

IELTS Speaking 기출 토픽 100

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1. A building of school

part2

describe a building of the school or college

par3

new technique

2. A City

part2

Tell me about a city you have visited.

You should say:

- 1) where the city is and when you went there
- 2) what people can see and do in the city
- 3) why the city is special

explain why your visit to that city was memorable

part3

How are big cities today different from those of twenty years ago?

How are big cities different from small towns?

How we improve life in towns?

Do you think that more people will move to big cities in the future?

How do you think cities will change in the future?

참고 :

change in size /in traffic situation /in people's ways of life /in land marks / in infrastructure

traffic jam, overpopulation, crime rate, unemployment, the homeless, inequality of education

opportunities, medical care, pollution, housing problem

3. A hotel

part2

Tell me about a hotel

You should say

1. where the hotel is and what it is called
2. what the hotel looks like
3. what facilities the hotel has

and say whether you often stay in hotels

4. a monument

part2

describe a monument (which is of national importance in your country)

what is it, what is it like, what people do in it

further question: do people often go there

part3

why is monuments important

what the difference between young people going there and old people going there

is the monument should be built by the government, why

what the difference between old buildings and modern buildings

do u prefer old buildings or modern ones, why

advantages and disadvantages about living in modern buildings

5. A place you have visited

part2

Tell me about a place you have visited

1. where the place is and why you went there

2. if it is a popular place for people to go to

3. how it has changed or may change

and explain how you felt when you went there for the first time

6. A quiet place

Describe a quite where you often go

Where?

When?

Why?

Discussion topics:

What impacts noises have?

How to reduce the harm of noises?

Do you like to live alone? Why?

7. A room

part2

Describe a room you live when you were a child.

You should say:

1)Where is it

2)what is it like

3)how do you like it

part3

what are the advantages of having a private room

what are the advantages of sharing a room with others

8. A school

part

Tell me about a school that you have attended at any time in your life

You should say

1. what you learnt at the school and who taught you
2. what the school campus was like
3. whether the school and teachers were as you expected

9. A strange or unusual place

part2

Tell me about a strange place you have visited or heard about

You should say

1. Where the place is and why it is unusual
2. if the people there are also unusual or special
3. what you can see and do there

and explain how you feel about this plac

10. building

Part 2

Describe an interesting building.

You should say:

- 1)What the most interesting building is in your home city or town
- 2)Where it is
- 3)What it is used for

And explain why you think it is the most interesting.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What impression do you have when you visit these kinds of places

What's the difference between the constructions in your city now and those 20 years ago and can you

describe the building styles in detail to me

What's people's attitude to ole buildings today/

Do you think later generations will value them as the present generation does

Do you think we should protect ancient buildings Why

What role do you think old and modern buildings play in society

What kind of places do you live in

What are the advantages and disadvantages of houses and flats

compare and contrast the residential buildings and the buildings where people work in your town or city.

how do you think the design of buildings has changed over the last 50 years?

how do you think buildings of the future will differ from today's buildings?

in what ways do you think that the buildings in which people live and work influence them?

if you could design your own home, what special features would you include?
some structures are designed for artistic purposes rather than practical ones. what do you think of this?
do you think the density of buildings in city centres is too high?
what is your idea of a nice building?
do you think it is good for buildings to look identical?

useful vocabulary:

airport, office building, bridge, tower, temple, pagoda, shopping centre, government building, exhibition centre, power station, dam, railway station, stadium, skyscraper, landmark, streamline, curved, rectangle, pentagon, cylinder

example:

i think in Korea, the most interesting building is the Great Wall. it's one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and it could be seen by the astronauts landing on the moon. it was built about 2000 years ago. it runs across from the west to the east like a huge dragon. it was built to stop enemies from invading the land. soldiers used to keep watch on the Great Wall. when the enemy made an attack, fires would be lit to warn other soldiers in the far distance. at present, the Great Wall is a symbol of Korean history.

What's the difference between the constructions in your city now and those 20 years ago and can you describe the building styles in detail to me

twenty years ago, traditional buildings were made of red bricks and always had curved eaves with the patterns of animals and gods. the styles of the buildings would be very similar. we lived in a low bungalow. inside the rooms, the facilities were bad. there was no gas or drainage system. but now, various buildings with different colors and styles are everywhere. besides, rooms are equipped with modern facilities. and living becomes easy and convenient.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of houses and flats

in Korea, only a few people can afford a house because it's very expensive. there

will be a big garden in front of the house, where we can plant some flowers. but most of the time, houses are far from the city center. so most people live in apartments because it's convenient and cheap, but there is disadvantage. that is, it's small and there is little living space.

11. Cities and countryside

part3

Compare and contrast life in cities and the countryside in your country?

Do you think that people in the cities and in the countryside have different personalities?

When you are older , do you think you would prefer to live in a city or in the countryside?

In your country , are people moving to cities or from cities?

How do you think city (country)life will change in the future?

Do you think sci-fi films show a realistic view of future life on earth?

12. Exhibition

part2

describe an exhibition you found

you should say

where you saw ?

what is it about ?

part3

exhibition and children ,and their childhood ?

you like show children's works in the museum?

museum in your hometown?

13. Foreign country

Part 2

Describe foreign country that you haven't been to, but you are very want to go there.

You should say:

1)Where

2)Why you want to go there

3)When will you go there

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Using your experience, how do you know that country, which part interests you the

most

Talk something about tourism development in Korea, service and the effect on environment.

Do you think holiday is necessary Why

Do you have foreign friends or teachers

How did they introduce the foreign country

What will people do in their holidays

What's the difference between staying at home and traveling

14. Historic place

Part 2

Describe the important historic place.

You should say:

1)Where is it

2)When

3)Why important

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What's your opinion about the historic place in the future

What should government do about the protective policy (reduce or reinforce)

Do you think that Korean government cover the truth of history

Why do people learn history

15. Hometown

part2

Tell me about your hometown

You should say

1. where it is

2. what some of the major landmarks are

and explain why you like or dislike your hometown

16. House

Tell me about your house

You should say

1. when you started living there

2. what rooms it has and what you use them for

3. what your neighbourhood is like

4. and say how long you think it will be your home for

part3

What sort of houses do people live in today?

What sort of technology is used to build houses today?

How are houses today different from the houses of the past?

What factors affect people's decisions to live where they do?

What sort of technology do you think will be used in the houses of the future?

Ideal House/apartment

Describe an ideal apartment/ house

Part 2

Describe your perfect house or department.

You should say:

1)Where are you living now

2)Where do you want to live

3)What kind of house it should be

And explain why you choose this kind of house.

You must say:

Where you will like to have your ideal apartment/house?

What kind of surroundings you will prefer around your apartment?

How about its interior decoration? And explain why it suits you or will suit you?

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What is the difference between modern buildings and old buildings?

Describe the building most Korean live in?

What kind of house should be regarded ideal by most of people?

Why most people prefer to live in big houses?

Why to maintain the old buildings?

Differences between living in the city and village?

Describe a city in which you would like to live? Why?

Which country would you prefer to live in? Why?

Should children live with their parents when they grew up or they should live independently?

Would you like to change your present home? Why?

Helpful vocabulary:

Living room, Drawing room, bedroom, Dining room, Kitchen, study room, Veranda, Balcony, roof top,

stairs, escalators, handrail, elevator (lift), Villa, Bungalow, Flat, castle, Houseboat,

Swimming pool, garden, backyard, yard, gym, storeroom, basement, garage, ground floor (US. 1st floor), 1st floor (US. 2ND FLOOR)

Pillars (beams), ceiling, spacious, huge, high walls, tiles, wooden floor, by the sea (on the beach), on a mountain, near a river, on an island, in the city center, in a village, by a lake, (lucid water).

Sample answers:

Differences between living in city and a village?

Well I think it doesn't matter where you live the only thing that matters is that you are satisfied with it. Personally speaking I prefer to live in a city. The reasons I have to support my opinion are; firstly, its convenient, you can do what ever you want to do, go shopping, go clubbing, go to discos, I mean every thing is there. Secondly, the pace of life is a bit faster and the time passes quickly, and finally you get latest news quickly. People who want to move away from the hustle and bustle of the cities and live in a village are cowards, losers or extremely rich. Nowadays how many people would like to move to a village from a city, where they have more chances and opportunities to develop .It makes no sense to me, I think it's ridiculous and insane. Of course, I don't mean any offense on the hard working farmers or villagers. They belong there, that's what they want to do.

Describe a city in which you would like to live? Why?

I would prefer to live in Rome you know it's an ancient city, and contains lots of places of interest such as Coliseum, circus-Maximus, The pantheon, sacred ways, pyramids and so on. I think that if I have a chance to live in Rome that would be like a "dream come true". And Italian food is one of my favourites. describe a house or flat that is important to you. why is it important?
how long have you lived in it?

Part 3

Generally about residential situation:

Do you like living in a flat or house? In which you will be happier? Why?

Advantages and disadvantages of living in a flat.

Do you think people in Beijing are satisfied with their living situation?

How about live in country side? House in urban area?

17. Natural beauty

Part 2

Describe the most beautiful natural scenery you have ever seen.

You should say:

1)Where it is

2)What it is called

3)What is fascinating

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What measures does your government take to protect natural beauty

Do you think it is effective

What role does tourism play in your country's economy

What should pay attention to in travel

18. Places of interest

part3

What kind of places of interest do people in your country often like to visit?

Do you think that a person's age affects what they consider to be a place of interest?

What modern-day places do you think that people in the future will consider interesting?

Do you think that places of interest often also have some educational value?

What more can we do to protect places of interest?

19. Restaurant

Part 2

Describe the restaurant that you like best.

You should say:

1)The name of the restaurant

2)Where is it

3)Why you like it

And explain what is special about it.

Tell me about a restaurant that you have either been to or heard about.

You should say:

what kind of restaurant it is

what special dishes are served there

where it is located

and explain why this restaurant is special

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What's the main food in Korea

Do you like cooking

What changes have taken place on food in Korea

What are the advantages and disadvantages of inviting a friend to your home for dinner for instead of going to a restaurant

Has the eating habits changed for Korean people during these years

What changes will take place about people's eating habits in the future

What do you think of fast food in people's life

What do you think about science in food processing

What do you think scientifically produced food

What suggestion do you want to make about it

What are the effects of the scientific production of food on the growth of the population in the world

do you cook at home?

how often do you cook by yourself?

who cooks in your family?

how do Korean people learn cooking?

who did you learn cooking from?

do you read cookery book?

what kind of cookery book is useful?

do you prefer to learn cooking from tv or from books?

what's the influence of western food on Korean people?

what kind of people like fast food?

do you like fast food?

why is fast food popular in Korea?

what do you think of fast food in people's life?

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useful vocabulary:

eating at a Western restaurant

Aperitif---a drink before the meal, e.g. gin and tonic

Starter---a light dish before the main meal, e.g. soup

Main course---the main dish, e. g. steak

Dessert---something after the main meal, usually sweet(e.g. ice-cream) or with fruit(e.g. a fruit salad)

example:

I would like to introduce a restaurant named New Star to you. it's my favorite. it's within the walking distance of my home. so i go there regularly. i like it not only because of its nearness, but also because of the activities in it, which greatly appeal to me. most people who go there are local residents. they are alone at home and don't want to bother to cook for themselves, so they go to this restaurant alone. they of course will keep quiet when they are eating. so the restaurant owner gives an everyday topic for people to exchange opinions about. in this way, people don't feel lonely any more. furthermore, they may make a lot of friends among their neighbors and they may have the opportunity to air their thoughts and listen to others. that is why i like it so much.

20. River or lake

part2

Tell me about a river or lake that you have been to or heard about

You should say

1. where it is
2. what people do or don't do there
3. how it changes in different seasons

and say why people like or dislike it

swimming

boating

fishing

water skiing

diving

irrigating

flooding

transportation

sightseeing

waterfall

valley

pollution

tides

21. Shopping center

Describe a Shopping center.

Part 2

Describe a shopping center you often go.

You should say:

1)what is it called

2)where it is

3)what goods they sell

And explain what special features they have got

You must say:

What is this shop?

Where is it?

What's special about this shop?

How is the price and quality of good sold in this shop?

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What are the main differences between the bargain shops and others?

What is the best way to bargain?

Do you get a guarantee, when you buy things in your country? Do you think it's important?

Are there any pickpockets in your city? What should we do with these people?

Girls like shopping more than boys do? Do you agree or disagree discuss?

Are there any duty free shops in your city? Do you go there?

How is the business of most of the shops in your city?

What kinds of shops are popular in your city?

Do shops effect the business of shopping centers?

Are there any 24 hours shops in your country?

Is shoplifting common in your city? What should we do to stop shoplifting?

Do you like shopping

How often do you go shopping

In your opinion, what are the attractive features of a store

What do you think the service of the department stores

Helpful vocabulary:

Tuck-shop, grocers, chemists (pharmacy), sports shop, toy store, butchers, gift shop, souvenirs, crockery store, boutique, electronics shop, flower shop, tea store, audio and video store, leather shop, seven-eleven, jewelers, duty free shop, ice-cream parlor, barbers, beauty saloon, antique shops, stationery shop,

Sample answers:

How is the business of most of the shops in your city?

Answer:

You know Wuhan is a developing city and the living standard is improving, thus

many people like to shop for clothes, ornamentations, Cosmetics etc. The average salary of the people in my city is not very high so people still refrain from buying expensive stuff in the famous Shopping Malls, they prefer to shop in the street shops where the things are cheap and the quality is acceptable as well. So for this question I would say that the business of shops is better than the Shopping Malls.

What kinds of shops are popular in your city?

Answer:

Hmm...Most of the people like to buy cheap things with better quality so the shops with cheaper price, better quality and latest variety are popular in my city.

Do shops affect the business of the shopping malls?

Answer:

Well in every country there are rich and poor people. The shopping malls attract the upper class people because they always prefer to buy rather expensive things than the best ones. I don't mean that the goods in shopping center are of bad quality I just mean that they can buy the same stuff in a shop with a cheaper price but they still go to the expensive and high-class shopping centers, perhaps they wanna (want to) show off their wealth. So I can say that the shopping malls attract the upper and middle class people while the lower class enjoys shopping in a small shop rather than a big and expensive shopping center. I think in this way every body remains happy and they get what they want without effecting anybody's business.

Are there any 24-hour shops like seven eleven in your city or country?

Answer:

Yes there are a few in my city like XXX shop that sells snacks and drinks around the clock. I just have been there once, it was last year on my birthday party when some of my friends and I ran out of beers and we paid a visit to this shop. I think we should have more shops like this they are really convenient and useful.

Is shoplifting common in your city? What should we do to stop shoplifting?

Answer:

Ok! Shoplifting I believe is not very serious in my country when compared with states or United Kingdom that is maybe the laws are strict in Korea. I think there are two reasons why people do shoplifting, either they are very poor, jobless or they want to have fun. For the first one providing job opportunities to the jobless and social welfare to the poor would be a good way stop it. And for the second type let them pay huge fines and place more hidden cameras to catch these nuts red handed.

22. A change in your life

part2

Tell me about a great change that occurred at some point in your life

You should say

1. what the change was and when it happened
2. if it was special for you or is usual for other people too
3. how it has changed your life

and explain your feelings about it

going to a new school

leaving school

going to university

leaving home

getting your first job

getting married

having a child

changing jobs

getting promoted

23. A cultural event

part2

Tell me about a cultural event that you either saw on TV or went to

You should say:

1. what the event was and where it took place
2. if it is a national event or only local/regional
3. if it attracted a wide range of people

and how you felt about it

24. A family event

Part2

Tell me about a special family event you have taken part in

You should say

1. who was there
2. where it was held
3. when it was held

and explain why you think it was so special

wedding, birthday party, festival celebration, family trip, playing game, talking/discussing/debating/quarrelling

25. A meal

part2

Tell me about a meal that you either cooked or ate.

You should say

1. what the meal consisted of and who made it
 2. if it was for a special occasion
 3. where you cooked it or ate it
- and explain why the meal was so special

26. A Memorable Experience

part2

Tell me about a memorable experience you have had

You should say

1. what the experience was
 2. if you experienced it alone or with other people
 3. where and when the experience took place
- and explain how it has influenced you afterwards

27. A School Trip

part2

Tell me about a school trip that you went on

You should say

1. where you went and when
 2. why your teachers took you on this trip
 3. what you did on the trip
- and say why it was memorable

28. A short course

part2

Tell me about a short course you have taken or would like to take

You should say

1. what the course is about
2. where you did it
3. what the exact content of the course was
4. and say it has benefited or will benefit you

29. a story you heard as a child

part2

You must say:

What is the story?

Why do you like it?

What are the differences that you found in local and foreign stories?

part3

Extra questions with answers, vocabulary and sample answer:

Are there any differences between the stories that were told to the children in that past and nowadays?

Answer: I think there are not many differences, the only thing I think is different is that in the old times science fiction was not very popular among the children but nowadays the children are crazy about these kind of stories. Nevertheless the heroes of modern stories have more supernatural abilities than they used to do.

Who was your super hero in your childhood?

Answer: That's an interesting question, as far as I can remember it was "Super man". You know the movie was produced in the 80s and a lot of people were astonished and surprised by those techniques that the director used to make this movie a hit. All in all I will say at that time I have no sense of maturity, so I really believed that in this world there is a person who can fly and will help us when we are in danger or when we need help, you know how children think and I was not an exception. So the super hero in my childhood was Super man.

What is your opinion on the superstitious people?

Well I think every one has a right to think and believe in whatever they want to. You know, it's a free world after all. I believe in God, Angels, Fairies, Ghosts, Satan and little green men and aliens [aliens, E.T (Extraterrestrial)] myself. I would say that sometimes they might sound weird or perhaps spooky. But you see some things happen in this world or in our life that we can't explain with the help of words, even with the help of science, so I think "superstition" is the best word in the dictionary that can solve these problems and question marks.

Children always like to copy their super role models, but sometimes they hurt themselves while they copy their heroes. In your opinion what kind of precautions should be taken?

Answer: It's hard to tell and guess what a child would do, you know the first second he is standing in front of you and the other he is gone, I think you have got my point. Anyway the parents should tell their children that the super role models like spider man, super man, bat man and so on just exist in the science fiction stories but not in the real life. The parents should keep an eye on their children when they are playing in the backyard or in the house and explain to them the life threatening danger that lies in copying their role models.

Vocabulary:

Fairy tale, Fairy, God, Goddess, Monster, Evil, Evil forces, villain, Snow white and the seven dwarfs, Aladdin and the Magic Lamp, Ali Baba and the forty thieves, Beauty and the Beast, Jack and the Beanstalk, Harry Potter, Cinderella, The wolf and the naughty boy, Korean Romeo and Juliet, Monkey goes west (Pilgrimage to

the West), Tortoise and the Hare. Pinocchio (Carlo Collodi).

sample answer:

Same as the other kids I was very fond of the fairytales in my childhood I remember a story that is not Korean and my father told it to me it was "Aladdin and his magic lamp." This story was one of my favorites I think you have heard this story I would say that it is a legend. You know that there was a poor boy called Aladdin and he was the only one who can get the magic lamp. The magic lamp contained genii that was very powerful and can grant three wishes. There was a sorcerer who wanted to get the magic lamp. As Aladdin was the only one who could get this lamp from the magic cave, so the sorcerer promised Aladdin a lots of treasures, and was successful in persuading him. Finally Aladdin succeeds but the cunning sorcerer wanted to trap Aladdin in the cave and get his hands on the magic lamp alone, but Aladdin was cleverer than the sorcerer expected. Finally Aladdin frees the genii of the lamp and gets married with the Sultan's daughter. And every one lives happily ever after. The story that my father told me about Aladdin is different from the movie called "Aladdin". In the movie there are a lot of different characters that were not in the true story the writers created them just to make the story more magical and funny.

I would like to tell the lesson that I have learnt from this story and that is "be yourself" and believe in your instincts. The other thing that I learnt from this story is that "what is yours is yours no body can take it away from you." I think that's all.

part2

child where you hear about him ,what he do.....

part3

the story and the culture

young people's entertainment

what kinds of traditional story people tell child, do you think if traditional story will be reserved, w

hat kinds of entertainment children often do,do they still play traditional game,

30. An achievement

part2

Telme about a great achievement your country has made.

You should say:

1. what the achievement is
2. why it is a great achievement
3. how it was accomplished and over what period and explain how most people in

your vountry

view this achievement today.

31. An economic activity

part2

Tell me about an important economic activity in your country

- 1. what the activity is and where it takes place**
 - 2. how it is important in your life**
 - 3. how it has developed over hte last 20 years**
- and explain why it is important to your country**

32. An important decision

Part2

Tell me about an important decision you have made

You should say

- 1. what the decision was**
 - 2. when you made the decision**
 - 3. if you asked for other people's advice**
- and explain why you think the decision was so important.**

apply to a school

change schools

choose a major

choose a job

quit a job

join a club

start one's own business

buy a house

get married

get divorced

study abroad

immigration

33. Bad weather

Part 2

Describe the worst weather that you have experienced in your life.

You should say:

- 1)What it was**
- 2)When it happened**
- 3)Your experience**

And explain what you saw exactly during that experience.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What kind of weather do you like

Do you think that Korean people pay attention to weather as much as the British

How do you get information about weather

Do you think that bad weather can affect a person's personality

What effects has the bad weather brought/

How does the government solve these problems

What kind of measures did the government take to deal with these bad effects

34. Birthday celebration

Birthday celebration

Part 2

Describe a birthday party you enjoyed.

You should say

1)When it was

2)What you did

3)Why you particularly enjoyed it

And explain the traditional way to celebrate birthdays in your country.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Do you often have birthday celebrations

Are there any traditions concerning the birth of a baby

What kind of parent do you intend to be

What do you think of the one child policy in Korea

What kind of new problems

Why do people in Korea traditionally want to have a son

What sort of culture do you hope your child will grow up in

35. Describe a party

Part 2

Describe a party you have attended that has remained in your memory.

You should say:

1)Where is it

2)What is the party

3)When it was hold

- 4)Who attended the party
- 5)Why you enjoyed it so much
- 6)And explain what made the party so special for you
- 7)What did you do in the party

Part 3

Discussion topics:

- Do Korean people often hold party
- On what occasions do Korean people have parties
- What do you wear in a party
- How long will a party last
- What's the difference between family party and formal party, such as school party
- How do Korean people celebrate the National Day
- What's the difference between of family party in the past and now
- What's the origins of National Day
- What's the role of celebrate it
- What's the difference between serious party and friendly party
- How do Korean people celebrate the festival
- If you hold a party, how do you organize it
- How to hold a formal party
- Do most people prefer informal party If so, why formal party still exist
- What's the family party Do Korean people enjoy their family party What's the changes of party these years

A New Year Party

Blowing in with the cold wind of winter ,a new year was coming. Our class regularly held a New Year's Eve party.

The classroom was decorated beautifully with colored lamps and paper flowers. Desks were set in a circle. After a brief congratulatory speech by our monitor, the recreational programs began, consisting of singing ,dancing, instrumental performance and comic dialogues. How funny they all were! We were both the performance and audience. I sang an English song.

As the climax to this joyful atmosphere, the clock struck 12 and the new year was born. Then we exchanged the greetings for happiness with each other.

36. Exciting Period

Part 2

Please describe a period or age, which you think, is

interesting or exciting.

You should say:

- 1)When was it
- 2)What did you do during that period
- 3)Who are the friends you got in that period

Explain why it is special

Part 3

Discussion topics:

37. Festival

Part 2

Describe a festival that is important in your country.

You should say:

- 1)Your feeling about this festival
- 2)How people celebrate it
- 3)What your family do at this festival

And explain what is special about it.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Do every Korean people regard this festival as the most important

What other festival are there in Korea

Is there a difference between the ways that people celebrated the festivals in the past and how

they celebrate at present in Korea

Do you think festivals will disappear

What's the function of festivals

Will there be any changes to festivals

Are there any new festivals

Do Korean people celebrate western festivals

Do you think that western festival will take place the Korean festival

38. Happy event

Part 2

Please describe a happy event in your life.

You should say:

- 1)When was it happened
- 2)Where was it happened
- 3)What was it
- 4)Who with/what did you do in this happy event

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What's your opinion of happiness

How should people get happy

What do you think is important in achieving happiness

How do Korean celebrate some happy events

Do you think money can make people happy

Do you think money is important

What's the most important thing in your life

Do you like learning new skills

What age do you think is the best time to learn skills Why

Have learn new skills recently

do you think that your notion of happiness is changing with time?

can you describe your personal target and personal achievement?

what is the relationship between happiness and money?

example:

i couldn't forget my experience which happened about three years ago. i was dating my boyfriend, and we were in love for about three years. just on my birthday, he gave me a surprise. he asked me to go to the countryside with him at night. i thought he was going to go camping, and i went with him. then, before we were going to reach our destination, he blindfolded me and said he wanted to give me a surprise. i was quite curious because i didn't know what he was going to do. he took me by the hand, and then i followed him. after about a few minutes, he said,"you could watch now. "i took off the scarf which blindfolded my eyes. then i was shocked and moved for the first time in my life. i saw the burning candles in the shape of a heart. he hugged me and said, "well, this is my heart."tears came to my eyes and I said,"i feel so happy today, and i am going to remember it as long as i live."

Happiness means different things to different people. For example, some people believe that if they have much money or many things, they will be happy. They believe that if they are wealthy, they will be able to do everything they want, and so they'll be happy. On the other hand, some people believe that money is not happiness. These people value their intelligence or their religion; these make them happy. For me, happiness is closely tied to my family. I am happy if my father and my mother live in harmony. When all members of my family share good and sad times, I am happy. Although the definition of happiness depends on each individual, my "wealth" of happiness is my family.

39. help

part2

the time when you received helps

when? for?

who give?

feeling?

part3

40. Interesting trip

Part 2

Describe your latest trip in detail.

You should say:

1)Who you went with and where you went

2)How long it took you to get there

3)Describe the scenery

And explain why you think this is an interesting place.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Do Korean people like traveling nowadays

What's the difference between traveling nowadays and one hundred years ago

When do Korean people go traveling

Where do they usually go

Did any interesting things happen during your travel Can you describe for me

What are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism for the country

What should people pay attention to in traveling

How often do you have a holiday

Where do you recommend me to go to if I come to Korea for the first time

do you think that where people go on holiday and what they do on holiday is related to their income?

how are people's holidays different to 20 years ago and how are they still similar?

in the future, what kind of holidays do you think will become popular?

what are the advantages and disadvantages of going on a package holiday?where everything

is prepared for you by a travel agency?

what is your idea of a perfect holiday?

example:

do you think that where people go on holiday and what they do on holiday is related to their income?

if so, explain what wealthy and less wealthy people do on holiday. perhaps they do the same things, but the standards are different, e.g. both groups stay in hotels, but wealthy people stay in 5-star hotels, whereas less wealthy people stay in 2-star

hotels.

how are people's holidays different to 20 years ago and how are they still similar?
this is a straight comparison question. use appropriate connectives in your answer.
talk about
where people go, what they do, who they go with, why they go there, and how long their holidays are.

41. Learning English

Part 2

Describe your experience of learning English.

You should say:

- 1) When you start to learn English
- 2) Describe most interesting English class
- 3) Which thing helps to your English

And explain the importance of learning English.

learning English consists of 4 parts:

listening: understanding different accents, people speak too quickly.
listen to cassettes, play a cassette recorder. listen to other students.

reading: don't know many words, must look them up in a dictionary.
read newspapers, magazines, and articles.

writing: not familiar with the style.

practise writing letters and essays. ask someone to correct your mistakes.

speaking: embarrassed, afraid of making mistakes, lack of self-confidence.
meet people in social situations and speak to them.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What's dull in learning English

What's difficult in learning English

Do you think it is difficult to learn English

What's most interesting in learning English

When do most Korean people start learning English

Is it true that all Korean people can speak a little English

Is it necessary to have an international language?

what do you think is the best way to learn a foreign language?

do you think that the education system in your country focuses enough on foreign languages?

if you had the opportunity to learn another foreign language, which would you choose?

how are language and culture connected?

in the future, do you think that english will become so important and dominant that other languages begin to die out?

would it be a good idea for people all over the world to learn a single, artificial language, such as

Esperanto?

example:

do you think that the education system in your country focuses enough on foreign languages?

give your answer and develop it by saying why more(less) focus needs to be placed on foreign languages. where does the focus need to be?(primary, secondary, or tertiary education). if you think they are important, how can students be motivated to study foreign languages?if you think there is too much focus on foreign languages, say where the focus should be.

is it necessary to have an international language?

yes, cooperation between countries is increasing and if there is no barrier of languages, both technology

and society is going to develop faster. underdeveloped countries can learn from developed countries.

42. Success

Part 2

Describe a success in your life.

You should say:

- 1)What was it
- 2)When did you get this success
- 3)How to get it
- 4)Who with/what did you do in this success

Part 3

Discussion topics:

what made you proud of yourself?

how can a person be successful?

what are the necessities of being successful?

what is success?

what's the recent success of Korea?

do you think that different people have different ideas about success?

why do people have goals?

what's the function of goals?

what are the goals for people now?

useful vocabulary:

target, aim, projects, accomplish/accomplishment, fulfill/fulfillment, target, achieve

example:

I will not forget the moment that I won a prize. at that time, i was a university student. My teacher asked me to design a program for a factory. It was the first time for me to do such work and I even did not know how to begin. Then I went to a library and tried to find some source material. In a journal, I found a special introduction on such a design, which commented on the advantages and dence. In those days, I devoted to my task, and i sometimes even stayed in the laboratory all day and night. Later, my design got great success. Many professors said it was creative, and i was awarded scholarship.

43. website and e-shopping

Useful website

part2

what is it?how did you find it ? what does it include?

a useful website. what is it? How did u know it? what contained in it? explain the reason why it

is useful

Topic : Describe a website u often visit

What is this website?

How u are made known to the website?

What are the uses of the website to you?

part3

do you use computer ?how do you use it ?what do you use it to do ?how about e-shopping?

how does the internet change the communication of each other ?

transportation :when transportation is crowded?which transportation is popular?what about public transportation ?which do you use ?

internet and communication, internet and news, internet and education

what is your favorite website

why it is useful to you?

something related to internet---shopping on the internet

What is the situation of computers equipped or developed in university campuses now?

Will books or libraries be replaced by computers someday?

What do you think of the development of internet?

Did you ever experience online-shopping?

**Are there many people take advantage of e-commerce in your country?
Which group of people like to shop online most?**

44. A classmate

part2

Tell me about one of your classmate

You should say

1. who the classmate is and how you met them
2. what the classmate is like
3. whether you have a good relationship

and say whether other people in your class have a similar opinion of this people

45. A happy person

part2

Tell me about a happy person

You should say:

1. who they are
2. where they live
3. what makes them so happy

and explain whether other people have a similar opinion of this person

46. A Person Who Has Influenced You

part2

Tell me about a person who has greatly influenced you

You should say

1. who the person is
2. how you came into contact with this person
3. how they have influenced you and why

and whether this person has also influenced other people

47. A person you would like to spend a day with

part2

Tell me about a person you would like to spend a day with

You should say

1. who the person is
2. what you would do together
3. what questions you would ask this person

and explain why you would choose to spend a day with them in particular

48. Ages

part3

Do younger people and older people have different attitudes to life?

Do you think that young people should be permitted to do certain things (like marry, drive cars, vote)

earlier in their lives (or later in their lives)?

Do you think that older people are really more traditional and conservative than younger people ?

In what ways do people change as they become older?

Do you think that people should get married at a later age?

What can young people learn from older people?

49. An Ethnic Minority

part2

Tell me about an ethnic minority in your country.

1. what the minority is called and where the people live
 2. how the people there are special or different to other ethnic groups in your country
 3. what traditions or festivals they have
- and say whether you would like to live with this ethnic minority

50. character

part2

Tell me about a character in a film or TV show:

You should say:

- 1) how old they are
 - 2) what film or show they are from
 - 3) what their personality is like
- and explain why you like or dislike this character

part3

What types of character will be popular in the future?

Which type of character do boys /girls like?

51. Child

Part 2

Describe a child you knew.

You should say:

- 1)? What the child's name is
- 2)? How old the child is
- 3)? What the child like or dislike

And explain why you like this child.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

52. Colleague

Part 2

Describe someone you particularly enjoy working with.

You should say:

- 1)What this person does
- 2)What sort of work you do with this person
- 3)How long you know each other

And explain why you like working with this person.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What do you think is the most important factor in choosing a job

What do you mean by self-development

What do you think of the relationship between your boss and you

Do you think that a harmonious atmosphere is important to a department

53. Family member

Part 2

Describe the person in your family who is most similar to you.

You should say:

- 1)Who this person is
- 2)What type of person he/she is
- 3)Why you two are similar

And explain why you think you two are similar

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Do other family members agree that you are similar?

Is it of a typical family structure in Korea?

What do you think of the change of family structure in the past years?

do you think that each person in a family should have a clear role?

do you think it is better for families to live close together?

What's your opinion of "one-child" policy?

How do you think it will affect the society?

Why do you think people get more and more addicted to money nowadays?

Women's role in the family has changed. What do you think of this?

What kind of influence does it have on the society?

What has government done to support families?

what do you think of the "one couple, one child" policy?

what do you think of the birth control policy?

what is the birth control situation in the cities?

what is the situation in the rural areas in Korea?

what are the advantages and disadvantages of being the only child in a family?

how should parents divide their family responsibilities?

what is your opinion about generation gap?

what do you think are the qualities of good parents?

how do you treat your children differently to the way your parents treated you ?

talk about the 1-child policy, how u feel abt this. Will this require the kid to have more responsibilities?

family role, who's the one that makes decision and why

has this (male-dominated) trend been challenged? How and explain why

Besides the one-child policy, is there any other government policies that influenced the family, especially

from economic perspective.

useful vocabulary:

old, in his(her) fifties, energetic, young, tall, medium height, short, strong built, slim, thin, baby-sitting, housework, childcare, muscular, long hair, short hair, balding, well-dressed, loving, strict, open-minded, patient, understanding, encouraging, kind, warm, generous, cheerful, easy-going, hard-working, reliable, intelligent, reserved, shy, sensible, optimistic, sociable

example:

do you think that each person in a family should have a clear role?

this is not to suggest that women should stay at home and do the shopping and housework. in the west, some men are quite happy to take the role of house-husband whilst the wife goes to work.

what do you think of the family life in Korea?

as the saying goes, happy families are all alike, every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

In Korea, we still carry on the tradition of reunion with the family during the festival time, for example, the moon festival and the spring festival. wherever you are, you will manage to be back with your family members.

but it has to be admitted that with the change of family style and the great variety of entertainment,

people work far from home and the relationship is not as close as before. but we still admire those big and happy families.

54. Famous person

Part 2

Describe a famous person in history who you would like to meet.

You should say:

- 1) Who this person was
- 2) What he did
- 3) What was special about him or her

And explain why you would like to meet him or her.

remember to use the past tense if you choose to talk about a person who is dead. to focus on the "admire" aspect of the question, rather than talking about what they look like and what they do. to show a range of vocabulary , you also can use the verbs "look up to" and "respect" in your talk.

Famous people:

politician, actor / actresse, musician, singer, sport star, inventor, businesspeople

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What people were likely to be famous in the past

What people are famous in Korea now

What's people 's attitude to famous people

What do you think of the fact that famous people advertise

What kind of people do Korean people admire

Do famous people have special responsibilities to society?

Some famous people are very rich, is this fair?

What kind of people are famous in your country?

Should the private lives of famous people be made public?

Do you think that monuments to famous people are a waste of money?

In Britain, for example, certain famous people receive honours and titles. What do you think of this?

famous person:

politicians, actors/actresses, musicians, singers, sports stars, inventors, businesspeople

useful vocabulary:

successful, intelligent, admired, wealthy, ambitious, renowned, revered, hardworking, helpful

tips:

background: social, academic, ordinary life, peace and quiet, privacy, disturb, excitement, busy life,

do you think there is a connection between fame and wealth?

to make a name, become famous, to make a fortune, become rich, to catch the eye, to get

attention/public image, an investment in public purchasing behavior, majority of the general public tend to trust what famous people say in advertising, influence in style and fashion, sales commission.....

why do some people want to be famous?

human nature, vanity, self-conscious, inflated ego, self-conceited, ambitious, restless, craving attention,

to catch the eye, to want to be remembered, "name is money"

55. Friend

Part 2

Describe one of your best friends.

You should say:

- 1)How you met each other
- 2)How long you have known each other
- 3)How you spend time together

And explain why you think he/she is your best friend.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Are you good at keeping in touch with your friends if you don't see them regularly

What does the friendship mean to you

What kind of characteristics must your friends have

What are the possible factors that cause friends to break up

Do you think its easy to make friends in Korea

Do you think there is a difference between the way adults and children make friends

How do you make friends with each othersWhat's the most important factor that you should consider

when you make friends

what are the most important qualities in friends?

how are friendships different from/similar to other relationships, e.g. with family or colleagues?

do men and women do similar kinds of things with their friends?

do men and women discuss different things with their friends?

do you think that friendships between people of the same age are usually stronger than when the age difference is large?

how can friendships change as people get older?

what do you do when a friend upsets you ?

what is true friendship?

is it a good idea that people should make friends with those who come from a different social

background?

how do you see cross-gender friendship?

useful vocabulary:

tall, short, fat, overweight , slim, medium build, stocky, muscular, beautiful, good-looking, handsome, ugly, plain, straight/wavy, curly hair, pale/dark skin, beard, friendly, warm, kind, gentle, happy, pleasant, generous, cheerful, optimistic, relaxed, easy going, strong, sensitive, hard-working, punctual, reliable, clever, intelligent, bright, ambitious, sensible, caring, thoughtful, lively, interesting, talkative, funny, active, sporty, parties, clubs, interest groups, societies, summer camp, travel, at work, at school, pen pal, via internet, through a mutual friend

example:

do men and women discuss different things with their friends?

this is a variation on the previous question. ask people you know of the opposite gender what they talk about with their friends. also, find out why they discuss those things. you might get one or two surprises. actually, i talk about a wide variety of things with my friends, but certain topics do take up most of the time. those topics would be work, women, food, sport, TV, and current affairs. i know what my wife talks about with her friends, because I can hear her on the telephone. men seem to prefer talking face-to-face over beer.

what do you do when a friend upsets you?

tell him he is no longer a friend if i really got very upset / wait until both of us calm down and we will talk about the problem / turn a blind eye and time will heal

56. Men and women

part3

Generally, do you think that men and women have different characteristics?

Do you think that men and women are often better suited to different jobs?

Why are women rarely well-represented in the higher levels of government and business?

Many people believe that "a woman's place is in the home ". Do you agree or disagree with this idea?

Do you generally find that you get on better with men or women?

Do you think that men and women want different things from life?

57. Movie Star

part2

Describe an actor / actress in a film who has impressed you

You should say:

- 2) when you watched the film
- 3) what role he / she plays in the film
- 4) what is the film about

and explain why you find him/she impressive

Tips:

a World War Two film with a lot of violent scenes

a romance and quite funny, It tells...

a Kung-Fu thriller

a biography of Napoleon, very true to life

the story of the Red Army's Long March

the actor has a charm of a special kind / his sense of humour

58. Music group

part2

Tell me about a music group or band from your country that you like

You should say:

1. what kind of music they play
2. what kind of people like them
3. when they became popular

and explain why you like them

I particularly enjoy ...

He has an amazing voice and rhythm to his music.

Many other young people are attracted by his style and talent.

59. Neighbor

Part 2

Describe a person who is living near of you.

You should say:

- 1)Who is it
- 2)How you know it
- 3)When you became the neighbor

4) Do you often meet

5) Which kind of person he/she is

Describe a neighbour of yours.

you should say:

who this neighbour is

how you knew each other

how often you see each other

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Do you think he/she is are good neighbor

Tell the difference between neighbor and friends

Do you have many friends

What's the neighborhood in the city/rural area

How to improve the neighborhood

Compare the difference of the character between city people and the countryside people What's the role of the community in improving the relationship between neighbors

Do you think that neighbors affect your study

what's the difference between neighbours and friends?

do you think that the relationship between neighbours is important in your life?

how do you get along with your neighbours?

many people say that the relationship between neighbours is closer in the rural area than in the urban area. do you agree?

what's the change of relationship between neighbours?

why is there such a change?

in the past, grandparents lived with grandchildren, but now only parents and their child are living together,

which one do you think is better?

Friendship

Friendship is a kind of human relation. It is a human instinct to make friends. Confucius, our great teacher and philosopher, regards friendship as one of the fine human relationships, and thus we can see how important friendship is.

Friendship implies loyalty, cordiality, sympathy, affection, and readiness to help. A real friend is one who can share both our sorrows and our joys. No man can make the most of his life, either in business or in society, without carefully and conscientiously striving to win the right kind of friends as he goes along. A young man who aspires to make his mark in the world must earnestly and unselfishly seek the friendship of others.

Living in a big city

Hundreds of people rush into cities, especially big cities. They come for better education and better jobs, for commerce and trade, for information about the latest developments in science and technology, and for better medical care.

I enjoy living in a big city where life is convenient. Fast public transport, a wide variety of goods to choose from, all the latest modern conveniences, plenty of public places for enjoyment, and, above all, the perfect health care system allow you to live in great comfort.

However, big cities are confronted with many problems, the biggest of all being the ever-increasing

population flow toward the city, which results in crowded stinking buses, traffic jams, traffic accidents, poor housing conditions, etc. noise and pollution, mostly from factories and cars, are two more serious problems which damage people's health.

Enjoyment of country people

Let us count up some of the good things that the country people enjoy. They have the broad fields and the orchards and woods, and maybe the ocean and an ample view of the great sky over them. They can roam about freely, and when the grass is mown and the harvests are in, they can go almost wherever they please, as if all the land were their own. The city boys and girls hardly ever see the cows that give them milk, or the lambs at play, or the young colts frisking in their pastures. The country children can make friends and pets of all these creatures. They can hear the birds singing, and learn the secret of where they make their nests. The boys can go fishing and bathing.

house of flat,

part 2 talk about your neighbor

who

how long you know him

how often you meet him

what about him

60. Old people

part2

Tell me about an old person whom you know.

You should say:

1. where they live
2. what they do / did for a living
3. something about their personality

and explain why you choose to talk about this person.

part3

How do modern people view the idea of growing old?

How are old people important to society?

What role do old people play in families?

What attitude do young people usually have towards old people ?

Does the rise in the number of old people effect the economy?

61. Parents

part2

Tell me about your parents

You should say

1. what they do at work and in their free time
 2. something about their characters
 3. how they are similar and how they are different
- and say how similar to your parents you think you are

62. Sports Star

Part 2

Describe a sports star you admire.

You should say:

- 1)Who the person was
- 2)What he/she did
- 3)What was special about him or her

And explain why you would like to meet him or her.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

what's the difference between the sports in the past and now?

do you think that it's reasonable for sports stars to earn more money than others?

do you think it's ok for sports star to make money by advertising?

what do you think of the sports industry?

how can a sportsman gain honor for his country?

what kind of sports do you like?

what are the advantages of doing sports?

why are there so many fans in favor of one team?

what's the value of sports?

should there be sports events all over the world?

should sportsman drink?

can sports be a career for people?

do you think that team spirit is important in sports?

do you think tobacco manufacturers can be the sponsors of sports events?

should the government support big sports events?

example:

Serena Williams has signed an endorsement contract with sportswear giant Nike that could make her richest sportswoman. And she plans to make her on-court outfits even more extravagant and revealing now that she's in the Nike brand. Williams, who became well-known for her unique tennis outfits made by former sponsor Puma, will be closely involved in the design of her outfits and those produced for the masses by Nike. Williams has talked previously of her desire to pursue other interests outside the sports though she has said she plans to continue playing for another 10 years. I think she is one of the greatest athletes, male or female, in the world. Serena, the 22-year-old whose game was developed on the public courts of Compton, Los Angeles, has not played competitively since capturing her second Wimbledon title in July and her world ranking has slipped from first to third. A knee injury, which required surgery, has kept her sidelined. Williams will then be one of the stars. Athlete's high earning is frequently talked about, however, people always ignore the great efforts indispensable to their success. Hence, I consider that their hard works deserve their high salary. Earning money by take advertising for commercial company? why not? I think it is a good idea. From this way, it can achieve the sports star's commercial value and their fans will welcome it.

63. Teacher

Part 2

Describe a teacher who has influenced you.

You should say:

- 1) Where you met him/her
- 2) What subject he/she taught
- 3) What was special about him/her

And explain why he/she influenced you so much.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What do you think education should be

Are there any problems in education

How do you think the government can solve the problem

Do you still remember your school days

What impressed you most when you were at university

Which is the best university in your country

What do you think of the practice of setting up key schools in primary and secondary school education in Korea

What's the difference between your educational period and your working life
What's the difference between today's education and that of twenty years ago
Is there any difference between your parents' generation and your generation in study
Do schools teach non-academic course
Do you think that schools should be responsible for teaching these non-academic courses
a teacher ever taught you
who is he/she?
which age group did he /she teach?
what is his/her personality?
why do u remember him/her?
what is the most important qualification to be a teacher?
does people want to be a teacher?
what is the different for a teacher now than before?
how to attract suitable teachers?
describe a teacher who had taught u before and impressed u deeply
what about her?
when is the first time u met her?
what the personality her have?
what's the differences between the traditional and modern teach?
which is better? why?
how do u find jobs?
do u want to be a teacher in the future? why?

64. A book

part2

Tell me about a book you have read

You should say

1. which book it was and when you read it
2. what feelings you had whilst reading it
3. if you have read other books by the same author

and how it influenced you , if at all

short stories, thrillers, horror, comics, detective, classics, novels, school, textbooks, children's books, a collection of poems, fairy tales

Writers:

novelist, poet, philosopher, historian

65. A invention before the computer

Part 2

What is the important invention before the age of compute

You should say:

- 1)What is it
- 2)What's the use of it
- 3)What the advantage and disadvantage of it
- 4)Why it is important

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Recently have you find any new invention

What you can do with them

What kind of people like invention

What character of people like invention

What qualification of inventors should have

Why scientist like invention

Why common people like invention

What kind of inventions do you think will be created in future

What can this invention do

Do you look forward to it

What the difference between young people and old people in accept new things

How do you introduce new things to old people

What's the difficulty in doing so

Do you think all people could accept new invention easily

Do you think government's responsibility is very important for invention

What should the government do to let people chang(accept new things)

Do you think accept new things is very difficult

telephone tape recorder microwave ovens

television airplane

Invention

The importance of inventions to social progress can never be exchanged. Each invention carries the

world a step forward and provides stimulation for later ones. With inventions turning up all the time, our world is always taking on a new look.

Inventions are highly imaginative and initiative. They are able to create things that others have never even imagined. Sometimes what they think and do appears so strange that many people laugh at them.

Nobody is born an inventor, but some have learned to be. Through talent plays its role, it is always

persistent hard work that gives birth to creativity. Thousands of failures may go before final success is attained.

66. a letter or a card

Describe a letter or a card

You must say:

Who sent you this card/letter?

Why was it sent to you?

When was it sent to you?

Helpful Vocabulary:

Please view the vocabulary for party. Normally you can just put the word "card" at the end of the party type E.g. wedding card, graduation card, anniversary card etc.

Sample answer:

The card I want to describe is a "birthday card", which was sent by my best friend. Two years ago my best friend went to England for his further education. We kept in touch by phone from time to time and as my birthday was coming I started to miss him more, because he used to arrange it for me. Hoping that he might come back to attend my birthday, I arranged a big party, invited a lot of friends, actually I spent a lot on that party but he didn't show up. The next day I got a card from him in whom he apologized for his absence but the card he sent me took away all the anger and sadness. He is a clever man; he knows what I like. So he sent me a card with the picture of a blue colour pool table and a beer glass on it. You can see that there are some scattered pool balls on the pool table with a cue next to the beer glass that is full with beer, and the foam is coming out of the glass. It's an amazing card. It looked so real that touched the foam falling out of the glass. I placed the card on my night table. I kept the card there for months and later I put it into my card's album. I think cards are the best way to express your feelings, wishes and love to ones who are away from you, and now you can find cards of all kinds and for all occasions. So that's the card I received from my friend.

67. A pet

part2

Tell me about a pet people often keep in your country

You should say

1. what it is and what it looks like
 2. what people must do to take care of it
 3. how long it has been a popular pet
- and say why you think people often keep this pet

68. A Photograph

part2

Describe a photograph

You should say:

- 1) what is it about
 - 2) where do you take it
 - 3) when do you take it
- part3

Why people like to take photo

Why photos are used for family record

What is the difference to use photo and postcard to record your travel

when people will use professional photographers to take photo for them

why photos are used in advertisement?

why some authors put their photos on the cover of CDs, or Books?

what do you think photo in newspaper

local newspaper V.S. others

difference between postcard and photo

people sent postcard /photo when

experts /photographer

home photo give you what

more information about photo give you

69. a traditional Korean Dress

Describe a traditional Korean Dress

You must say:

What are the distinctive features of this dress?

How popular this dress is in Korea?

Normally when do people wear it?

Is it expensive or cheap?

Discussion topics:

What are the differences between the fashion of modern Korea and Old Korea?

What sorts of clothes are popular in Korea, the traditional clothes or the clothes from foreign countries?

Are clothes with fancy embroidery popular in your country? Do you like them? Why?

What are the differences between the clothes of men and women in your city?

What do students wear in your country?

Are suits and jeans popular in your country?

When do you normally shop for clothes? Why?

Should we spend a lot of money on buying expensive clothing? Why?

Usually, what kinds of clothes do people wear on special occasion in Korea?

Vocabulary:

Qipao (cheongsam), Tang Dress, collar, sleeves, slits, embroidery, design patterns, dragon, Korean

characters, flowery dress, dotted, padded shoulder, silk, cotton, nylon, fascinating, mysterious, gorgeous, attractive, colourful, eye catcher, aroma, royal dress, middle class, high class, traditional boutique, old fashioned, APEC official dress.

70. A Work of Art

part2

- 1) where did you see it
- 2) when did you see it
- 3) how do you feel about it

71. Advertisement

Part 2

Describe an advertisement which has impressed you most.

You should say:

- 1)What the product is
- 2)What contents it includes
- 3)Why it is impressive

Part 3

Discussion topics:

about advertisement.

type of ad? fake ad? government control of ad?

72. Architecture

part2

Tell me about a piece of architecture from your country

You should say:

- 1) where it is and what it looks like
 - 2) what it is used for
 - 3) whether or not you have been to see it
- and explain why you choose to talk about this piece of architecture

you can talk about :

location, size, material, style, use, stories related to it, how you like it

part3

Compare and contrast the residential buildings and the buildings where people work in your town or city?

How do you think the design of buildings has changed over the last 50 years?

How do you think buildings of the future will differ from today's buildings?

In what ways do you think that the buildings in which people live and work influence them ?

If you could design your own home , what special features would you include?

Some structures are designed for artistic purpose rather than practical ones. What do you think of this?

73. Clothing or jewelry

Part 2

Describe an item of clothing or jewelry

You should say:

- 1) what the item is
 - 2) what it looks like
 - 3) on what occasions do you wear it
- and explain why the city is so important.

Part 3

Discussion Topics:

how do you judge a person by his clothes

74. expensive thing

part2

describe an expensive thing you want to buy

how expensive is it? why is it expensive? how long have you wanted to have it? Why you want to have it?

75. Favorite photograph

Part 2

Describe your favorite photo.

You should say:

- 1)What it is about
- 2)When and where you took it
- 3)Can see what from photograph
- 4)Who took it for you and explain why it is important to you

Part 3

Discussion topics:

How can we take good photos

When do we use cameras

How can the new technology make our skill develop

do you agree the new technology has adverse effects on people?

Do you like to take pictures

What role do photo play in your life

What do you think of the role of photos in mass media

Why do people take photos

Where do people often take photos

When do people often take photos

example:

How can the new technology make our skill develop?

we have digital cameras now. we needn't put a film into our camera, and after we finish taking pictures,

we can store the data on a computer and get them printed out.

76. Food

part2

Tell me about a meal or dish that you enjoy

You should say:

- 1) what the meal or dish is
 - 2) where you often eat it
 - 3) who you often eat it with
- and say why you enjoy it.

part3

What kinds of food do people in your country like to eat?

Do you think that most people in your country/region eat healthily

Do older people and younger people prefer the same kinds of food?

What kinds of food do you think will be more popular or less popular in the future?

Is food an important aspect of cultural life in your country / region?

If you were preparing a special dinner for 6-8 people , what would you need to do and what food would you prepare or order?

77. Future thing

Part 2

Describe something you want to own in the future.

You should say:

- 1)What is it?
- 2)How long you like own it?
- 3)Explain how it will affect your life?

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Why do you want to own it? Why don't you want any other things?

Have people's living standard in Korea greatly changed?

What do the things you own can tell others?

People get to much things from the nature, if the resource exhaust, how should we do ?

78. Gift

Describe a gift

Part 2

Describe the best present/gift you have received.

You should say:

- 1)What the gift was
- 2)Who gave it to you
- 3)What is it for

And explain why it is special for you.

You must say:

What is this gift?

Who gave it to you?

When you got it?

Why you got this gift?

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What kinds of gifts are normally given to people in your country?

What kind of gifts should not be given to people in your country? Why?

Can money be given as a gift to people in your country?

Are there any differences between the gifts given to people in the past and now?

What are the differences between the gifts given to girls and boys?

On what occasions do you normally give gifts to others?

What sort of gifts we should choose to give to children? Why?

What is the most important thing one should pay attention on while buying a gift?

Price or
quality?

Do you think wrapping a gift is necessary or it is just a custom that we follow?

What's the difference between the gifts you received in your teenage year and the gifts you

receive now

Can you imagine the gifts children will receive in the future

Can you describe the ways people send each other gifts

When do Korean people send gifts to each other

What kind of gift will Korean people receive in the future

Are the gifts people give influenced by advertisements?

Are expensive gifts important to you?

Do you consider brand name when you're buying gifts

79. Handicraft

Part 2

Describe something you made by yourself.

You should say:

- 1)What it is
- 2)What procedure it takes to make it
- 3)How long it takes to make it

And explain what it is like.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What handicrafts are there in Korea?

Are there any traditional skills in your country

Do you think it's necessary to learn these skills

What's the difference between handicrafts and products made by machine

example:

in autumn, leaves turn yellow and red, and finally fall when the weather gets colder and colder. i often collect the falling leaves in different colors and shapes to paste them together to make up a picture. first of all, i draw the outline of the picture on a piece of paper, maybe a rabbit, a deer or a christmas tree. then I cut the leaves into small pieces to form a pretty outline of the rabbit or the lines on a deer's body, or a star on the top of christmas tree. after that, i stick these pieces into the frame with paste to form a nice picture. finally, i clean up the picture and put it in a frame. you can find wonderful leaf pictures hanging on the wall at my home. sometimes, i send my leaf pictures to my friends as birthday gifts. i enjoy it very much.

80. Heirloom

Happy event

Part 2

Please describe a happy event in your life.

You should say:

- 1)When was it happened
- 2)Where was it happened
- 3)What was it
- 4)Who with/what did you do in this happy event

You will have to talk about the topic for 1 to

2 minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you're going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

- 1)What's your opinion of happiness
- 2)How should people get happy
- 3)What do you think is important in achieving happiness
- 4)How do Korean celebrate some happy events
- 5)Do you think money can make people happy
- 6)Do you think money is important
- 7)What's the most important thing in your life
- 8)Do you like learning new skills
- 9)What age do you think is the best time to learn skills Why
- 10)Have learn new skills recently

Happiness

Happiness means different things to different people. For example, some people believe that if they have much money or many things, they will be happy. They believe that if they are wealthy, they will be able to do everything they want, and so they'll be happy. On the other hand, some people believe that money is not happiness. These people value their intelligence or their religion; these make them happy. For me, happiness is closely tied to my family. I am happy if my father and my mother live in harmony. When all members of my family share good and sad times, I am happy. Although the definition of happiness depends on each individual, my "wealth" of happiness is my family.

81. Letter

Part 2

Describe an important letter that you have received.

You should say:

- 1)Who wrote it to you
- 2)What the content was
- 3)How you felt when you received this letter

And explain why this letter was important to you.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

When do Korean people write letters

How often do you write letters

What's the difference between letters and emails

Do you think letters will disappear in the future

82. Machine

Machine(a piece of equipment)

Part 2

Describe a machine that is important in your life.

You should say:

1)What machines you have and need

2)Which is the most important and /or useful

3)Say if you could/couldn't live without it

And explain why this machine has changed people's lives and changed the world.

Describe a piece of equipment(such as mobile phone, computer, cook tools, etc.)you usually use

in your home or in your work

you should say:

what it is

how to use it

how long you have used it every day

and explain why you think it is important to you.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What appliances have you got in you home

What changes have there been in appliances in Korea in recent years

Do you think this is a good change

What benefits has modern technology brought to our housework

Could you please explain with some examples a bout the changes of technology which are used by

people in our daily life between now and the past 20 years

What technology do you think we will in the future

Do you think that people may lose some abilities because of technology

Do you think this machine will still exist 20 years later Why

what benefits has modern technology brought to our housework?

is the equipment you've mentioned in your examples used in your home?

how about other Korean families?

what technology do you think we will have in the future?

how often do you access internet?

why do you like surfing the internet?

what are the advantages and disadvantages of technology?

do you think that people may lose some abilities because of technology?

what appliances have you got in your home?

what changes have there been in appliances in Korea in recent years?

do you think this is a good change?

example:

I'd like to talk about computers. I have one in my home and use it almost every day. It's a multi-purpose machine. As a recreational device, it makes me enjoy music or film and relax by playing games. It's not only an AV player or a game box but also an essential piece of office equipment in modern life. It can do lots of things in various industries. And in my daily life, writing a report, designing a project plan or doing scientific calculation is the daily routine. It's above all a communication facility. With the development of internet technology, the computer's function in communication is strengthening. I can call my overseas friends, chat with an unknown guy on the internet and get the world news instantly so I think it's the most useful device.

do you think that people may lose some abilities because of technology?

It's really hard to say, but I don't think people may lose their abilities. If they like, they can still wash the dishes, clean the house or do other things.

what changes have there been in appliances in Korea in recent years?

Well, many years ago, the most valuable appliance in a family was probably a radio or a sewing machine. Many people would go to a place to listen to the radio. But now, we have every conceivable appliance in a family.

83. Possessions

part3

What kinds of possessions are important to people in modern (Korean) society?

Do you think that people's possessions reflect their personalities?

Do men and women like to have the same kinds of possessions?

Do certain possessions give people status in your country?

In the future, what possessions do you think that people will value most?

If you possess any item in the world, what would you choose?

84. product

part2

a national product, where is it sold? how is the product advertised? how useful the product is to the people in your country?

You must say:

What are its functions?

Who will buy it?

Where can we buy it?

Why is it important?

part3

Discussion topics:

What type of advertisement is most popular?

What kind of business is most popular in your hometown?

Do you think some advertisement methods can be harmful?

Is local business important?

How do you think the employment of your city will change in the future?

85. Something dangerous

part2

Tell me about something you think is dangerous

You should say

1. what it is and why you think it is dangerous
2. whether other people also think it is dangerous
3. whether this dangerous thing has any good points

and say if you think you are good at handling dangerous situations and things

86. Something you own

part2

Tell me about something you own which is useful or important to you

1. what the thing is and how you got it
2. why it is useful or important to you
3. if it is also important or useful to others

and say how your life would be harder without this thing

87. The role of TV

part2

Tell me about the role TV plays in your life or your family life

You should say

1. how much TV the people in your family watch
2. whether you enjoy the same types of programmes
3. how its role in your family has changed over time

88. The role of computer

part2

Tell me about the role computers play in your life

You should say:

- 1) how often you use computers and why
 - 2) how they are important in your life
 - 3) how you personally might use computers in the future
- and say what new developments in computers you expect in the near future.

Uses:

playing computer games, writing and sending emails, writing documents (homeworks, books, letters, reports), storing information, making spreadsheets, keeping databases, storing and sending photographs, playing music / DVD's, creating pictures, printing, surfing the Internet. Hardware: monitor, screen, CPU, keyboard, mouse, printer, CD / DVD burner, laptop, hard driver

part3

discussion topics:

How have computers changed everyday life?

What new developments in computers that are widely used in homes and offices do you expect to see in the near future?

Do you think that the use of computer should be restricted and how ?

Do you think people rely on computer too much?

Many people think that computers are making children less intelligent. Do you agree?

What new features would you like to see on personal computers?

Vocabulary

Many young people are computer literate.

Sometimes computers crash or catch a virus.

Be careful that there are no bugs in your computer system or software.

It's a good idea to save a back-up copy of any work you do, using a floppy disk.

I'm very satisfied with the graphics software on my computer.

Use the mouse to click on icon on the screen.

What brand is your computer?

Surfing the Internet is so much better with a broadband connection.

Is your computer software user-friendly?

89. The role of money

part2

Tell me about the role money plays in your life

You should say

1. how important money is in your life
2. what you spend money on and how much you save / invest
3. if you spend money in the same ways as most other people and say whether you consider money to be the most important thing in life

part3

Do most people in your country prefer to spend to any extra money they have or save it?

Do you think that money is the most important thing in modern society?

Do you think that people of different ages spend their money on different things?

If you had one million dollars, what would you do with it?

In the future, do you think that we will still use banknotes and coins?

Do people who have a lot of money use it wisely?

90. the style of cloth you wear

Describe the style of cloth you wear

part2

You must say:

Where do you often buy your cloth? When?

How to choose your clothes?

Explain why you like the type of clothes.

Discussion topics:

Why do not some people like shopping?

How are the most schools in your city?

Is important someone's expression through his cloth?

How to know one person through his cloth?

What do you think about fashion?

Do you think its worth that the brand clothes are more expensive? Why?

Why young people like following fashion? The disadvantage of young people like following fashion?

91. Toy

Part 2

Describe a toy you have received.

You should say:

1) Describe the toy

2)Who gave it to you

3)Why do you like it

And explain why it is special for you.

You must say:

What is this toy?

Describe how it looks like?

Where did you buy it or who gave it to you? Why?

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What is your opinion on the violent toy?

What are the differences between the toys girls like and boys like?

What are the differences between the old toys and new toys?

Are toys important for children? Why?

Why it is always boys, who prefer the violent toys?

Who should choose the toys for children? Parents or the kids themselves.

What do you think that parents spend a lot of money on toys for their children?

Helpful Vocabulary:

Dinky, popgun, water gun, remote car, remote ship, transformer robot, doll, Barbie doll, wooden horse,

toy soldier, spinning tops, peg tops, plasticene, helicopter, airplane, Lego, Yo-yo, slingshot, Jigsaw puzzle, slider puzzle, puppet, spinning top, peg tops

92. Wild Animal

part2

Tell me about a wild animal

You should say:

- 1) what is it?
- 2) what it looks like?
- 3) where it usually lives?

93. a favorite meal

part2

a favorite meal

who ate with you

part3

where d u ate

what dishes did you eat

explain why it was special

where do Korean people learn cooking

is it important to learn cooking

is cooking an important subject

why did not school teach cooking what d u think about it
where do u go shopping
what is the difference between supermarket and old market

94. Activity

Part 2

What is your most favorite activity.

You should say:

- 1)Why do you like it?
- 2)When did you begin this activity?
- 3)The time you spend on it?
- 4)The benefit of the activity?

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What are the popular sports of Korean?

Is the activity depend on the age of people?

Does the habit or activity of a person will change?

Do you like learning new things?

How old do you think are the best time to learn new things?

Soccer:

Soccer is a fast-moving game played by two teams of 11 player, on a field 90-120 meters long and 45-90 meters wide. The rules of the game were first drawn up in England in 1848 but were later modified by the Football Association which was founded in 1863.

95. An Ambition

part2

Tell me about an ambition you have in life

You should say

1. what the ambition is
2. whether you really believe you will ever achieve it
3. what you must do in order to achieve it

and whether you will need any help

marry a dream man/woman, become rich , get a certain job, live a happy life ,
retire early , become

famous , own your own business

96. Animal

Part 2

Describe a animal you like or dislike.

You should say:

- 1)What it is
- 2)When did you see it
- 3)Why do you like it or dislike it?

Part 3

Discussion topics:

Is it possible for animals to have "rights" If so, what rights should they have

97. Bad Habits

part2

Tell me about one or two bad habits you have

You should say:

1. what the bad habits are and how long you have had it?
2. why these habits are bad and what you can do about them?
3. whether other people also have this bad habits?

and say whether you think having bad habits is really so bad

bad habits:

spitting, eating a lot of unhealthy Junk foods, smoking , chewing gum when talking to people , drinking

alcohol , arriving late, using mobile phones during meetings, etc.

98. Favorite book

Part 2

Describe an instructive book that you have read.

You should say:

- 1)What the title of the book is
- 2)What the content is
- 3)When you read this book

And explain why this book is instructive or important to you.

Part 3

Discussion topics:

What kind of book do Korean people like to read

What's the difference between the books that girls and boys read and women and men read

What's the bestseller in Korea

Do you often read books

Do people read books to get entertainment or for knowledge

Do you think that we can gain knowledge from both TV and books

Do you spend more time reading or watching TV

Do you think it is good to watch TV

What is the role do you think a library performs

What is the role of the book possesses in the education

What is your opinions about read for fun and read for purpose

do you have a collection of books?

do you think that people's tastes in books change as they get older?

do men and women like to read the same types of books?

in the future, do you think that books printed on paper will disappear?

if you wrote a book, what kind of book would it be?

useful vocabulary:

classical literature, paperbacks, bestseller, romance, detective stories, product handbooks, reference material, technical literature, scan, photocopy, comics, popular novels, romance,

detective story, adventure, crime, history, popular science, science fiction, classical works, reference

books, pictures and albums, poetry, autobiography, biography, gardening, cooking, recipe, fictions,

non-fictions, short stories, thrillers, horror, textbooks, children's books, poems, fairy tales, novelist, poet,

philosopher, historian

example:

in the future, do you think that books printed on paper will disappear?

yes---already many younger people prefer to read e-books, anything to do with computers is

trendy, discs can hold a lot of information in a small space, downloading will become easier

and faster, distribution will be easier, useful in distance learning.

99. favorite car

Describe your favorite car

part2

You must say:

what style?

What function?

Whether it is safe?

Part3 :

What traffic situation is your hometown?

Advantage and disadvantage of riding a bike in your city

what is the major problem might this city have if the use of the private cars continue to increase

e?

How to restrict the use of private cars?

<http://ieltshelp.net>

Which kind of vehicle is most dangerous?

The responsibility of Government

100. Favorite Park

Part 2

Describe an favorite park in Korea.

You should say:

1)The name of the park

2)Who built this park

3)Where is it

And explain why this park is favorite.

how many visitors does it receive every day?

what do you think the government can do to improve them?