

- Why do some people always break rules in public places?

PART 2

3. Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information (new)

You should say:

- Why you got it
- When you got it
- How you got it
- How you found it was incorrect And how you felt about it

Part 3

- What kinds of professions are related to giving information to others?
- What's the difference between giving information by phone and by email?
- How can people check whether a piece of information is correct or not?
- Do people trust the information online?

PART 2

4. Describe a time that you gave advice to others (new)

You should say:

- Who you gave advice to
- What the advice was
- Why you gave advice
- And how you felt about the advice

Part 3

- What kinds of advice do parents give to their children?
- How do experts give advice to others? (e.g. a doctor gives advice to his patients)
- What advice do parents give to teenagers about making friends?
- Whose advice is more helpful?
- Parents' or friends'?

PART 2

5. Describe an unusual experience of traveling (new)

You should say:

- Where you went
- When you went there
- Who you were with
- What you did there

- And explain why it is unusual

Part 3

- What are some popular attractions that people like to visit?
- Why do many people like to travel abroad?
- What do people usually do during long holidays?
- Do you think there will be more ecotourism in the future?

PART 2

- 6. Describe an experience that you went out with your friends and had a good time (new)**

You should say:

- Where you went
- When you went out
- What you did
- And explain why you had a good time

Part 3

- Who should people spend more time with?
- Family or friends?
- What's the difference between staying with friends and staying with family?
- Do people prefer being with a large group of people or with a few friends?
- Do science and technology improve the relationship between people?

PART 2

- 7. Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future (new)**

You should say:

- What it is
- Where you would like to try it
- How difficult it is
- And why you would like to try it

Part 3

- What's the difference between outdoor sports and indoor sports?
- What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?
- Why should we develop water transport?
- Do you think it is necessary for everyone to learn to swim?

PART 2

8. Describe a time you solved a problem through the Internet (new)

You should say:

- What the problem was
- How you solved this problem
- How long it took to solve this problem
- And how you felt about it

Part 3

- What do people do online in their free time?
- What impacts does the Internet have on schools?
- Do you think many people waste their time online?
- What can people do with the Internet in the future?
- And how?

PART 2

9. Describe an experience that the vehicle you took broke down in your travel (new)

You should say:

- Where it happened
- When it happened
- Who you were with at that time
- And what impacts this breakdown had

Part 3

- Who likes to travel more?
- Older people or younger people?
- Are there fewer people using private cars because of improved public transport?
- What do you think needs to be improved in public transport?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of private transport?

PART 2

10. Describe an occasion when you got up early (new)

You should say:

- When you got up
- What you did
- Why you got up early
- And how you felt about it

Part 3

- What kind of people usually get up early?
- And why?
- Is it easier for older people to get up early than young people?
- What are the benefits of getting up early?
- What effect does sleeping in late have on a person's life patterns?

PART 2

11. Describe a healthy lifestyle you know(new)

You should say:

- How you know it
- What it is
- What one would do living in this lifestyle
- And explain why it is healthy

PART 3

- How should schools teach students to live healthily?
- What can doctors do to help people solve health -related problems?
- What kinds of lifestyle are unhealthy?
- What do people in your country do to maintain health?

PART 2

12. Describe a historical period you would like to know

You should say:

- When it was
- How you heard of it
- What you are interested in
- What you have known
- And why you would like to know more

PART 3

- How do you learn history?
- How can we protect old buildings?
- What's the difference between the history taught in primary school and the history taught in high school?
- Why do some people have no interest in history?

PART 2

13. Describe a time when you received money as a present

You should say:

- Who gave it
- When you received it
- What you did with it
- How you felt about it

PART 3

- In your country, do parents give children money for doing housework?
- Is it important for children to have a right attitude towards money?
- What do you think of the saying love of money is the root of all evil?
- Is it important to teach children how to manage their pocket money?
- What kinds of occasions require people to send money as gifts?

PART 2

14. Describe an activity you would do when you are alone in your free time

You should say:

- What the activity is
- How often you do it
- Who you would like to do it with
- And explain why you would like to do this activity

PART 3

- How do you usually plan your free time?
- Do young people in your country work longer hours now than in the past?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of flexible work time?

PART 2

15. Describe a time that you looked for information from the Internet

You should say:

- When it happened
- What you were looking for
- Where you were searching on the internet
- And how you felt about the information

PART 3

- What ways can people get information these days?
- What are the differences between getting information from library and getting information from newspaper?

PART 2

16. Describe a time you borrowed something from your friends or family

You should say:

- What it was
- When you borrowed it
- Whom you borrowed it from
- What you did with it
- And why you borrowed it

PART 3

- Why do some people like to borrow things instead of buying them?
- What would you do if people don't return the money they borrowed from you?
- Why are people embarrassed when they borrow money from others?
- What do you think of the sharing economy?

PART 2

17. Describe a skill that took you a long time to learn

You should say:

- What it was
- When you learned it
- Why it took you so much time to learn
- And how you felt about it

PART 3

- What skills may take a long time to learn?
- Why would people spend a lot of time learning one skill?
- Do people feel happy after they have learned a new skill?
- Why are some people unwilling to learn new skills?
- Do you think it takes a long time to learn a language?

PART 2

18. Describe a language you want to learn (not English)

You should say:

- What it is
- How you would learn it
- Where you would learn it
- And why you want to learn the language

PART 3

- What can people do to learn a second language?
- Is it popular to learn English in your country?
- What are the difficulties of learning a new language?
- What's the best way to learn a new language?

PART 2

19. Describe a game that you played in your childhood

You should say:

- What the game was
- When you played it
- Who you played it with
- How you felt about the game

PART 3

- What kinds of games do children play these days?
- Why do people play different kinds of games after they grow up?
- Do you think winning is the most important goal for playing games?
- Do parents in your country encourage children to play games?
- What kinds of games do children play at school?

PART 2

20. Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result

You should say:

- When it happened
- Who you complained to
- What you complained about
- And why you were satisfied with the result

PART 3

- What products or services do people in your country like to complain about?
- Would you buy things in the shops which you have made complaints before?
- Is it necessary for companies to set up customer service?
- Do you think customers complaints will improve products or services?
- Are there any disadvantages to set up customer service?

PART 2

21. Describe an interesting talk or lecture

You should say:

- When you heard it
- Where you heard it
- What it was about
- And explain why you think it was interesting

PART 3

- What kinds of people will be invited to give a speech?
- In what occasion would you be a good listener?
- Is listening to speeches important to children?
- What is required to be a good public speaker?
- Will Chinese people feel nervous when it comes to public speaking?

PART 2

22. Describe an important decision made with the help of other people

You should say:

- When it happened
- Who helped you to make the decision
- What the decision was
- And how you felt about it

PART 3

- Should we trust the advice given by strangers for making decisions?
- Who would like to make bad decisions. Men or women?
- Who will be helpful when making decision in your country?
- Do you think it is advisable listening to others' advice when making decision?
- When young people are to make a decision, should they listen to some advice?

PART 2

23. Describe a place you plan to travel to that is far away from your home

You should say:

- Where it would be
- How you would like to go there
- What you would do there
- And explain why you would like to go there

PART 3

- Where do Chinese people like to travel to?
- Do people in your country like to have holidays?
- What are the disadvantages of working overtime?
- What kinds of activities do people like to do for holidays?
- Why do some people prefer to stay at home during holidays?

PART 2

24. Describe a time that you had to change your plan/ you changed your mind

You should say:

- When this happened
- What made you change the plan
- What the new plan was
- And how you felt about the change

PART 3

- Do old people often change plans?
- Do young people like to change plans?
- What are the common reasons when people need to change plans?
- How would you tell your friends when you must change your plan?
- What kinds of plans are practical?

PART 2

25. Describe a party that you joined

You should say:

- When it was held
- Where it was
- Who held the party
- What you did there
- How you felt about the party

PART 3

- Do Chinese people like to hold parties?
- Should parents spend a lot of money on their children's birthday parties?
- Do you think people can make more friends if they often attend parties?
- What do children often do in a birthday party?
- What do adults do at parties?

PART 2

26. Describe a success your friend has achieved

You should say:

- Who your friend is
- What the success was
- What he or she did
- How you felt about the success

PART 3

- What kinds of people would be considered successful in the society?
- What does it take to become successful?
- What are the reasons for failure?
- Do you think a university degree would guarantee one's success in career?

PART 2

27. Describe a time that someone didn't tell you the whole truth about something

You should say:

- When this happened
- What the situation was
- Who you were with
- And why the person didn't tell the whole truth

PART 3

- Why do people lie sometimes?
- How would you define white lies?
- Do you think it's important to teach children to be honest?
- What are the other ways to teach children about honesty except having parents or teachers teach them?
- Some people say that liars are those who have a good memory, what do you think?

PART 2

28. Describe something you didn't have time to do

You should say:

- When it was
- Where you were
- Who you were with
- What you tried to do or finish
- And explain why you didn't have time for it

PART 3

- Is time management important?
- Do you think most people can manage their time well?
- Do you think successful people have better time management skills than others?
- What are the effective ways to manage time?

PART 2

29. Describe an outdoor sport you played for the first time

You should say:

- What it is
- When you first played
- Who you played it with
- How you learned to play the sport
- And how you felt about the sport

PART 3

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of playing outdoor sports?
- What kinds of outdoor sports are popular in your country?
- What sports involve teamwork?

PART 2

30. Describe something you do to help you study or work

You should say:

- What it is
- How you learn it
- When you do it
- And how you feel about the method

PART 3

- What's the routine of people in your country?
- What are the routine activities that old people and young people in your country do?
- What do you like to do in your spare time?

PART 2

31. Describe a time you received horrible service

You should say:

- When it happened
- Where you received
- Who you were with
- What happened
- And why the service was horrible

PART 3

- What kinds of service are bad services?
- Why do some people choose to remain silent when they receive bad services?
- Who should be responsible for bad services?
- As a boss, what would you do to prevent bad service?

PART 2

32. Describe a time you taught something new to a younger person

You should say:

- When it happened
- What you taught
- Who you taught to
- Why you taught this person
- And how you felt about the teaching

PART 3

- What skills should be taught to children?
- What can children learn from teachers and parents?
- What are the skills that you wanted to learn?
- What skills do adults need to have?
- How can people be motivated to learn new things?

PART 2

33. Describe a time you enjoyed your free time

You should say:

- When it was
- Where you were
- What you did
- And how you felt about it

PART 3

- What do people like to do when they are free in your country?
- Do you think parents should make plans for their children?
- Do you think most people are able to manage their free time?
- What's the difference between the things people did in their free time in the past and the things they do nowadays?