



## 《小锐学英语新题回答示范》 - 雅思口语 2023 年 5-8 月

### Part 1: bags

#### 1 Do you usually carry a bag?

I usually grab my all-time favorite **tote bag** (手提包) to go to work, which is both **spacious** enough to fit all my essentials and **stylish** enough to reflect my personal taste.

#### 2 What kinds of bags would you like to carry when traveling?

I find backpacks to be the most **practical and convenient** for travel since they leave my hands free. However, if I'm taking a flight, I prefer **a rolling suitcase** that I can check in. It's perfect for carrying heavy items and **easy to maneuver**.

#### 3 Do you change your bags often?

No, I don't. I strive to make the most of my bags, in line with the Chinese proverb " **waste not, want not**" (物尽其用), which advocates for utilizing items to their fullest potential.

#### 4 Is a bag an ideal gift?

The suitability of a gift depends on the recipient's **individual tastes and requirements**. For instance, a bag would make an ideal present for someone who has **a fondness for bags** and requires a new one.

#### 5 Did you use a backpack when you were a child?

Of course. Like many Chinese students, I too had to carry a heavy backpack due to the **demanding workload** of our education system.

### Part 1: Learning method

#### 1. What kind of Learning method do you think helps you?

That depends on the subject I'm studying. In the case of learning English, I find **immersion** to be **the most effective approach**. This involves surrounding myself with the language by watching TV shows, listening to podcasts, and reading bestsellers in English

#### 2. How many hours a week do you study? why?

As a busy professional, I have a limited amount of time to **dedicate to studying**. Typically, I **set aside** a few hours on the weekends to attend online classes on Coursera that are relevant to my job and help me expand my knowledge in my field.

#### 3. What are some differences between the way people study nowadays and the way their parents used to study?

Students today have access to **innovative technological tools** such as computers, smartphones, and online apps and games that make learning more **interactive and engaging**. In contrast, our parents' generation mostly relied on **traditional methods** such as studying from textbooks.

#### 4. What are differences in the ways parents and teachers educate children?

Parents use **informal methods** to educate their children at home, such as storytelling, leading by example, and engaging in personal conversations, while teachers employ more **structured and formal approaches**, delivering lessons in a classroom setting.



### Part 1: Teachers

#### 1. Did you dream of being a teacher when you were a child?

I did. I admired teaching as **a noble and fulfilling profession**, and I hoped to **follow in the footsteps** of my favorite teachers who **takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart**.

#### 2. Do you remember the primary school teacher?

I do, vividly, especially my Chinese and math teachers in my formative years. For all these years, they served as my **mentors, role models and sources of guidance**.

#### 3. Do you have a favorite teacher?

Yes, my English teacher Rita from my middle school. She **identified my unique strengths** and **fostered a love for** the English language.

#### 4. What do you think of your teacher?

I was fortunate to have encountered a number of inspiring teachers in my life **who sparked my interest in lifelong learning** and **instilled in me a sense of pride** in becoming a useful person.

### Part 1: friends

#### 1 How important are friends to you?

Extremely important. Since **"no one is an island"**, life would be unbearable without a friend, especially for someone like me who **value social connections** and **enjoy companionship**.

#### 2 Do you often go out with your friends?

Sometimes. Due to **time constraints**, I no longer hang out with friends regularly like I used to as I need to balance work, family, and personal commitments. But I **socialize with friends** whenever I can.

#### 3 Where do you often meet each other?

I prefer cafes and restaurants as I can **catch up with my friends** over drinks and snacks in a relaxed atmosphere.

#### 4 What do you usually do with your friends?

Other than **grabbing a bite to eat**, my favorite activity is shopping. **Nothing beats the fun of** trying out new clothes with a girlfriend while gossiping.

### Part 1: wild animals

#### 1 Are there wild animals in your country?

Yes, China is **home to diverse wildlife**, like giant pandas, snow leopards, and Asian elephants. Many of them **hold cultural and symbolic importance**.

#### 2 Have you ever been to a zoo or a safari park?

I've been to the zoo many times when I was little but never a safari park. It was actually kind of **disturbing** to see wild animals **in captivity** for human entertainment, so I no longer fancy going to the zoo.

#### 3 Are there TV programs about wild animals in your country?

I grew up watching Animal World, which is a series of documentaries **featuring different animals in their natural habits** with intelligent commentary.

#### 4 What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?



The emperor penguins of Antarctica. I was **fascinated by their breeding rituals** depicted in the movie “The March of the Penguins”, so I dream of seeing them in the wild.

### Part 1: day off

#### 1 When was the last time you had a few days off?

During the Easter holiday in April, I took some time off from work to **unwind and recharge**.

#### 2 What do you usually do when you have days off?

Go on a trip with my family. We usually book short trips to **visit new destinations** or **explore natural landscapes** nearby.

#### 3 Do you usually spend your days off with your parents or with your friends?

Now that I’m married with kids, I mostly spend my vacation days with my little family. Sometimes we **hang out** with our close friends and in the summer, we usually fly back to China to visit my parents.

#### 4 What would you like to do if you had a day off tomorrow?

I would **sleep in** and **chill out**, simply **engaging in leisurely activities** at home.

### Part 1: favorite day

#### 1 Which day is your favorite day?

My favorite day of the year is my birthday as I get to **celebrate life** and my favorite day of the week is Saturday as I can **take it easy and decompress**.

#### 2 Which day is your least favorite day?

Monday. I sometimes have the “**Monday Blues**” when going back to school or work after a relaxing weekend break.

#### 3 How do you usually spend your time?

As a working professional, I usually spend my day **juggling multiple commitments** and trying my best to balance work responsibilities with childcare and some me-time.

### Part 1: ice cream

#### 1 Do you like ice cream?

Yes, I can’t get enough of it. I particularly love its **creamy texture** and **refreshing sensation**.

#### 2 Did you eat ice cream when you were a child?

Of course. Growing up in Wuhan, one of the three furnaces in China, I **indulge in** eating ice cream and cold watermelon on summer days. They were some of the fondest memories of my childhood.

#### 3 Are there shops selling ice cream near the place where you live?

Yeah, tons of them. My favorite ice cream store offers hundreds of **exotic flavors** served on **freshly made waffle cones**.

#### 4 Can you make ice cream yourself?

Yes, I have tried a few simple recipes for **homemade ice cream**. My all-time favorite is freezing up yoghurt mixed with fruit juice. They taste just as refreshing and with fewer calories.



### Part 1: concentration

#### 1 Did you stay focused in class when you were a child?

I did. I was a **high-achieving student** (学霸) and excelled in academics. I guess it's because I developed **self-regulation skills** early on, giving me a **long attention span** in class.

#### 2 Are you a focused person?

Yes, I'm highly disciplined and with strong self-control. I can usually **stay fully engaged in** a task for an extended period, **blocking out distractions**.

#### 3 How do you stay focused?

I'm goal-oriented, so I set specific long-term and short-term goals for myself. These objectives help **direct my focus** and **prioritize my time**.

#### 4 Is it easy to stay focused in a noisy environment?

No, I can't function properly in noisy places. I find **persistent or loud noise stressful and annoying, hindering my ability** to concentrate well.

### Part 1: fixing things

#### 1 Can you fix things?

I have some basic sewing skills so I can repair torn clothes. But when it comes to household items, electronics, and other complicated stuff, I usually break them, and my husband **comes to the rescue**.

#### 2 Do you think it is necessary for people to learn to fix things?

Not necessarily, as we can **seek professional assistance**, but it would be **advantageous** to possess basic repair skills to be **self-sufficient and independent**.

#### 3 Did you ask people to teach you to fix things when you were a child?

Yes, my mum taught me to **sew simple stitches** and **patch up small tears**. It's a useful skill as I can quickly mend torn clothes for my children now and stitch up simple homemade toys for them.

#### 4 What do you do when a thing is broken and cannot be fixed?

I go to my husband because he's **resourceful and versatile**. He can usually find a solution, like replacing a broken part. If he can't fix it, we'll **recycle it and find a replacement**.

### Part 1: rain

#### 1 Do you like rainy days?

I used to hate them as I felt **blue and down** in a **gloomy** atmosphere. But now that I have a garden full of flowers and veggies, I welcome light rains as I don't need to water them manually for a few days.

#### 2 Does it rain much in your country?

That depends on where in China. Typically in the south, we tend to have a **higher annual rainfall**, whereas northern China has **limited precipitation**.

#### 3 Would you like to live in a place that is dry or wet?

Dry places. I enjoy outdoor activities like bicycling and hiking, and it's more fun to go out in the sun than in **rainy conditions**.



## Part 1: language

### 1 What language can you speak?

I'm a **polyglot**. Besides my mother tongue Chinese, I can speak English and French fluently.

### 2 What languages would you like to learn in the future?

German and Japanese. German is **particularly useful for** work and other purposes since I live on the border of Germany and France. Additionally, I have a great passion for Japanese anime, which **motivates me to study** Japanese.

## Part 1: Health

### 1. How do you keep healthy?

I **engage in physical activities** like jogging and swimming. I also keep a balanced diet, and I **eat the rainbow**.

### 2. What are your favorite sports?

I prefer ball games, like tennis and badminton, since I have **a competitive spirit** and enjoy **social interaction** with a playing partner.

### 3. Are there health classes in your school?

I used to have health classes which cover physical and mental well-being. But I wish we had more comprehensive learnings that **touched upon** reproductive health and sexual education.

### 4 What sports keep people healthy?

Most of the popular sports have **numerous health benefits**, like swimming, cycling, and ball games. However, some extreme sports **involve a significant level of danger**, like skydiving and rock climbing, which can lead to injury or even death.

### 5 Is it easy for people to exercise in your country?

Yes, we have numerous community and recreational parks for people to **stroll, go jogging, practise Tai chi and enjoy public square dancing**. There are also fitness centers and sports facilities for people to **conduct personal training**.