

Test1

Television programs

Where do you usually watch TV programs/ shows? Why?

1. 要点提示: Say where you watch TV and why you watch there.
2. 结构提示: I usually watch TV shows at home. Most of the time, the easiest thing to help me relax from my work is to watch TV shows after dinner. Thanks to the new technology, I can watch TV shows on iPad or my iPhone, so what I usually do is watching these hilarious shows by my phone on the bed.

What's your favorite TV program/ show? Why?

1. 要点提示: Describe your favorite TV shows, like reality shows, or talk shows. And tell him why.
2. 结构提示: My favorite TV show is 80's talk show. The show releases one episode each week on Saturday, so no matter how busy I am, I will definitely spare some time to watch it. The contents of this show are all about current events, but it uses a humorous and sometimes an ironic way to tell you these news, which is so funny.

Are there any programs/ shows you don't like watching? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Describe TV shows you don't like, such as soap operas or news, and tell him why.
2. 结构提示: Maybe sport shows. I'm not into these shows because I can't understand what they are doing. I mean, for example, it's ridiculous for me to see many football basketball players to chase one ball on the ground. Maybe it's because I'm not a sports-lover.

Do you think you will watch more TV or fewer TV programs/ shows in the future? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Watch fewer TV shows. Too busy to watch.
2. 结构提示: I don't know, maybe fewer. I'm really busy with my work these days, and I got promoted last month, so I need time to adapt to the new position. I don't think I would have more time to watch TV shows.

Test2

Age

Are you happy to be the age you are now? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Yes/ No. Your strength at this age and things you love to do at this age.
2. 结构提示: Yes, I feel so happy to be at 27. Five years' work experience made me a different person. Being this age, I've learned how to communicate well with my boss and my clients. I've learned what a family is and what love is. Life taught me lots of useful things.

When you were a child, did you think a lot about your future? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Yes/ No. Describe your dream when you were young. Or tell him your carefree childhood.
2. 结构提示: No, I never thought about my future when I was young. I had no idea about finding jobs or realizing dreams till after graduation. I didn't study hard, because at that time I only wanted to pass these exams and being a top student wasn't my goal. I spent most of my time to play computer games, but now I'm kind of regretful.

Do you think you have changed as you have got older? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Yes/ No. Describe what changed you and the difference between now and the past.
2. 结构提示: Yes, I think so. Compared with college time, I've changed a lot now. Being a college student, I almost had no pressure to live a life. I freely spent my parents' money, and I didn't understand what making money by oneself was like. But now, after working for 5 years, I think I have a better understanding of what life is. My attitude to life is changed. I feel so thankful for my parents.

What will be different about your life in the future? Why?

1. 要点提示: Describe your future plan and tell him the difference you are going to make for this plan.
2. 结构提示: Well, actually I got married, and in the near future my wife and I are going to have a baby maybe. This little baby may make our life different. The center of my life will transfer to him or her. Maybe it's about his or her personal growth and education.

Test3

Money

When you go shopping, do you prefer to pay for things in cash or by card? Why?

1. 要点提示: In cash/ by card. Describe the convenience or why you prefer this way.
2. 结构提示: To be honest, what I prefer is to pay in cash, because when I pay by card, it somewhat dulls the pain of paying. It's more likely to be associated with free spending, which makes me spend more money. So I treat paying in cash as a psychological trick to help me spend less while I shop.

Do you ever save money to buy special things? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Describe the special things you bought, and tell him why you needed to save money to buy it.
2. 结构提示: Yes, I do. Sometimes I need to buy things as birthday gifts for my friends or family. But as a student, I don't have a regular income, so the only way I can purchase a surprise for them is to save my pocket money. Actually I don't feel good to do that, but I have no choice.

Would you ever take a job which had low pay? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Yes/ No. Money is not important. Interest or work experience matters.
2. 结构提示: I have to say I would, because I believe accumulating work experience is the most important thing after graduation, as long as the salary is enough for living. Also, I don't think it's easy to get a well-paid job without any work experience, so that's why I have to say I would.

Would winning a lot of money make a big difference to your life? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Yes/ No. Describe why money is important and the changes money can bring.
2. 结构提示: Yes, I think it would. Making lots of money isn't my life goal but actually it has a significant effect on my life. For example, I don't think I can afford a big house without much money. Additionally, one of my dream is to travel the world with my family in my fifties, so money at that time is a must.

Test 4

Animals

Are there many animals or birds where you live? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Yes/ No. Describe these animals in your city and where these animals live.
2. 结构提示: Well, I live in Beijing, and actually there aren't many animals in the city. Concrete jungles leave almost no place for animals, except zoos. Of course some people keep pets, like dogs or cats, so I can see some people walking their dogs in the morning or evening.

How often do you watch programs or read articles about wild animals? Why?

1. 要点提示: Answer the frequency, like once a month or twice a year, etc. and why you watch these programs.
2. 结构提示: Not very often. When I was young, I used to watch cartoons or read stories about animals or wild animals, because they are cute and different from things I can see in my life. But these days, I'm really busy with my studies. Too many courses and too much homework make me exhausted. So when I have free time I would watch a movie or listen to music rather watching programs about wild animals.

Have you ever been to a zoo or a wildlife park? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Yes/ No. Describe what the park was like and what you saw there.
2. 结构提示: Yes, I've been to a wildlife park in a southern city of my country. The park is so big with lots of wild animals there, and I went there with my family when I was around 12. I was so interested in different species of animals. I saw wild animals like tigers, lions, and even wolves just running out of our car. It was fantastic.

Would you like to have a job working with animals? Why or why not?

1. 要点提示: Yes/ No. Benefits of working with animals. Or describe your own dream job.
2. 结构提示: Well, I have to say I wouldn't. That's mainly because I don't think I have a good skill to work with animals. It's true I like animals, but I don't even know how to keep a dog, like, how to train my dog to go bathroom. Also, my major is finance, so I'm looking forward to have a job in a bank or something.