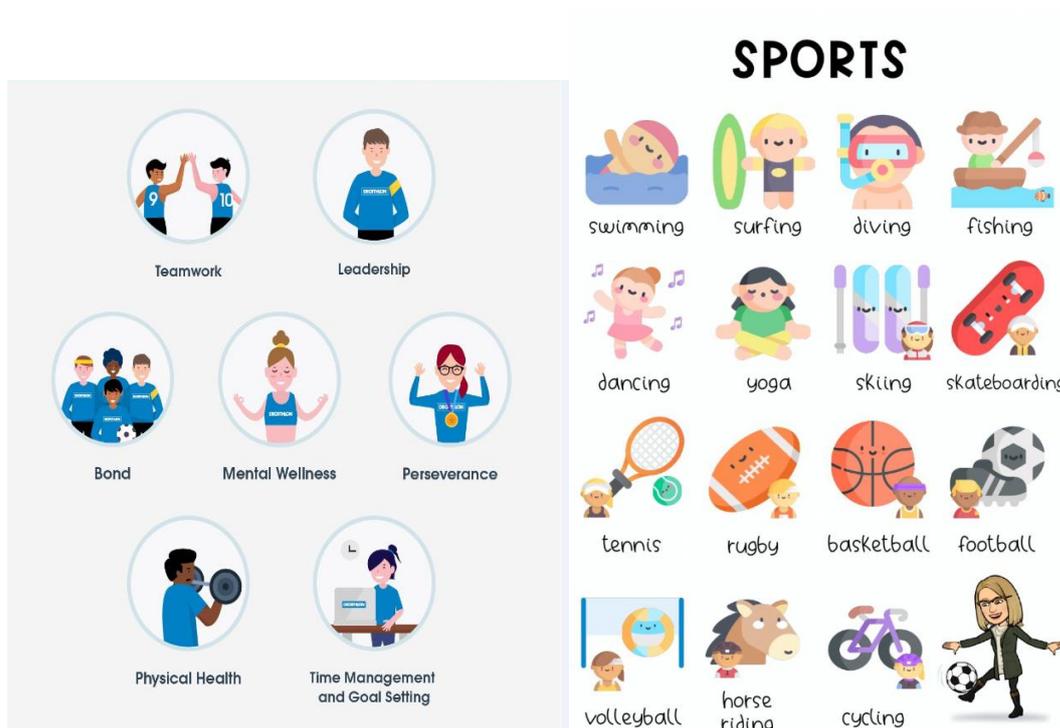
Can you remember the dream you had?	Frankly speaking; barely could I remember dreams that I had, since most of them are quite blurry 模糊的 and random 随机的/sporadic 碎片的 ; and I don't see the point of memorizing my dreams.
Do you share your dream with others?	Mostly, I don't do that; unless the dream is bizarre/weird or vivid; probably it will be a fun way to share details of the dream with my friends.
Do you think that dreams have special meanings?	I guess the answer is yes; even if I am no expert in this field, people often say that dream is the embodiment 体现 of subconscious; if there is any chance in the future, I am willing to discover more about how to interpret dreams. 解析
Do you want to make your dream come true?	The question is interesting; but as long as the dreams are auspicious 吉祥的 or joyful, surely I wish them to be true in days to come. 在未, like making a fortune or acing the ielts exam.

Mirror

Do you like looking at yourself in the mirror? How often	I do it from time to time; since we all have the love for beauty 爱美之心人皆有之, and as long as there is mirror nearby, I would check myself to make sure that I am decent. (女生可以用 I would use mirror to make up and dress up to show the best part of myself.)
Have you bought mirrors?	I guess everyone bought a mirror, and I am no exception; but I don't do it very often. After all, we can use camera on smart phone as a

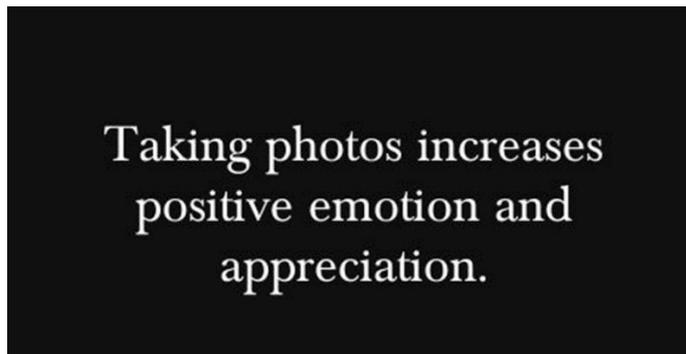
	mirror;
Do you often take a mirror with you?	I don't think so, since mirrors can be found almost everywhere in life, like in a lift or the lobby, in a car or on my smart phone, so, it is not necessary to do so.
Will you use mirrors to decorate your room?	I think I will do it, since the room with mirrors will seem to be more spacious/spacy; besides, with the reflection of sunshine, room with mirrors will look brighter.

Sports



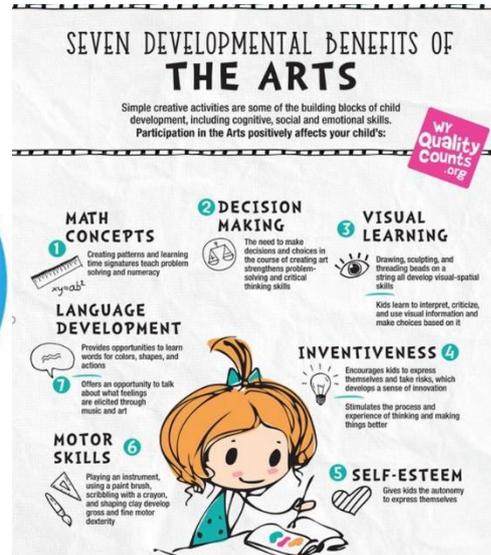
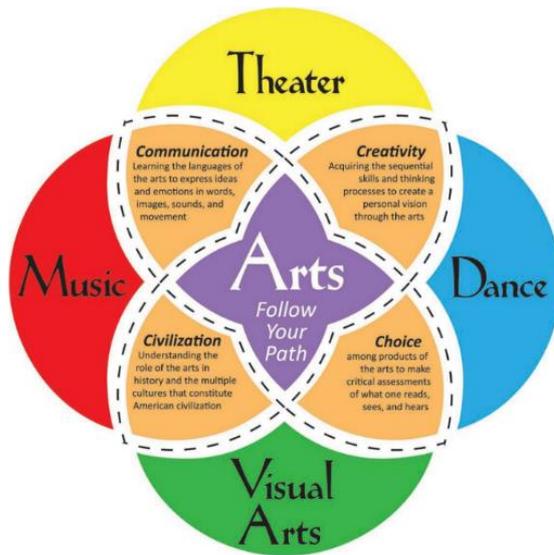
do you like doing sports?	Yes, I do like doing sports; especially when I have spare time after work/study, I would do sports like playing basketball or playing badminton with my friends, which is good for health.
what sports do you often do?	Normally, I like to do regular sports like what I mentioned above; while in the future, I'd like to try other sports like skiing, diving and so on.
do you prefer doing it by yourself or with others?	My preference is the latter one, since doing sports together can be viewed as a way to boost ties and enjoy each other's company; or I would be bored if I do sports by myself.
why do people watch sports programs on TV?	Watching sports show can be taken as a way to relax, especially when talking about their favorite sport and team; and it is always exciting to witness the victory.

Taking photos record/witness/reminder of



do you like taking photos?	Yes, I do like taking photos; especially when I am on the move 在旅途中, I will use the camera to record my life experience and unforgettable moments. No: I don't do it; since I am not photogenic 上相的 and taking photo is troublesome.
do you prefer using camera or smart phone to take photos?	Mostly, I prefer using smart phone to take photos, since it is instant and handy to use; on the other hand, it might be troublesome if I carry a heavy camera with me.
why do people take photos?	Photos can be the witness/record of what happened in life; and it is awesome to use photos to freeze the fleeting moments. (reminder 也可以使用)
is taking a good photo easy or not?	It lies in many aspects, like photography skill, light, experience, knowledge and timing; as long as the photographer has all of them, taking a good photo is not difficult; or I don't think so.

Arts



do you like drawing?	Yes: I do like sketching from time to time; especially when I am inspired, I'd like to convert my imagination into a piece of drawing. No: frankly speaking, drawing is not my thing; and barely do I have a chance to learn how to do it; while in the future, I am willing to have a try if there is any chance.
do you like to go to the gallery?	Yes: the answer is yes, and if I have spare time and opportunities, I would like to visit the gallery with my friends, which is a good way to spice my life up and grow the sense of beauty. No 的版本可以参考上面
do you want to learn more about arts?	Like what I mentioned above, I would love to know more about arts, since art is expressive and inspirational, especially when talking about different aspects like dance, music, movie and painting.
Should children learn arts?	Without any doubt, children should be encouraged to know more about arts; since arts could help them hone skills like hands-on ability, eye-hand coordination and spatial thinking; by the way, a kid who is interested in arts might become an artist when they grow up.

Websites

what websites do you often use?	I often use a range of websites, regarding lifestyle, work, study, fashion, sports, music and news.
how has the website changed over the past years?	It has been changing all the time. For example, in the past, people only had limited options of websites; but now, users have diverse choices; and the speed of browsing webpage is way faster than before
why do people use websites?	People can do many things on websites, like reading books, watching movies, listening to music, making friends, scanning news, playing

	games, acquiring knowledge and absorbing information of all kinds.
do you think that all websites are reliable? Frauds	It lies in many factors, like credibility, purpose and registration; basically, as long as they are certified 认证 or official, they will be reliable; or I don't think so.

Study routine

what is your study routine?	Currently, I spend 1-2 hours on study by average, doing things like reading, writing and doing assignment.
what is your favorite time to study, morning or evening?	Between two of them, my preference is the former one, since I am quite energetic in the morning, and the study efficiency is high; while I might feel drowsy 困倦的 in the evening when I study.
do you prefer to study alone or with others?	I prefer studying with others; especially when it comes to the exam prep, since we can learn from each other; or I might be helpless when I study alone
is the study routine important?	There is no doubt that we should have the study routine; since it allows us to study in a productive way with a study schedule; or it might be a waste of time.

Street market

when was the last time you went to a street market	Let me see; the experience roughly happened just two days ago, while I went to a street market with my friends, and we bought different items like fruits and snacks, which is very casual.
what do people normally buy on street market	People can buy a variety of things on street market; like food, groceries, toys, handicrafts, clothes and shoes.
do you prefer to go shopping in the mall or on the street market	Normally speaking, I prefer to buy things in the shopping mall, since I can get everything I need in just one trip, which is very efficient; while I only go to the street market if I need something urgently.

Time management



How do you plan your time in a day?	Given that I am busy with my leltis prep recently, I normally spend 4 hours on different aspects like reading, writing, listening and speaking practice; and then I will take several breaks in between, doing things like chatting, cooking or doing sports.
Is it easy to manage time?	It lies in many factors like skill, knowledge, experience, personality and mood; but basically, as long as people are good at managing time with skill and experience, it shouldn't be easy; or I don't think so.
Is time management important?	I do believe that time management is essential; especially when people multitask or do something critical, they have to manage time well; otherwise, it would be a waste of time, money or labor.

Street food

Do you like to taste street food?	As a foodie, I would love to taste street food, which is tasty and cheap; and besides, I can have multiple choices when it comes to street food.
What kind of food do you like to taste?	I like to try a variety of street food, like barbeque, snacks, skewer, milk tea, noodle, pancake and dessert.
Will you try local street food when you travel to a new place	It is a must-do activity when I travel to a new place, and it is always exciting to explore different kinds of cuisines, which is the way to spice life up.

Lost and found

What will you do if you find something lost by others?	The question is interesting; I guess the first thing I tend to do is to ask around, trying to find the owner; or I will try to find a lost and found counter to make an announcement.
Have you ever lost things?	I guess it happens to everyone, and I am no exception; the recent experience happened several weeks ago, while I lost a chain of keys,

	which was really troublesome.
What will you do when you lose something?	Similarly, I will try to search around by myself; and if it doesn't work, surely, I need to ask people nearby with hope; or at last, if there is no any clue, I will accept the reality.

Mobile phone

Do you remember your first phone?	Let me see, the experience roughly happened several ago while I got my first phone in high school from my parents as a birthday gift, and I used it to stay in touch with family and friends.
Do you prefer to send messages or make phone calls?	Mostly speaking, I prefer to make phone calls, since it is instant and straightforward; especially when it comes to urgencies, making phone call is more efficient than sending messages.
Is using mobile phone important?	Without any doubt, mobile phone or smart phone is necessary for everyone, since it allows us to do many things in life, like communication, entertainment, payment and shopping. Without it, life would be boring and inconvenient.

二级准备:

Spending time with others normally do listing

Including watching m, chatting, drinking coffee, doing homework, doing sports, having a discussion about project, eating out, shopping playing games, and xxx. Our time is always full of joy and laugh.

Do you like talking with people? 5w	Yes, I do, especially when I stay with my friends, and I tend to open my mind to talk with them, and we have a range of topics like study, work, travel, hobby, relationship and even gossip On a daily basis;
How do you like spending time with your friends?	I do enjoy spending time with my friends; since we can enjoy each other's company and we can always give advice to each other when we come across bottlenecks in life.
Would you prefer to study alone or with others?	Mostly speaking, I prefer to study alone; especially(let me put in this way) when I need to prepare my exam, I need to stay in a peaceful environment without distraction; otherwise, I tend to be interrupted if I stay with others
Do you remember a time when you cooperated with others?	Let me see, if I remember/recall correctly/precisely, the experience roughly happened several weeks ago, while I was cooperating with my classmates/colleagues on an assignment about xxx, and we shared many things with each other to make the work done smoothly. Previous experience:

	The experience roughly happened xxx ago, while I did sth with sb at somewhere, it was impressive since.
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Headphones

Various kinds of headphones



headphone ['hedfəʊnz]

n. electro-acoustic transducer for converting electric signals into sounds; it is held over or inserted into the ear

Advantages of Headphones

In this segment of the article, we are going to find out some benefits of headphones. These pros of headphones will be based on some important points such as comfortability, connectivity, design, and more. This segment will focus on the positive side of the headphones.

1. Controls & Accessibility

The best advantage of headphones is that they are hands-free. You can do any other work hassle-free. There are controls like volume button, forward or backward button is given on some headphones. Not even that, you can pick calls in a single click very easily.

2. Comfortability

No doubt that wearing headphones is very comfortable for us. You will not disturb other persons by playing a song. Even the definition of headphones says, "to use it over the head." You can go jogging, walking, and more. They are easy to carry just put them inside your bag or even carry in your hand.

3. Design

The headphones are available in various designs. If you go to the market or on the shopping site, then you will find that there are many fashionable headphones available. There are classy, trendy, modern, and more types of headphones are available in the market. You can match the color of the headphones with your dress.

4. Connectivity

The headphones get connected with every kind of device which has 3.5mm jack. You can not even use it with your smartphones but can also use it with the computer, car, gaming console, or any other music system as well. It is the best advantage of the headphones. It is like a universally compatible device with every Gadget.

5. Distance

If you have wired headphones, then you can do your work hassle-free within 1-2 meters. And if you have wireless headphones. Then you can move here to there under 8-9 meters by putting your headphones on the ear to do any other work. Wireless headphones are good while doing jogging or daily task.

Disadvantages of Headphones

We all know that if anything has its advantage, then it will definitely have some disadvantages also. The same thing is with headphones also. There are some disadvantages to headphones too. This part of the article will focus on the cons of the headphones or the harmful effects of wearing headphones only.

1. Difficulty of use

Sometimes what happens is that we do not take care of the jack of the headphones. So, when we move forward to use it to play some music on it, then we find that it is not supported. Why? Because the jack is got damaged and it is damaged by every possible irresponsibility which we have done. If you have wired headphone, then don't stretch the wires. It can also be the reason for headphones not working.

2. Pricing

If you will go to the market or to the online shopping site then you will see that better quality headphones are available at a very high price. Why? Because cheap headphones will not give you that sound quality which they are supposed to give. Branded headphones are very expensive.

3. Medical affect

Excessive use of Headphones can lead to damage your ear and affect several parts of your body. It also affects your brain. So make sure you are not using headphones too much. Remember anything in excess is dangerous.

4. Battery

It is well known that if you will use any other accessory to let you hear some music for you then it will consume some amount of battery. So, it is simple as that when you will use headphones then it will make your smartphone or any other device that you are using, discharge faster. And if you are using wireless headphone then its battery is also limited.

Do you use headphones? When would you use headphones?	Yes: yes, I do use headphones, especially when I am on my daily commuting, I would often listen to music with my headphones, since they are very handy to use. No: frankly speaking, using headphones is not my thing, since I am not used to wearing them for a long time, and I don't use them now.
What types of headphones do you use?	I have used different types of headphones, like over-ear headphones, ear buds and in-ear headphones.
In what conditions would you not use headphones? On what occasions	There are several conditions that I won't use headphones, like attending classes or exams, attending meetings and sleeping.

Weather

WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE WEATHER IN SPRING

"It can be quite **rainy** in Spring
so I wear wellington boots and
a rain-mac or I carry my umbrella.
Spring is **fresh** and full of new flowers
and it begins to get **warm** again!"



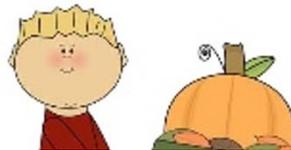
DESCRIBING SUMMER

"During the summer, it's very **sunny!**
I wear a t-shirt and shorts.
You can go to the beach or have a barbecue
and it's a great time to go swimming!
The sky is **cloudless** so it gets **hot.**



DESCRIBING AUTUMN

"The leaves on trees are very **colourful**
and the mornings can get **misty.**
I usually wear a jumper when I'm out
because it can get **windy.**"



WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE WEATHER IN WINTER

"Being indoors is very cosy in winter

because the weather is **cold**!

When it snows it can feel **icy**.

Always wear your gloves, coat and

scarf when the weather is **chilly**."



What weather do you like?	I like comfy and cozy weather during the season of spring or autumn, since the temperature is quite mild and we can do different outdoor activities, like picnicking, camping, walking or basking.
What is the weather like in your hometown?	Given that four seasons in my hometown are distinctive, weather in spring and autumn is breezy and dry, while the weather in summer is scorching and winter tends to be chilly.
Do you like it?	I like the weather in my hometown, since it represents the variation of the nature; and we can choose different activities regarding different weather. I can see different colors in different seasons, as a saying goes, variety is the spice of life , and I like it.
Do you prefer dry or wet weather?	Personally, I prefer wet or moist weather, which is good for skin and plants; while it can be uncomfortable if the weather is dry.

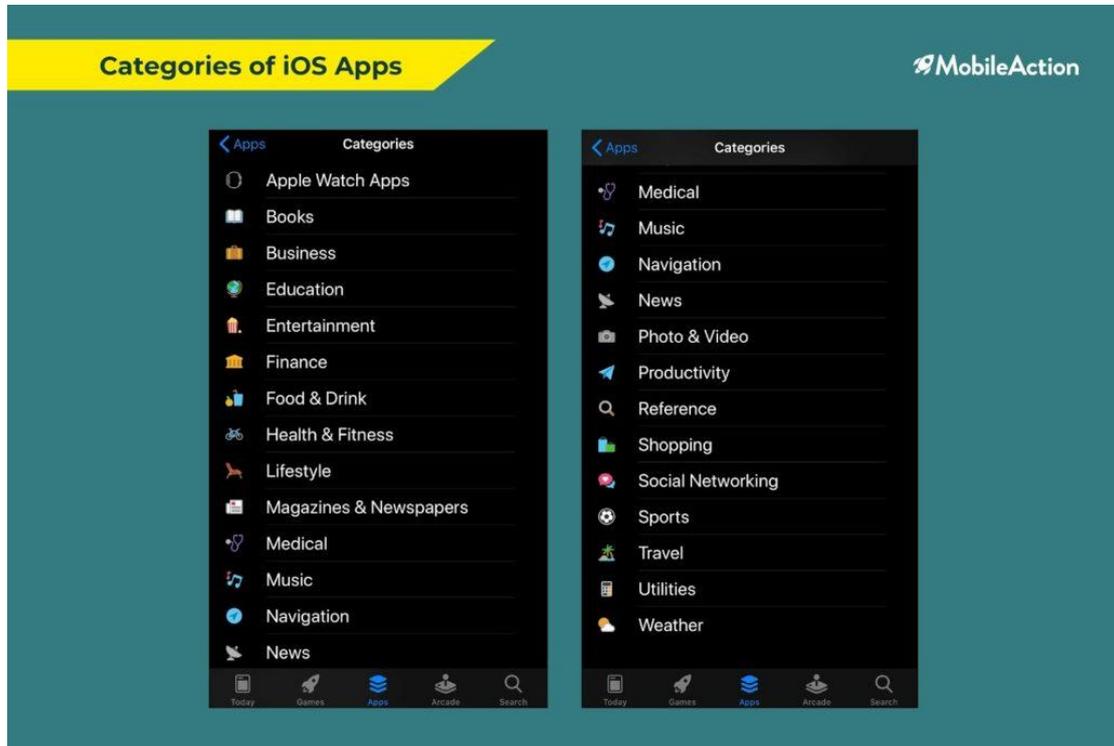
Shoes



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Do you like buying shoes? How often Seasonal transition/time	I will buy shoes from time to time, since the comfort lies in a pair of suitable shoes. And I will buy different kinds of shoes, like sneakers, running shoes, boots and so on.
How much do you spend on shoes?	The spending on shoes lies in many factors, like my mood, budget, the purpose and so forth; basically, I would spend 1-2 k on shoes each year.
Have you bought shoes online?	Yes, It is frequent for me to buy shoes online, since I am able to make comparisons easily by browsing pages of shoes on apps.
Which do you prefer, fashionable	I think two of them are not mutually exclusive, while if I

shoes or comfortable shoes?	have to choose one out of two, surely my answer goes to the comfortable shoes, since like what I mentioned, the comfortability is the key.
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APP



What apps have you used recently?	I have used different kinds of apps on a regular basis, like social networking apps, shopping apps and apps about food and drink.
What kinds of apps are you interested in?	I am interested in many kinds of apps, like travel, weather, news, lifestyle, fitness and entertainment.
What was the first app you used?	Let me see, the experience roughly happened many years ago, while I bought the very first smart phone, and the first app I used should be the wechat, which was necessary to stay in touch with my friends. Multifunctional, besides chatting, I could also do other things, like listening to music, watching short videos, browsing news and shopping.
What apps will you use in the future?	In the future, I will try to use apps from other countries; especially given that I intend to study abroad, I would choose to use international apps like twitter, Instagram, google and so on.

Handwriting



TYPING IS GOOD BECAUSE:

- MORE ORGANIZED & CLEAN
- EASIER TO SHARE
- EASIER TO FIX, EDIT & SEARCH
- MOST PEOPLE TYPE FASTER

IT'S BAD BECAUSE:

- MORE DISTRACTIONS
- LESS RETENTION
- LOWER CONCEPTUAL LEARNING



WRITING IS GOOD BECAUSE:

- HIGHER RETENTION
- STRONGER CONCEPTUAL LEARNING
- BETTER COMPREHENSION
- MORE FOCUS

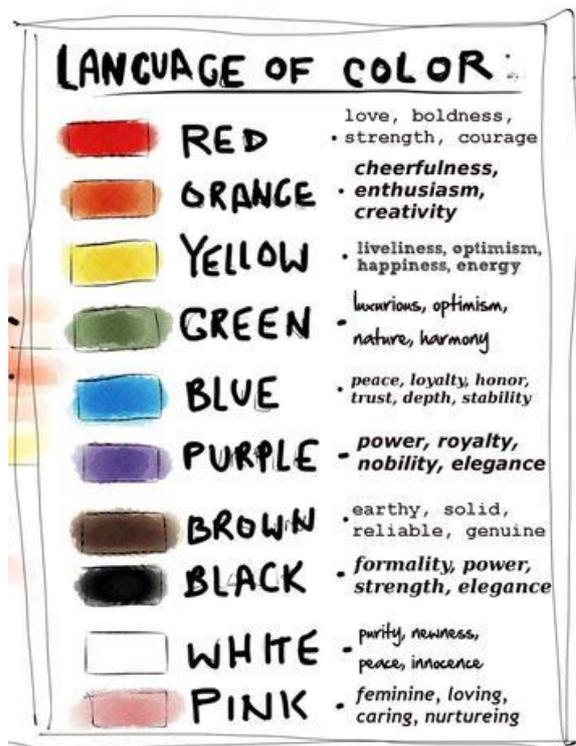
IT'S BAD BECAUSE:

- MOST PEOPLE WRITE SLOWER
- LESS ACCURATE & ORGANIZED

Do you like handwriting?	I do like handwriting, since it is handy and personal sometimes, especially when I need to take notes in classes or writing personal letters.
Is handwriting important?	The answer is positive, since it is the handwriting that can represent our personality and sincerity; without the handwriting skill, we would be regarded as illiteracy. 文盲
Which do you prefer, handwriting or typing? Between options, my preference goes to the former one/latter one	Basically, both of them are commonly used in our life, depending on different scenarios; while I prefer typing, since it is fast, organized and clean.
What is the difference between two	They are different in many ways;

of them?	For example, compared with typing, handwriting can be viewed as a kind of artwork, like calligraphy; Besides, typing is easier to input, edit and share, while handwriting is less efficient.
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Color



What is your favorite color?	My favorite color is blue, since it can remind me of nature and the sky; I would feel calm when I see the color of blue.
What color you dislike?	Actually, I am indifferent to the preference of colors, since it is totally situational; and If I have to choose one color out of many, my answer goes to the brownish color, since it is quite gloomy/low/down.
What colors do your friends like?	My friends tend to like bright colors, like orange, pink, blue, green and white, since they are expressive and cheerful/joyful/upbeat/lively/dynamic, and those colors are handy to mix and match with clothing
What color will make you feel uncomfortable in your room?	I won't choose the color of red to paint my bedroom, since I would be surrounded by disturbance and stress.

Pets and animals



What is your favorite animal?	My favorite animal goes to dog, since they are friendly, loyal/playful/likeable/lovable/smart, they can our compassion and help us chase away loneliness.
Where do you prefer to keep pets, indoors or outdoors?	My preference is the latter one, since keeping pets outdoors can provide them with space to run around and socialize with other pets as well. While they would be gloomy if they are kept indoors all day long.
Have you ever had a pet before?	Yes, I did, and the experience roughly happened several years ago, while I used to keep a puppy named sunshine, who was really adorable and playful.
What is the most popular animal in your country?	I guess most people in my country would choose the giant panda, since they are one and only/unique in my country; meanwhile, they are really charmingly naïve.

Getting lost

Have you lost your way?	I guess it is the case for almost everyone, and I am no exception; I recently got lost when I tried to find a restaurant in a newly opened shopping mall, and I lost my way when I couldn't tell my direction in the mall.
How can you find your way when you get lost? If that is the case, I will first try to do A, and then I tend to do B as well,	If that is the case, first I will calm down and figure it out by myself; and then I will try to turn to others for help or use map apps like baidu map or google map. Navigation apps like xxx, and if the connection is bad, I will try to find a local to help me out.
Can you read a map when you get lost?	The answer is yes, and given that I have a good sense of direction, I can read maps easily;
Have you helped someone who got lost?	I once helped a foreigner who lost his way to a historical site, and he was very grateful to my guide.

Science

Why is science important for young children?

- Kids are hands-on learners
- helps develop key life skills
- helps children learn to form their own opinions
- Learning things like science and STEM at a young age can help impact future careers



Do you like science?	I do like science, which is really important and foundational to understand our surrounding world. I like different science subjects, like computer science, biology and geoscience. Cosmo science.
When did you start learning science?	The experience roughly happened many years ago when I was in primary school, and we learnt basic knowledge about nature, biology and even cosmos science. /constellation 星象
Which science subjects are interesting to you? Be partial towards xxx	I am drawn to different kinds of science subjects, like environmental science and computer science; in the future, I am willing to learn more if there is any chance.
What kinds of interesting things have you done with science?	Regarding the experience with science, I have done a variety of things, like visiting science museum, doing experiments in the lab, attending science hobby classes and so on.

Concentration

Is it difficult for you to be concentrated? It varies from time to time/case to case, and the difficult level lies in many factors, like mood, Insomnia	Basically, the level of concentration lies in many factors, like my mood, the environment, timing and even weather; but basically, as long as I am relaxed and calm, I will be focused easily, or it is quite difficult.
What do you do to help you concentrated?	I can do various things to stay concentrated, like meditating, reading, listening to light music or doing a massage.
What may distract you when you try	There is a range of distractions when I try to stay focused,

to stay focused?	like noise from streets, temptations like snacks or games, or phone calls/messages from friends.
When you need to be focused? Stay vigilant	I need to stay sharp/focused on different occasions, like attending classes or meetings, preparing exams and memorizing something.

Public gardens and parks



Would you like to play in a garden or a park? What do you like to do when visiting a park?	I would love to play in a garden or a park; especially when the weather is cozy and comfy, I will do outdoor activities with my friends or family, doing things like flying a kite, going camping, picnicking and cycling.
How are parks different from those you visited when you were a kid? How has sth changed over the past years?	Parks have been changing all the time. For example, in the past, people only had limited choices of going to park But now, they have various options to have fun in different parks, like amusement park, theme park, science park and sport park.
Would you prefer to play in a personal or public garden?	Between two of them, my preference is the former one, since I can be more footloose 自由自在的 and worry-free; while there are restrictions in public garden, like no treading on the grass; 禁止践踏草坪