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**Describe your favourite photograph**

* Where was the photo taken?
* Who took the photo?
* What can be seen from the photo?
* Explain why it is the favourite photograph for you.

#### Follow-up:

* How to take good photo?
* When do people use camera?
* How can the new technology put cinema’s skill advanced?

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#### Describe a party

* What is the party?
* Why was the party held?
* Who attended the party?
* What did you do for that party?

#### Follow-up:

* What’s the difference between serious party and friendly party?
* Why are some people late for parties intentionally?
* Why do some people like party while others hate it?
* What would you do if the guests feel bored?
* Will there be more and more people to attend parties?

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#### Talk about a subject you are studying

* What subject are you studying?
* What is the subject about?
* How do you feel about it?
* Explain why you are interested in it.

#### Follow-up:

* Is there any difference between the traditional and modern educational systems?
* What are the pros and cons of the current educational system in your country?
* Do you think it is necessary to give comment or criticism to teachers?

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#### Describe an interesting city you know and like

* Where is it?
* How did you go there?
* What did you do there?
* Explain why you found it so interesting.

#### Follow-up:

* Say something about the tourism development in your country, facility, services and the effect on environment.
* What is the importance of travel and tourism industry?
* What do you think the function of tourist guides?

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#### Describe your favourite movie

* What’s the name of the film?
* What’s the theme of the film?
* Why do you like it?

#### Follow-up:

* Describe a type pf movie you like.
* What’s the difference between Chinese and American movies?
* What do you think of the violent films (Hollywood films)?
* Why movies need computer techniques? Any example of movie using computer techniques?
* Which parts of cinema are the most important and how to improve it?

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#### Describe a children’s game (sports not suggested)

* How is it played?
* What can you learn from the game?
* What impact does it bring on your growth?

#### Follow-up:

* What do you think of the benefits of children’s games?
* Nowadays children have less and less time for game, what do you think about it?
* What do you think the difference between games nowadays and in the past?
* What’s the negative aspect of games?

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#### Describe something you own which is very important to you

* Who gave it to you?
* What is it?
* What does it mean to you?

#### Follow-up:

* What are the changes of city between now and past?
* Does money represent happiness and why?
* How do you regard as the things people want to earn?

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#### Describe one of your neighbours

* When did you become neighbours?
* Do you often meet?
* State whether your neighbour is a good one.

#### Follow-up:

* What is the difference between neighbours and friends?
* Why do people like to watch TV serials in their houses?
* How do you think of the relationship in the city?
* How to improve the neighbourhood?

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#### Describe one of the shopping centres you often go to

* Where is the shopping centre?
* How often do you go to the centre?
* Why do you often go to it and its characteristics?

#### Follow-up:

* Will smaller shops survive in the current business system?
* What are the characteristics of shopping malls and smaller shops and their difference?
* What is the trend of future shopping centers?
* Talk about online shopping.

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#### Describe your favourite animal

* What kind of animal is it?
* Describe it briefly.
* Why do you like the animal?

#### Follow-up:

* What do you need to do to take care of it?
* What’s the future trend of the animal?
* How do you think of the poaching of some precious animals such as pandas?

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#### Describe the best present you have received

* Who sent it to you?
* When did you receive it?
* Detailed information about the present.

#### Follow-up:

* Do you think that present giving will play an important role in Chinese daily life? Why?
* Do you think that the brand name is very important for sales?
* In terms of the media, which do you think will play a main role in present giving, television, newspaper or Internet?

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#### Describe your holidays

* Where do you go for the holidays and how long do them last?
* Who do you go with?
* Talk about any interesting things happening during your holidays.

#### Follow-up:

* What do the Chinese people mostly do in their leisure time?
* What's the difference between holidays today and 5 years ago and the reasons for the change?
* Do you think people will spend more time on leisure or working in the future?

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