

## 朗阁雅思口语考题预测

### Part 1

#### 1. Did you recycle when you were a child?

Sample Answer:

I did recycle when I was a child. I remember that recycling was taught at my school, and everyone had to go home to prepare a recycling bin and recycle all our plastic bottles and paper. My parents also taught me how to separate the different materials of paper, glass, and plastic. Recycling is now a habit that has accompanied me since I was little.

#### 2. Do you recycle now? Why?

Sample Answer:

Yes, I recycle now. Actually, where I live, recycling is something that is required of everyone. Although I must say, even if recycling wasn't mandatory, I still would recycle because it's good for the environment, and prevents excessive waste of reusable items.

#### 3. Where do you go on a picnic?

Sample answer:

When I decide to go on a picnic, I prefer to go to the park near my home. I would like to sit on the grassland beside a beautiful lake, and it is really enjoyable for me to relax.

#### 4. What is the difference between a picnic and cooking at home?

Sample Answer:

Compared to cooking at home, individuals can enjoy beautiful scenes and fresh air when they have tasty food in a picnic. While people usually cook meals in the kitchen at home, it is impossible for them to have a barbecue at an open space as they do in the picnic. Such experiences really make certain people prefer to have picnics some time.

#### 5. How do you keep things tidy?

Sample Answer:

In order to keep my belongings tidy, I often wash away or clean any dirt as soon as possible. For instance, I wash my clothes every day.

#### 6. Do you think people should be tidy all the time?

Sample Answer:

I think it is necessary to keep tidy all the time, for it is a way to show people's positive attitude to work or study. Besides, it is good for people to be healthy if they pay attention to tidiness.

#### 7. What kinds of people do you like to make friends with?

Sample answer:

In my opinion, I would like to make friends with honest and kind ones because I can get along with them in a friendly and trusty way without getting worried about whether they will betray me.

#### 8. What do you think makes good friends?

Sample answer:

I think it is great to make some good friends. I can share my interesting experience and exchange new ideas with them. In addition, I can ask for help when I am in trouble and they surely give me a helping hand.

**9. Have you ever been to the countryside?**

Sample answer:

Yep, I used to go to the countryside every year when I was a school girl. My school already arranges different outings to the countryside in Shanghai. I still remember once we went to Chongming Island, the third largest island in China. The weather was fine that day and we enjoyed a lot of local food. We had a very good time.

**10. Do you like living in the countryside?**

Sample answer:

No, not really. I admit that there is fresh air and peaceful environment in the countryside. However, living in the countryside could be boring for young people like me, as there might be not so much recreation. Instead, living in urban areas would be much more fun. I can go to cinemas and theatres. I can hang out with my friends and shop in all kinds of popular stores. Therefore, I am not a fan of countryside life.



## Part 2

### 1. Describe an old friend that you got in contact again

You should say

Who he or she is

What he or she is like

How you got in contact

And explain how you felt about it

Sample answer:

I once had a really good friend in elementary school named Meiling. My house was close to hers and I would always go over to her house after school to do our homework together. After fifth grade, my family moved away to a different city, and I lost contact with her. This was sometime around 2010 and the primary form of communication people used was still phone calls and emails. I didn't have a phone number nor an email account, and as time went by, I made new friends at my new school, so our friendship gradually grew apart. I guess we both were too preoccupied with our lives and just forgot about each other.

A couple of years later, as social media grew in popularity and smartphones became more widely used, I started using some common social media platforms like Instagram. Naturally, I added all of my current friends. I also decided to search for some of my old friends and other people I knew, and I happened to find my old friend Meiling there. I followed her and we chatted for a while on Instagram. I remember back then in elementary school, she used to be really introverted and artsy. She loved drawing and said that she wanted to be a fashion designer. Now, she's become rather outgoing and said that she wanted to study biology instead. I was a bit surprised at how much she changed, but I guess that I've changed a lot as well. There's not much for us to talk about since we've led totally different lives.

Overall, I was really glad to have gotten in contact with Meiling again. Even though we didn't have as many common interests anymore, it's always nice to chat with someone that you once knew. It brings back all the good old memories and makes you feel nostalgic. At the same time, I was definitely a bit sad because we weren't as good friends as we once were anymore. I guess that's just what happens in life, friends come and go and everyone has to move on with their lives.

### 2. Describe an energetic person that you know

You should say

Who this person is

How you knew this person

Why you think this person is energetic

And explain how you feel about this person

Sample answer:

I had a friend in high school who was always very energetic. Her name was Sofia and we were friends for three years in high school. We had many classes together.

Throughout the three years that I've known her, I don't think that I've ever seen her drink

coffee or tea or any other drink with caffeine. She just didn't need it. During the first class of the day where everyone else was bleary-eyed or half asleep, she was the only one who sat up straight and answered all of the teacher's questions. She always attentively took notes and finished her work early. After school ended, when everyone else was eating dinner or taking a quick nap, she would either go to soccer practice or run laps on the track field. I was really impressed with how she never seemed the least bit tired and even had the energy to exercise after a long day of school.

Only later did I know that the secret to all her energy was that she always slept early and never pulled all-nighters. Even when we had a ton of schoolwork to submit the next day, she always managed to finish her work early and go to bed before ten. This was all because she had great time management skills and self-discipline. She probably had her own goals and inner motivation. I would sometimes procrastinate and leave my work to finish the night before the deadline, yet she was always able to start it early and finish it before me. I admired her for her incredible self-discipline, and I sometimes would look up to her as a role model whenever I'm feeling lazy. I'm glad to have met her during high school.

### 3. Describe a place where you are able to relax

You should say:

Where it is

How often you go there

What it is famous for

And explain why you like staying in there

Sample answer:

A place I enjoy staying in is called Riverside Park, as its name suggests, it's situated near a river so folks living nearby could appreciate stunning views of waterfront areas. Also it's quite close to the neighborhood I live in, within just 5 minutes' walking distance from my house. The great convenience is appealing to me so much, so I usually go there once every day.

Speaking of its layout, out to the east, there's an indoor arena for gymnastics, a stadium for track and field and a swimming pool for races, synchronized swimming and diving. Generally, it's an ideal place for athletes and sports lovers to have their physical trainings and competitions. That's why this stadium is famous among nearby residents. The facilities in the south are simple but not monotonous with some specially-created water features including a circular ornamental pond and a surface fountain accompanied with fantastic lighting show every Saturday. After dinner I can also see some local residents taking a stroll or sitting on benches in a small rose garden while smelling the aroma released from the blossoms around to the west. Finally, up to the north, the pine trees have been made more accessible to visitors by the boardwalk built during the park's upgrade. But instead of being appreciated for its attractive scenery, this area is more often used for cycling and jogging.

Actually, I just knew this place by coincidence. As a homebody, I scarcely hang out for fun except for work, but once I took a wrong bus routine for commuting trip and passed by this amazing place, I was particularly intrigued by its peaceful environment.

The reason why I like staying in the park is that lush vegetation is ubiquitous in the park and trees naturally function as noise barriers, making the surrounding seem quite serene and tranquil. As long as I wander inside, the park resembling a heaven could bring me inner peace and give me a chance to escape from the hustle and bustle of city life and endless work. If time permits, I would like to stay in the park for a long time.

#### 4. Describe a city or town you enjoyed visiting

You should say:

Where it is

How long you stayed there

What you did there

And explain why you enjoyed the visit

Sample answer:

I am not a frequent traveler and haven't visited many cities. But among the few cities that I have visited, the one that I really liked was Singapore. Singapore is clean, green and safe. It is the cleanliest city I have seen in my life. I have a cousin who works in Singapore. When he came home last year, he invited me to Singapore. I readily agreed because he was willing to bear the whole expenses of the trip.

When I arrived in Singapore I was quite impressed with the way the city looked. The streets were incredibly clean and I couldn't spot even one ugly-looking building. During my stay in Singapore, I did some shopping and visited places like the Singapore zoo and botanic garden. My cousin also took me to the Universal Studios in Singapore. The public transport system in Singapore is pretty reliable. You don't have to spend hours waiting for buses or trains. People are warm and friendly. Another thing that I liked about Singapore is its multi-cultural nature. During the ten days that I spent there I came across people from many different nations. The city is lively even after the sun goes down. People are always walking in the streets making you feel safe. Many shops are open 24 hours. I spent only ten days in Singapore but I would have liked to stay longer.

#### 5. Describe your favorite singer or band

You should say:

Who your favorite singer is

What his/her personality is

What kind of style his/her music belongs to

And explain why he/she is your favorite singer

Sample answer:

I wanna introduce an American rock band called "Nirvana", which was formed by singer and guitarist Kurt Cobain, bassist Krist Novoselic in Aberdeen, Washington in 1987. Nirvana went through a succession of drummers, the longest-lasting being Dave Grohl, who joined the band in 1990. They were one of the most successful and influential bands of that time. Since they formed, they have sold over 75 million records all over the world. They played a style of rock music known as grunge, which was highly influenced by 1980s alternative rock, 1970s punk, and heavy metal. Grunge became more

commercially successful than the previous punk rock, as promoted to the world by Sub PopRecords. Nirvana greatly affected the style of other grunge bands such as Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, and Alice in Chains. Unfortunately, they split up after their lead singer Kurt Cobain died in 1994 after he committed suicide.

Kurt Cobain was an intelligent artist and pushed back against music he saw commercial and shallow. He created a bunch of big-name albums, like “Nevermind”, “Bleach” and other stuff, which helped people reduce stress and loneliness. Although he lived in a bad condition when he was young, his parents divorced at the age of seven, efforts were intensified to pursue career and still held positive attitudes toward life and did everything with passion.

I was crazy about this band, especially the lead singer Kurt Cobain, coz after high-intensive work or study, I typically choose to listen to their album to get rid of stress, which makes me feel more motivated to be actively involved in assignments.

**6. Describe an occasion when you waited for something or someone for a long time**

You should say:

Who or what you waited for

Where you waited

Why you waited

And explain how you felt while you were waiting

Sample answer:

My little brother is a huge procrastinator, so I often have to wait for him whenever we do something together. There was one time when I had to wait for him for so long that I got very mad at him.

We were planning on seeing the newest Avengers movie together, and I had already bought the tickets for the movie at 2 o'clock. The movie theater was near our house, so we planned to leave at least twenty minutes early. By the time it was one thirty, I had already put on my jacket and shoes, and was ready to leave, yet my brother was still slowly moving at his own pace. I told him to hurry up, but he had to go to the bathroom, and then he had to unlace his shoes to put them on, and then he couldn't find his gloves, so he went back into the house to look for them. I was standing outside the front door, already impatient. I was yelling at my brother to hurry or else we'll be late, but he didn't seem to be in much of a hurry. After quite a while, he finally was ready to go, and by then there were only fifteen minutes until the start of the movie. We ran towards the movie theater together, however, we were still late and missed the beginning. What's worse was that by the time we arrived, everyone was already seated and the movie was playing, so people glared at us for blocking their views as we went to find out seats. I was extremely mad at my brother, and from then on, I made sure to make him leave super early so that we could be on time.

**7. Describe a kind of puzzle**

You should say:

What the puzzle looked like  
Where you did the puzzle  
How long you finished doing the puzzle  
And explain how you felt about it

Sample answer:

I would like to talk about a special kind of jigsaw puzzle that I finished doing just a week ago.

Unlike traditional jigsaw puzzles that lay flat, three dimensional or 3D jigsaw puzzles will add a completely new dimension. The one I did a week ago was a stunning 3D puzzle of a globe. It is full of challenge to assemble a 3D puzzle, but it is also fulfilling to complete one. The most miraculous part is that the absolutely wonderful 3D objects need no glue to hold them together. How intriguing!

I made it in the sitting room and i felt it took forever! On the sofa, on the floor, on the tea table... all were my jigsaw puzzle pieces. I remember clearly the first time that I opened the box of the puzzle, I spent the whole afternoon spinning it and almost forgot time. Can you imagine? There were more than 1,000 pieces of the puzzles. I had to carefully follow the instructions so that I would not make any mistakes. When it was all dark outside, I found that I've just finished half of the puzzle. But i was already tired off. So I decided to assemble the left pieces the next day. Altogether it took me three days to finish doing the whole. The completed world map globe puzzle sits on a classy metal stand and really made a great addition to my bedroom.

If you ask me how I felt about it, I would say it felt like traveling the world and letting my fingers do the walking! Many people seek an after-work activity that allows them to think about something other than their jobs and studies, and helps them to relax. Then, i would definitely recommend doing jigsaw puzzles! It is a fantastic solution to wind down at home after a hard day, with my family or even on my own.

**8. Describe your experience when you went to a market**

You should say:

When you went to the market last time

What kind of the market was

Where the market was

And explain how you felt about the market

Sample answer:

I am going to talk about last time that I went to Costco Market with my friend Lucy.

It was two months ago when everyone was enjoying the Spring Festival holiday, I went to the Costco in Shanghai together with my bestie. If you've ever shopped at Costco, you may have noticed that it's a little different. Costco is not engineered for a quick shopping trip. It is exactly the opposite. It's neither a grocery store, nor a small corner store. It's huge and cavernous. The ceiling is pretty high. Goods are literally stacked on pallets up to almost the ceiling. Unlike most markets, there are no aisle signs or in-store maps to help direct shoppers. Instead, aisles are simply numbered. What's more, Costco

constantly move some of its products and cycles in new products. So the last time I went to it, it felt quite different from before. There were many new products on the pallets. In addition, we should pay an annual fee of sixty dollars for the basic plan to join the membership. Then we can enjoy the lower price.

Perhaps because it was in holiday, the whole market was filled with people. It took me a lot of effort to get in there. But it was worth it because the goods were at a better price and the products were as good as ever. Every time I went there thinking I was just going to get a few items, but I ended up with a whole entire cart. I had a sense of urgency about purchasing because there was a new batch of interesting deals. We shopped for nearly four hours and were totally worn out. But it was still a fulfilled day.

**9. Describe a skill that you think you can teach other people**

You should say:

What the skill is

When you learnt it

Why you think you can teach others.

And explain how you teach others

Sample answer:

If I had to teach others a skill, I would teach people how to whistle.

I love whistling. I first learned how to whistle in middle school, when I was visiting my grandma during vacation. Since then, I've been whistling almost every day. I whistle cheerful tunes when I'm feeling happy, and I whistle melancholy tunes when I'm feeling sad. To me, whistling is an art; it's creating beautiful music out in the world and it can spread joy to other people. When I was little, I've always watched my grandma whistle while she was working and dreamed that one day, I could do the same. So, I asked her to teach me. It didn't take long for me to blow my first whistle, but it did take weeks of practice to build up the muscle memory to whistle different pitches in a tune.

Since then, I've managed to teach three of my other friends how to whistle. The concept is simple, you just have to pucker your lips, arch your tongue, and gently blow to produce a sound, but it does take quite a bit of practice for the whistle to sound good. I taught my friends the way my grandma taught me, having them imitate the shape of my mouth when I whistled. Although I'm no professional whistler, I have been whistling for quite a few years, and I can whistle some decent songs. Teaching others how to whistle is a way of spreading the joy whistling has brought me.

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**10. Describe a time when you ate something for the first time**

You should say:

What you ate

When you ate it

Where you were

And explain how you felt about it

Sample answer:



I still remember the first time I tried licorice.

A few years ago, I bought a bag of candy at the airport, not knowing there was licorice inside. On the outside of the candy bag, there were colorful designs of candy drops, and since I loved eating gummy candy, I thought that that was what I was buying. When I got home and opened the bag, an overwhelming smell came to me. It was like the sickly-sweet smell of cough drops and medicine. Maybe the candy will taste better than it smelled, I thought, but I was terribly wrong. The taste of the candies was sweet and sour and bitter all at the same time, with a strong and weird taste of herbs. It was almost like the traditional Chinese medicine brewed out of roots and herbs my grandma forced me to drink when I was little. I tried to swallow the candy, but the taste was so bad and unexpected that I gagged.

I grabbed the candy bag and saw that it said licorice on it, but I didn't know what it meant so I searched online, and I found that licorice was a candy made out of the juice of the licorice root, a strong-smelling spice. I'm not a picky eater, but I couldn't believe that there were people who liked the taste of licorice. I hated it. I later brought the bag of candy to school, and sure enough, nobody seemed to like the taste. That was the first and last time that I will probably ever eat licorice in my life.



### Part 3

#### 1. Describe an old friend that you got in contact again

1) What is the influence of social media on friendship?

Sample answer:

I think social media has made it easier to keep in touch with friends because back then, people had to rely on emails or phone calls to communicate with friends. Keeping in contact required effort from both sides. Now with social media, people can just turn on their phones to check out how their friends are doing. However, the downside of social media is that people usually only post about happy moments and moments that they want to share, and this could make friendship a bit superficial.

2) Why do people lose contact with their friends after graduation?

Sample answer:

I think the reason why many people lose contact with their friends is that they no longer have things in common, and they live entirely different lives so that there's nothing they can talk about anymore. Usually, after graduation, people will go on to do different things with their lives. If they continue with school, they likely will have different majors, and if they enter the workforce, they will have different jobs. They no longer socialize with the same group of people as they did in school, which is why it is very easy to lose contact after graduation.

#### 2. Describe an energetic person that you know

1) What kinds of jobs need a lot of physical work?

Sample answer:

Many jobs in the service industry, such as working as a waiter, tour guide, shop assistant, etc. all require physical labor because they need to provide service to other people. Other jobs such as working as a construction worker or in factories also require physical work, however, these jobs compared to those in the service industry tend to require a lot more physical exertion and less communication.

2) What is the difference between payment for physical work and that for mental work?

Sample answer:

The payment for physical work tends to be lower than that for mental work. This is because physical work usually has a low entry-level, meaning that almost anyone can be able to do it. Therefore, it's very easy to find people willing to do the job at a cheap price. On the other hand, many jobs that require mental work need specific knowledge in a specific field, often in the form of a degree or certificate. Due to there being higher requirements, the pay is often higher as well. Of course, there are exceptions to this case, but the general trend is as thus.

3) Can physical workers receive higher salaries in the future?

Sample answer:

Yes, I think they can, because people are getting more educated, and there will be fewer people willing to do physical labor in the future. Therefore, in the long run, only by raising the pay will we be able to find people willing to do the job. Take Germany as an example. There are still many jobs that require physical labor such as fixing street lights and sweeping the roads, however, these jobs are heavily assisted by machines. The workers

of these jobs not only do physical work but also need to know how to operate machinery, and therefore, their salaries are decent.

4) Do you think machines could replace human workers in the future?

Sample answer:

I think that machines will be able to replace human workers for menial and repetitive tasks, such as the work done by factory workers, cashiers, and truck drivers. However, I think that creativity and innovation are two things that can never be replaced by machines and will always require human input.

### 3. Describe a place where you are able to relax

1) Do people prefer living in new house or old house? Why?

Sample answer:

Well, it's hard to say. But I reckon it depends in accordance with different people's preference. The young tend to reside in modern architecture such as flat or mansion with well-equipped facilities as well as fine decorations, so newly built houses completely cater to their demands whereas the senior people who already get accustomed to their own lifestyle are usually reluctant to making changes to adapt to a new environment or community. Thus I believe it's the old houses that they are particularly fond of.

2) Should old buildings be rebuilt? Why?

Sample answer:

Definitely not. Old buildings, especially historical buildings, are usually considered as vital culture heritages, representing an important piece of the history and reflecting the contemporary culture, customs and lifestyles. We shouldn't rebuild these old buildings because what people need is not the duplication or copies. The top priority is to raise people's awareness to preserve the original appearance of these buildings and keep them intact rather than demolish them.

### 4. Describe a city or town you enjoyed visiting

1) What is the difference between life in city and life in rural areas?

Sample answer:

Well, the living environments are quite different. Rural areas are more peaceful and beautiful. People can enjoy the green fields, fresh air and spacious houses.

2) What are the problems you find in the cities?

Sample answer:

City life always fills with rustle and hustle. Wherever you go, a sea of faces and cars surround you, which must have made you restless and upset.

3) What cities have changed in the past 10 years?

Sample answer:

City life brings people more convenience. People who live in the urban can enjoy the conveniences of good service, good medical treatment, good education and places of entertainment.

4) Do you agree that people in the countryside are more friendly than people in the cities?

Sample answer:

Yes, I agree. The relationships in urban life are much more complex than those in the countryside. In urban life, you have to associate with various people you dislike for your job and family. However, the relationships in rural life are simple and pure. And people will do the things which they like doing.

### 5. Describe your favorite singer or band

1) What kind of music do people like at different ages?

Sample Answer:

When I was a kid, I was crazy about Pop music, coz they were catchy songs which means lyrics and melody can be easily remembered. Now, Rock music like Grunge is my cup of tea, it has strong beats and after high-intensive work or study, listening to this kind of music can make me feel refreshed and invigorated.

2) What kind of music is popular in China now and what kind will be in the future?

Sample Answer:

Recently, pop music is big-name, coz they're catchy songs and most of social apps like "Douyin" would use them as soundtrack. Personally, I guess rock music would be popular in the future, coz in the fast-paced modern life, citizens need to listen to this kind of music to reduce stress and loneliness.

3) Do you think the most popular singer is the best one?

Sample Answer:

No, sometimes a best singer may have good quality like honesty, patience and other stuff, which can be role models and positively influence their fans as well as the public. Plus, a good singer also needs to contribute to society, for instance, they need to donate money to charity and help people out.

### 6. Describe an occasion when you waited for something or someone for a long time

1) How do you manage time?

Sample Answer:

I manage time by wearing a watch and constantly glancing at it to keep track of the time. What I find to be really helpful when I need to focus on a project is to set a timer for myself. For example, if I have an assignment that I estimate to need around two hours, I'll set a timer on my watch for two hours. This way, with a time limit, I tend to procrastinate less and focus more on what I'm doing.

### 7. Describe a kind of puzzle

1) Do Chinese like doing puzzles?

Sample answer:

I can definitely say yes. Chinese people also enjoy doing puzzles for it serves as a welcome social activity and can bring about a sense of togetherness and working toward a shared goal. Jigsaw puzzles are so soothing and addicting right now in China,

especially during the social distancing at home amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Some people are even obsessed with it. Doing jigsaw puzzles is an increasingly popular pastime. And puzzle manufacturers have reported soaring sales and even shortages last year. Not only kids, but also adults are fond of this activity. For children, they regard this as a game and have fun playing it. For adults, they believe it could practice their intelligence and think of it as a meditative experience. It makes them feel accomplished.

2) Why parents let their children do puzzles?

Sample answer:

I think people have long known that puzzles present many benefits for children as they develop, so many parents encourage their kids to do it. For starters, it is definitely a safe, healthy and advantageous activity compared with other games or events like playing digital games. It keeps children away from radiation. Normally it takes hours to finish a puzzle set so children will be immersed in it. Parents will not worry about their kids' safety while playing this game. Aside from it, some parents believe doing puzzles can cultivate physical skills, cognitive skills and emotional skills. It is a good-for-intelligence activity that helps children learn to solve problems and have clear goals. It also allows for the growth of social skills as children work together and communicate about what fits where.

3) Can puzzles improve people's intelligence?

Sample answer:

Since puzzles can improve our memory, concentration, vocabulary, and reasoning skills, it doesn't take a rocket scientists to see that they also raise our IQs. It is hard to say whether puzzles can surely improve one's intelligence, but I believe this activity does help build many useful skills. Firstly, it exercises the left and right sides of human brains. When people are doing a jigsaw puzzle, both sides are engaged. It can improve the problem-solving skills and attention span. Secondly, jigsaw puzzles improve people's short-term memory. It may reinforces connections between brain cells and improve mental speed. So doing puzzles is an activity that is good for our intelligence build.

## 8. Describe your experience when you went to a market

1) Do you think small markets would disappear in the future?

Sample answer:

Though an increasing number of small markets seem to have finally embraced online and even all-channel commerce, I don't believe their physical stores would disappear in the future. Last year witnesses a harsh time for small retailers. The global pandemic has caused quite a few headaches for the small shopkeepers and urged them to transform. It is true that small shops won't be able to compete with big players on price and speed, but they can enter into a partnership with those target groups who have little interest in the major players, who value authenticity and who want to contribute to locally sustainably developed products. Actually, there are still many opportunities but small markets should be aware of how to grab them. They can survive by adapting to new ways of selling instead of sticking to the traditional ones.

## 9. Describe a skill that you think you can teach other people

1) Should a teacher be funny in the class?

Sample answer:

I think teachers should be funny in class. Funny teachers will be able to entertain a class while teaching at the same time. Funny teachers will also make the class more memorable. When students are interested in a class, they pay better attention and learn more effectively.

2) Which age group is the best to learn?

Sample answer:

I think learning is a lifelong goal and no matter the age, people can still learn new things. With that said, younger people like teenagers and people in their twenties tend to have better memories for learning. However, I think that learning depends more on the methods used than the actual age of people, and since older people have more life experience, they can learn effectively in their own way.

**10. Describe a time when you ate something for the first time**

1) What kinds of foreign food are popular in your country?

Sample answer:

I think that in China, there are popular foreign foods from all over the world. For example, for Asian countries, Japanese, Korean, and Indian cuisines are quite popular, and lots of Chinese people enjoy sushi, kimchi, and curry. As for Western countries, I would say American fast food is the first to come to mind including stuff like hamburgers and pie.

2) What are young people's opinions on new food? How about old people?

Sample answer:

I feel that young people are more open to new experiences and trying out new food because they grew up while the world was becoming globalized, which means they've had exposure to different foods of different cultures when they were still young. Old people, since they probably have eaten mainly local, traditional food their whole lives, might not be used to new tastes.

3) Should teachers and parents teach children how to cook?

Sample answer:

I think they should. Not only is it an essential life skill, but cooking is also something that can bridge cultures and spread joy. Every different culture has different foods that are special to the culture, and learning to cook is a way to continue cultural traditions while making something tasty to eat.

4) Why do people like their local food?

Sample answer:

I think the reason people like their local food is that they've eaten it ever since they were born, meaning that their taste buds have gotten used to the taste. Even when people move to different cultures with different food, whenever they eat their local food, it will bring back memories of their hometown, of their childhood, or of their local culture.