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**PART ONE
FRAME 1**

In this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about the type of clothes you like wearing.

- What clothes do you like to wear in your free time? (Tell me about them.)
- What clothes do you wear at school? (Tell me about them.)
- What do you like to wear in the summer? (Why is that?)
- Are there any clothes you do not like wearing? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

1. In my free time, I usually wear hoodies and jeans. They' re really comfortable.
2. Sometimes I need to wear uniform, otherwise I just wear shirts and jeans
3. In the summer, I like wearing loose T-shirts and shorts because they' re cool and light.
4. I don' t like wearing suits or tight clothes because they' re uncomfortable. I only wear them when I have to go to a formal event.

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**PART ONE
FRAME 2**

In this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about what you like to do when you are at home.

- What activities do you like to do at home? (Tell me about them.)
- Who do you like to spend time with at home? (Why is that?)
- What is your favourite room in your home? (Why is that?)
- Is there anything you do not like doing at home? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

1. I like watching movies and listening to music at home. Sometimes I also play video games when I want to relax after school.
2. I like spending time with my parents because we can talk and have dinner together. It's nice to share what happened during the day.
3. My favorite room is my bedroom because it's quiet and I can do whatever I like there, such as reading or watching videos.
4. Yes, I don't like doing housework, especially washing dishes. It's boring and takes a lot of time.

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**PART ONE
FRAME 3**

In this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about your favourite actor.

- Who is your favourite actor? (Tell me about that person.)
- What do you like about your favourite actor?
- Which shows/films has your favourite actor appeared in? (Tell me about them.)
- Are there any other actors that you like? (Tell me about them.)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

1. My favorite actress is Liu Yifei. She's a famous Chinese actress who has acted in both Chinese and Hollywood movies.

2. I like her because she always looks confident and calm in her roles. Her acting feels natural, and she can play both gentle and strong characters really well.

3. She has appeared in *Mulan*, and she shows a brave and independent woman who fights for her family.

4. Yes, I also like Zhao Liying. She's very hardworking and has acted in many popular TV dramas.

**PART TWO
STUDENT'S CARD 1**

You are going to talk about **the importance of having hobbies**.

You may use some or all of the ideas listed below in your talk but you must answer this question:

Why is it important to have hobbies?

You must talk for 1 to 2 minutes. You have 1 minute to think and make notes before your talk begins.

Here are some ideas to help you:

- enjoyment
- skills
- friends
- health
- other.

Topic: The Importance of Having Hobbies

I think having hobbies is really important for everyone. First of all, hobbies bring us enjoyment. When we do something we like, such as playing basketball, painting, or playing music, we can relax and forget about stress from school or work.

Secondly, hobbies help us develop new skills. For example, if you like cooking, you can learn how to prepare different dishes and become more creative. If you are into team sports such as football or basketball, you will improve your teamwork and communication skills.

Hobbies can also help us make friends. When we join a club or play a team sport, we meet people who share the same interests, and that makes life more interesting. Besides, some hobbies are beneficial for our physical and mental health, like swimming or jogging. They keep our bodies strong and our minds

positive. At the same time, hobbies provide a good way to help us release the stress and unwind.

In conclusion, I think hobbies play a big role in our lives. They make us happier, help us learn new things, and keep us healthy both physically and mentally. Life would be quite boring without them, so everyone should have at least one hobby they truly enjoy.

PART THREE-FRAME 1

•What are your hobbies? (Tell me about them.)

I have several hobbies. I enjoy playing basketball, reading novels, and listening to music. I like these activities because they help me relax and enjoy my free time.

•Where do you do your hobbies?

I usually play basketball at the school court or in a local park. I read and listen to music at home, mostly in my bedroom or living room where it's quiet.

•Who do you do your hobbies with?

I often play basketball with my classmates or friends. For reading and listening to music, I usually do it alone because I like concentrating and enjoying it quietly.

•Do you think everyone should have a hobby? (Why is that?)

Yes, I think everyone should have at least one hobby. Hobbies help people relax, learn new skills, and make life more interesting. They also give us a way to express ourselves.

•At what age do you think children should start a hobby? (Why is that?)

I think children can start hobbies from a very young age, maybe around five or six. It helps them explore their interests, develop skills, and build confidence early in life.

•Why do you think some people do not have a hobby?

Some people don't have hobbies because they are too busy with work or school. Others may not have discovered what they enjoy yet, or they might feel that hobbies are a waste of time.

•How has technology changed the hobbies people have in the world today?

Technology has changed hobbies a lot. Many people now spend time playing video games, watching YouTube, or learning online. Technology makes hobbies more accessible, but sometimes it reduces physical activities.

•Do you think that sport is the most important hobby to have? (Why is that?)

I don't think it's the most important, but it is very useful. Sports help keep the body healthy and teach teamwork and discipline. However, other hobbies, like reading or music, are also valuable for the mind and creativity.

•Some people say that studying is more important than having a hobby. Do

you agree? (Why is that?)

I think studying is important, but hobbies are also necessary. If people only study and never relax, they can become stressed and tired. Hobbies help balance life and make learning more enjoyable and effective.

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**PART TWO
STUDENT'S CARD 1 (INTERLOCUTOR'S COPY)**

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You may use some or all of the ideas listed below in your talk but you must answer this question:

Why is it important to have hobbies?

You must talk for 1 to 2 minutes. You have 1 minute to think and make notes before your talk begins.

Here are some ideas to help you:

- enjoyment
- skills
- friends
- health
- other.

I think it is very important to keep up to date with news and current events because it helps us in many ways.

First of all, following the news gives us information about what is happening in our country and around the world. For example, we can learn about new policies, important events, or emergencies, which helps us make better decisions in daily life.

Secondly, keeping up with the news is a way of learning. We can improve our knowledge about different topics, such as science, technology, culture, and politics. Reading or watching the news regularly also helps improve our language skills because we are exposed to new words and phrases.

Sports news is another reason why it is useful. By following sports events, like football or the Olympics, we can support our favorite teams and players. It also

gives us something to talk about with friends, which makes socializing easier.

Finally, news about the weather is very practical. Knowing the weather forecast helps us plan our day, dress appropriately, and stay safe during extreme conditions, like storms or heavy rain.

In conclusion, keeping up to date with news is important because it gives us useful information, helps us learn, and even helps us plan for daily life.

PART THREE-FRAME 1

•How often do you follow news and current events? (Why is that?)

I usually follow the news every day, especially in the evening. I like to know what is happening in the world and stay informed about important events.

•How do you keep up to date with news and current events? (Why is that?)

I mainly read news online and watch short news videos on social media. It's fast and easy to access, and I can choose the topics I'm interested in.

•How else can you keep up to date with news and current events?

You can listen to radio programs, watch TV news, or read newspapers. Some people also follow news apps on their phones to get notifications instantly.

•From what age do you think people should be encouraged to keep up to date with news and current events? (Why is that?)

I think children should start learning about news from around 10 or 11 years old. It helps them understand the world better and develop critical thinking skills.

•Why do you think some people choose not to keep up to date with news and current events?

Some people don't follow the news because they are too busy, or they feel the news is negative or stressful. Others might not be interested in current events at all.

•How do you think more people could be encouraged to keep up to date with news and current events?

I think news could be made more interesting by using videos, infographics, or short summaries. Schools could also encourage students to discuss current events in class.

•Do you think the news is a good way to learn about different countries and cultures? (Why is that?)

Yes, the news is very useful for that. By reading international news or watching documentaries, we can learn about different cultures, traditions, and lifestyles around the world.

•Do you think that it can be good to have a break from the news? (Why is that?)

Yes, sometimes it's good to take a break because news can be stressful, especially if it focuses on disasters or conflicts. A short break helps people feel less worried.

•Some people say that the news can influence people too much. Do you agree? (Why is that?)

Yes, I agree. News can affect how people think and feel, and sometimes it can create fear or pressure. That's why it's important to think critically and not believe everything without checking.

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**PART TWO
STUDENT'S CARD 3**

You are going to talk about **the role of teachers in the lives of young people**.

You may use some or all of the ideas listed below in your talk but you must answer this question:

What role do teachers play in the lives of young people?

You must talk for 1 to 2 minutes. You have 1 minute to think and make notes before your talk begins.

Here are some ideas to help you:

- teaching
- support
- role models
- behaviour
- other.

I think teachers play a very important role in the lives of young people. They do much more than just teach lessons in school.

First of all, teachers are responsible for teaching knowledge and skills. They explain subjects like math, science, or languages, and help students understand difficult topics. Without teachers, it would be much harder for young people to learn and succeed academically.

Secondly, teachers provide support. They listen to students when they have problems, give advice, and encourage them when they feel stressed or worried. This kind of support helps students feel more confident and motivated in their studies.

Teachers are also important role models. Young people often copy their teachers' behaviour and attitude, so it is important for teachers to show good examples, such as being responsible, kind, and hardworking. Another role of

teachers is to guide students' behaviour. They help students learn how to work in a team, respect others, and follow rules.

In conclusion, teachers play many roles in the lives of young people. They not only teach knowledge but also provide support, act as role models, and guide behaviour. I think teachers have a big influence on students' growth and success, both in school and in life.

PART THREE-FRAME 1

•Who is your favourite teacher? (Tell me about them.)

My favourite teacher is my Math teacher, Ms. Zhang. She is very patient, kind, and explains things clearly. She makes lessons interesting with games and discussions, so I enjoy learning from her.

•How has your favourite teacher helped you?

She has helped me improve my logical thinking skills a lot. She also encourages me to be confident and not be afraid of making mistakes.

•How have other teachers helped you?

Other teachers have helped me by giving advice, explaining difficult topics, and supporting me when I feel stressed. Even small things, like praising my efforts, make a big difference.

•What do you think are the qualities of a good teacher?

A good teacher should be patient, kind, and knowledgeable. They should also be creative and able to explain things in a way students can understand easily.

•Do you think teachers should know everything about their subject? (Why is that?)

I don't think they need to know everything, but they should have a strong understanding of the subject. They should also know how to find answers and explain concepts clearly to students.

•Should teachers use technology to support young people? (Why is that?)

Yes, I think technology can make lessons more interesting and effective. For example, using videos, apps, or online quizzes can help students understand topics better and learn faster.

•Do you think teachers will always be needed in the future? (Why is that?)

Yes, I think teachers will always be needed. Even though technology can help with learning, students still need guidance, support, and advice from experienced teachers.

•Some people say that teachers are the biggest influence in the lives of young people. Do you agree? (Why is that?)

I agree. Teachers not only teach knowledge but also guide behaviour,

encourage students, and act as role models. Their influence can shape a student' s future in a positive way.

•What advice would you give someone who wants to become a teacher?

I would tell them to be patient, kind, and passionate about helping students.

They should also be willing to learn new teaching methods and always try to

make lessons interesting and useful