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Idioms

Burn the midnight oil

To work late in the night

On cloud nine

If you're on cloud nine, you're very happy. BE.COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP

Under a cloud

If you're under a cloud, you're under suspicion or in trouble.

A piece of cake

If something is a piece of cake, it's easy to do.

Miss the boat/bus

To miss an opportunity

All the rage

very fashionable

Twenty-four seven

At any time Hit the roof Become very angry Down in the dumps Depressed Take it easy Relax To Have a Whale of a Time To have a very fun and exciting time Once in a blue moon Happens very rarely. Costs an arm and a leg Really expensive. When in Rome, do as the Romans do When you are doing something new, act like others do in that situation. On the same page Two people are in agreement about a situation. Down in the dumps Feel low or unhappy No stone unturned Try every possible course of action in order to achieve something. Just a stone's throw away **Short distance Full of beans** A person who is lively, active and healthy. Down to earth Someone who is practical and realistic.

Speaking Part-1 Topic (May To August 2023

Work or Study

Part 1 speaking questions

Topic 1. First set of questions, ask to all students.

Q1 May I know your full name?

My full name is Rupinder Kaur.

or

My first name is Rupinder and my family name is Chahal and Please just call me Rupinder.

How may I address you?

Or

How may I call you?

You may address me as Rupinder.

May I see your Id?

Of course, here you go.

Where do you come from?

I hail from northern part of India.

Topic:- 2. Work or Study

1.What work do you do?

I graduated a few years ago and I'm now in full-time employment. I'm currently an English teacher working for the institute or company name.

2. Why did you choose that job?

I was previously a lawyer and found it to be really stressful and never had any free time, so after quitting that job I thought teaching might be the complete opposite of being a lawyer, you know not as stressful and more time off.

3.Do you enjoy your job?

Most of the time. It's very rewarding to be able to help people every day and the students here are very hardworking and fun to teach, but you sometimes have lessons that do go so well and the money could always be better.

4. Would you like to change your job in the future?

Yes, as I said before, I like working by myself, so I would like to be my own boss. I'm currently developing my own website, so if it's successful I will leave teaching and work on it full time. This will also give me more time to work on other projects.

5.Do you miss being a student?

I graduated almost five years ago. When I did graduate, I was so glad knowing I am done with home works, projects, quizzes, etc., but then now I realized I badly miss school days. Whenever I see students, I miss almost everything in college; my uniform, my friends and even my teachers.

2. Study

1.What do you study?

I study accounts because it's a really well thought of degree and I'm hoping to pursue it as a career in the future.

2. Why did you choose to study that major?

There are many reasons for my choice. Primarily, I have an interest in Accountancy. Another reason could be because of Accountancy itself since I've found that my personality has changed positively. I've become more patient and skilful.

3. What's the most difficult part of your study?

Well, for the most part, I'd say it's the workload. I mean there are so many assignments, and students are always under a lot of pressure to meet deadlines. But on the other hand, exams are a piece of cake.

4. Why did you choose this subject?

Well, my parents are both accountants, so I guess you could say I'm following in their footsteps. To be honest, I wanted to study graphic design, but my parents wouldn't let me because they thought it would be too hard to find a well-paying job.

5.Are you looking forward to working?

Absolutely! I cannot wait to put into practice what I've been learning for years now. I'm eager to looking forward a lucrative job.

6.Do you prefer to study in mornings or afternoons?

According to me, Study in the morning will always be beneficial as I wake up fresh after a good sleep and thus it helps me to retain the content faster. Plus, in the morning the nature is awake and there is a general silence everywhere which helps me to concentrate better!

3. Home

1.Do you live in house or flat?

I currently live in a house with three bedrooms, a bathroom and an open living space, with a dining area and kitchen. It also has a large yard at the front of the house and a large veranda at the back of the house, which has great views.

2.Can you describe the place where you live? / Please describe the room you live in?

Briefly, my humble house is located in a small and quiet street, so coming home to me is like all the craziness happened outside is left behind. Just beside my house stands a big old tree. I have my own room with walls painted white, which is kind of a peaceful colour. The air outside is fresh. I usually open the window to enjoy the wind and sunshine, which will help cool down my room without an air conditioner. Since I spend most of my time staying at

home, my room means the whole world to me. It's like a friend who is always there to share ups and downs with me. So yeah, I would always miss my house, my room whenever I'm away.

3. What's your favourite room in your home?

I love my house and my favourite room in my house is my bedroom. I spend most of time in my bedroom. The first thing is that I sleep in my bedroom, so it is the place which gives me the ultimate relaxation. I also like to watch movies in my room. I want privacy and my bedroom is the only place where I can get it.

4. Who do you live with?

I live with my family. There are 5 of us and we all have our own room, which is way more comfortable as the older we grow, the more privacy we need for ourselves. I think our house is big enough for us yet still a warm and cozy place that I call home.

5. Which part of your home do you like the most?

It's the dining room where my family spends our time together. Not only lunch or dinner but all our family reunions take place in the dining room where we can enjoy

a harmonious atmosphere. We always try to keep the family dinner as something we cannot go a day without, since for us it's the family bonding that lies behind.

6. How long have you lived there?

Although during my childhood my family had to move a lot, I've lived in the most recent house for almost ten years. Comparing to the old houses, I think this house has been the best so far.

7. What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

As I've already mentioned my family moved several times when I was younger. And the most current house where we've been living for about ten years is the best house so far. All of us have separate rooms for our need of privacy yet a big dining room where we can spend the whole evenings together watching TV or having dinner.

8. What do you usually do in your house/flat/room

Well, definitely I'll spend some me-time there. I study, I chill out by reading, drawing and dancing all by myself. Sometimes I also invite one or two friends to spend time with. We'll watch some movies together and tell each other endless stories.

9. Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

Not at all. Actually, my house is not nearby the main road, so it takes me about 10 minutes to walk to the nearest bus stop. Besides, the bus service from my work place to my home is usually over-crowded, so I often drive my own car to work.

10. Would you like to move to a different home in the future?

Although my current accommodation is perfectly fine, I would love to experience living in a villa once. Since it was my childhood dream to have a swimming pool and a garden of my own, a villa seems like an ideal house for me.

4. Hometown

1.Describe your hometown?

Actually, I live in place name. It is a small town. Basically, it is located near a big city..... but it is not as biggest as Yet, it is interesting place to live. All amenities are available here.

2. How long have you been living there?

Well, I have been living in this place since 2012. Earlier we used to live in a village, but living here is pretty great and fun.

3. What do you like (most) about your hometown?

Yes, I do like my hometown! I like the hospitality of people in my hometown. Also, everyone was willing to give others a hand when they needed help.

4.Is there anything you dislike about it?

Personally, it's a bit boring for me because as a small town, there isn't a shopping mall or any other means of entertainment. The streets don't get very crowded as well. However, I believe that it is improving day by day and turning into a potential hotspot due to the increasing number of annual visitors.

5.Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

Well, future is uncertain it is how to predict but as far as I can see my short-term goal is to go abroad for my higher studies but if i will get good opportunities here in India then I will definitely come back and live here.

6.Are there any tourist attractions in your hometown?

Well, my city is famous for two places. First one is historical temple. Other one is fort, many people even from different states, come over here to visit these places.

7.Did your friends also grow up in the same place as you?

Yes, I have many friends from school and college who were born and brought up here. Many of them still live here and some have shifted to different cities or have migrated abroad.

Yes, it's quite an interesting place as it offers many amenities and education, employment as well as health care. People from nearby small towns come to my city to avail the aforementioned facilities.

9.Is there anything you dislike about it?

Well, as my city is growing in size and developing day by day, pollution and crime are also increasing, unfortunately. That is the only thing that has to be dealt with.

5. Ice cream

1.Do you love ice cream?

Definitely yes, as I have a sweet tooth so whenever I have craving about something cold and refreshing that time I eat ice cream.

2.Did you often eat ice cream when you were younger?

As I earlier told I am ice cream lover so yes ice cream was my regular diet of childhood but I ate homemade ice creams that my mother prepared for me.

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

Of course, I live in the area where all the facilities are

available like shops and all the things are sold by shopkeepers either it is ice cream or any other sorts of things.

4.Can you make ice cream yourself?

yes definitely, I can make ice cream by my own, actually, it is oreo ice cream it requires only milk, sugar, oreo biscuits and some dry fruits. Also, it is quite easy to make this ice cream.

6. Bike / bicycle

1. Did you have a bike when you were young?

Yes, my first bike was a birthday gift from my father. It was a blue colored one with a lovely front basket ,and a blue helmet as well.

My father taught me how to ride a bike and he said that every time' I rode, I should wear the helmet for safety reasons.

2. Did you ride a bike when you were little?

Sure. I learnt how to ride a bike since I got my first bicycle when I was six. I usually rode my bike in the backyard and sometimes, I rode around the neighborhood with my friends.

3. Did you ride a bike to school?

Yes, I once rode my bike to school but not very often. Because my father drove me to school every day in the morning and then picked me up after school, so it's not often I got the opportunity to ride a bike to school.

4. Do you ride a bike when you go out now?

No, I don't ride a bike now when I go out. My college and favorite hangout spots are located far from my house, so it isn't practical to ride a bike when I'm going to those places. Using public transport is a much quicker way for me to get around.

7. Concentration

1. Can you concentrate for a long time?

Definitely, I find it very easy to concentrate on my work or studies for an excessive period of time as I have a good concentration power.

2. Could you concentrate for a long time when you were younger?

Honestly speaking, when I was young, it was a daunting task for me to concentrate on particular things because I didn't take things seriously.

3. Is it easy for you to concentrate in a noisy place?

No wonder, it is hard to concentrate for everyone in a crowded place/noisy place. The reason behind this is that in such places number of distractions are present.

4. How do you stay focused?

I do yoga on regular basis in the early morning which helps me to stay focused. Apart from this, meditation practice also aid me to enhance my concentration power.

8. Fixing things

1.Do you often fix things?

Well, If I am capable of fixing things then I will definitely go for it but most of the time I give the things to mechanic for repairing.

2.Did you learn to fix's things when you were young?

Yes, In my childhood period, my parents used to make me and my siblings learn how to fix things when they stopped working instead of throwing in dustbin.

3. What do you do when one thing is broken and cannot be fixed?

Firstly, I try to fix it by myself but if I can't then I go to the mechanic shop to get the thing fixed. Secondly, I give the broken things to other people if they are in a condition of use.

4.Do you think it is necessary for people to learn to fix things?

In my opinion, everyone should have the basic knowledge regarding how to repair things so that in any emergency situation they don't need to run to the mechanic for it.

9. Health

1. How do you keep yourself healthy?

Actually, I am a health conscious person and in order to keep myself fit as a fiddle I do exercise on a daily basis in the morning as well as I take a healthy diet.

2. What is your favorite sport?

Well, I consider sports as an activity which keeps us free from disease. Although there are number of sports popular in my nation but my favorite one is hockey or cricket.

3.Are there any Health classes in your school?

To be honest, my school curriculum didn't have any classes related to health but there was a sport period in which students can play ample of games.

10. Language

1.What languages can you speak?

Being an Indian, I can speak most common three languages namely Hindi, English and Punjabi because Hindi is our national language and Punjabi is my mother tongue. Lastly, English is one of the global language.

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

Honestly speaking, nowadays I'm planning to continue my further studies in abroad for that reason I would prefer to learn French language as it is most popular language over the globe.

11. Dream

1. What was your childhood dream?

Frankly speaking, talking about childhood days makes me feel nostalgic and I clearly remember that in my childhood I used to talk to my mother about my dream of becoming doctor.

2. Are you the kind of person who sticks to dreams?

Without any doubt I can say that I give my best as well as devote my whole heart and soul to achieve my goals however I didn't get success every time.

12.Friends

1. How important are friends to you?

Being a social butterfly, I have good friend circle and they matters to me a lot as they always stick by my side in my thick and thin situations.

2.Do you often go out with your friends?

Actually having a busy schedule due to my work/study. I don't get enough time to spend with my companions but Occasionally when I have holidays at that time we get together for outing.

13. Favorite day

1. Which is your favorite day?

Monday is the day which is my favorite one because I feel fresh and energetic as on the day before it /on sunday I relax my exhausted mind and body.

2. Which day is your least favorite day?

Being a workaholic person I don't like to sit free that's why I hate Sunday. The whole day seems boring to me as I don't have any work to do on this day.

Or

Being a study lover I don't like to stay at home as I spend most of my time in my educational institution that's why I hate Sunday. The whole day seems boring to me.

3. How do you usually spend your time?

If I talk about my routine activity, I utilize my majority of time in studies at my educational institution/at my workplace. After returning to my home, I always try to give some quality of time to my family also.

14.Rain

1.Do you like rainy days?

Without any second thought I can say yes, I love rainy days because when it rains I like the smell of wet soil as well as the sound of rain.

2.Does it rain much in your city?

No, it doesn't rain much in my place as I come from the northern part of India, however, in rainy season/monsoon season only, it rains a lot during the month from July to September.

3.would you like to live in place that is dry or wet?

If I talk about my preference of living either in a dry or in a wet place. I would like to go for dry one because if it rains much then it will become difficult to survive as we can't go outside to cherish our basic needs.

15. Day off

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

Having a day off is the thing which every working individual/student needs to relax their exhausted mind. I vividly remember that I had a few days off in the March month after my final exam/in the April month as my company begins a new session at that time after giving break to all the employees.

2. What do you usually do when you have your days off?

I prefer to spend my holidays doing various activities like cooking food with my mother as well as in order to spend quality time with my family by watching movies.

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

As I mentioned earlier, I like to utilize my free time with family. Apart from this, outings with friends/peers help me to foster my bonds with them. So I give preference to give my time to both.

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

Frankly speaking, firstly, I will wake up late in the morning after that I will go for shopping with my kith and kins owing to relax my mind. Besides this I will visit the orphanages to do some charity work to get peace of mind.

16. Bags

1. Do you like bags?

Of course, I do, I think bag is extremely best in order to carry our belonging. Because of things I have multiple sorts of bag such handbag, backpack, sling bag and many more.

2. What types of bags do you like?

I love several type of bags, however, one of the most favorite bag is backpack, this is because I can carry my personal things easily.

3. Do you usually carry a bag(when you go out)?

Yes, I frequently carry a bag when I think keeping all thing in a bag is really piece of cake.

4. What types of bags do you use (in your everyday life)?

Well, I have huge collection of bags which I use for various purposes like I use handbag for carrying my cellphone along with other stuff.

5. Do you have different bags for different occasions (or different purposes)?

To be honest, it depends on my mood. Sometimes I prefer to carry sling bag as it not only enhances my look but also convenient for me .

6. What do you put in these bags?

I carry various items in my bag. I usually carry my house keys, car keys and other stuff that I need throughout the day.

7. What sorts of bags do women like to buy?

Women have diverse preferences when it comes to bags, and their choices depend on various factors such as personal style, occasion, functionality, and current fashion trends. Here are some types of bags that women often like to buy; sling bags, shoulder bags, clutches and many more.

8. Is a bag an ideal gift?

Yes, bags are functional and useful items that people use everyday. Whether it's for carrying personal belongings, work items, or travel essentials, a bag provides a convenient way to organize items.

9. Did you use backpack when you were a child?

Yes, I did use backpack in my school time because I put my all stationary, books and lunch box in my bag.

10. What kind of bags would you use when travelling?

I prefer to use backpacks because these bags are versatile and convenient for both short and long trips. Also, backpacks often have multiple compartments, may even include features like hidden pockets.

11. Do you change your bags often?

Yes, Being a fashion freak, I own several bags, and I use them on various occasions. That's why I change my after a month.

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17. Teachers

1. What kind of teachers do you like the best?

Teachers who can clearly explain concepts and ideas in a way that is easily understandable to students are highly valued. They use various teaching strategies and adapt their communication style to meet the needs of different learners.

2. Who was your favorite teacher when you were young?

My favorite teacher is the mathematics teacher who taught me in class 9 and 10. His name is I was struggling in mathematics and also not doing well in life, so he helped me a lot in my school time.

3. Would you want to be a teacher in the future?

Yes, it is one of the noble professions that I want to become in the future. Imparting knowledge, skills and experience to others is one way giving back to society what I have acquired from my teachers.

4. Have you ever had bad teachers before?

As far as I remember there was one teacher who had good knowledge of English, but he would not teach efficiently in class, thus pressurizing students to join his private tuition classes. Once my senior told me that he teaches almost 10 times better in the tuition classes.

18 Wild animals

1.Are there wild animals in your country?

Yes, India is home to a rich and diverse array of wild animals. Due to its varied geographical features, including dense forests, grasslands, wetlands, and mountain ranges, India supports a wide range of wildlife species.

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

Definitely yes, I have visited zoo in my school time. It was great opportunity to observe the different animal species.

3. What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?

Honestly speaking, I would like to see Tiger in the wild.

4. Are there TV programmes about wild animals in your country?

Certainly, there are many television programs to enhance the knowledge of wild animals in my country. Some of them are; The zoo and wild Frank in India.

5. What's the most famous wild animal in your country?

One of the most popular and iconic animals is the Bengal Tiger because it is the national animal of India and known for its majestic appearance and powerful presence.

6. What's your favourite wild animal? BE COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP

Well, lion is my favourite wild animal. There are mainly two reasons behind it. Firstly, it is the ride of Hindu goddess. Secondly, I like it for its bravery.

7. Do you like to watch Tv programs about wild animals?

Definitely, I fond of watching wild animals program on TV to mushroom my knowledge regarding wild life. Moreover, I find it interesting so I watch these kind of shows.

8. Did you learn something about wild animals at school?

Surely, there was environment science subject in my school which teaches the students about national conservation parks, endangered animals, human actions which are dangerous for wild animals such as deforestation, poaching.

9. Where can you see wild animals?

We can observe a wide range of animals in national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, safaris and natural habitat.

10. In which country do you think you can see many wild animals?

I think that South Africa is full of wild animals such as lion, elephant, rhinos and many more.

19 Chocolate

1. How often do you eat chocolate?

As I am fond of eating chocolates or I have a sweet tooth so I love to eat chocolate thrice a week.

Or

Eating chocolate isn't my cup of tea so I eat chocolate once a week.

2. What's your favorite flavor?

I love to eat all kinds of chocolates but If I have to choose one, I prefer milk chocolate for its silky and creamy texture.

3. Is chocolate expensive in India?

No, I don't think chocolate is pricey in my country because it starts from just 5-10 rupees.

4. When was the first time you ate chocolate?

Let me think, I was in 5th grade when my father gave me chocolate as a gift that time I ate it and after eating it I felt over the moon.

5. Is chocolate famous in India?

Certainly, yes, because of its sweet taste, chocolate is renowned as it is treated as a sweet in my country.

20 WEEKENDS

1. Do you like weekends?

Certainly, yes, I love weekends. In my view, weekends are the only time when I can unwind. Another main reason is that why I love weekends because I totally busy on weekdays but on the weekends I spend quality time with my family.

2. How do you usually spend your weekends? Do you study or work?

On weekends I often wake up late and do household chores. More so, sometimes I watch movies or listen to music. On Sunday, I usually schedule a meeting with my friends.

3. In your country, do men and women usually do the same kind of things on weekends (or in their free time)?

I think both genders spend their weekends in the same way because nowadays the gender difference is disappearing day by day, for example, men and women like to go to the cinema to watch movies and sometimes both men and women go together to restaurants and enjoy delicious meals.

4. Do you make plans for your weekends?

Absolutely, since all my friends and myself have busy schedules, I always look forward to the weekends and plan ahead. For instance, the movie we watched last month was actually planned about two months ago.

5. When do you spend time with your family?

Being a student/employee, I am quite busy in my work or study but in the evening time, I am free from my study/work that time we make dinner together and watch the television together as well as share our feelings with each other.

6. What did you do last weekend?

I visited the golden temple with my family, and I did various activities there and worshipped God for happiness. Apart from this, I did a lot of shopping.

7. What do other people in your hometown (or in your country) usually do on weekends?

I think different people have different choices so millions of people like to go to religious places and some prefer to watch and play sports on the weekends. Moreover, some like to visit their relative's house.

8. What are you going to do next weekend?

As I have a quite hectic schedule so to unwind I am planning to go amusement park with my near and dear ones.

9. What do other people in your hometown usually do on weekends?

In my hometown, people generally prefer to visit some historical places, explore the city and get to know the traditions and cultures of the places.

20 T-shirts

1. Do you like wearing T-shirts?

There is no doubt that I love to wear t-shirts. The reason behind it is that t-shirts are comfortable to wear especially in the summer season when the weather is too hot.

2. How often do you wear T-shirts?

To be very honest, I am a student/employee. So, I have to wear formal clothes in school/office. However, at the home mostly I prefer to wear t-shirts.

3. Do you like t-shirts with pictures or prints?

Yes, it is liked by me to have t-shirts with pictures and prints. I think it not only helps to enhance my personality but also one of the best ways to show love, and affection toward other people. For instance, t-shirts with quotes related to mother and father are trending nowadays.

4. Do you think older people who wear T-shirts are fashionable?

Well, most elder people like to wear traditional dresses. So, that is why I think that older people who put on t-shirts are fashionable.

5. Would you buy t-shirts as souvenirs on vacation?

As I have mentioned earlier that I am a t-shirt lover. So, I would like to purchase t-shirts as souvenirs for the memory of my vacation.

21 tay up late

1. Do you often stay up late?

To be honest, I usually stay awaked in the night as I am a student and in order to complete my homework I have to stay up late. Apart from this, sometimes when I feel butterflies in my stomach to watch movies then I will also go for it.

OR

To be honest, I do not like to stay up late as I am early bird and I feel fresh if I get up early in the morning as well as I am a health conscious person and like to do yoga in the morning.

OR

To be honest, I am an employee and when I have my pending work from my office then I used to finish that in the late night or sometimes if I have a deadline to complete my task within a specific time period at that time also I stay awaken in the night.

2. Did you stay up late when you were a kid?

Actually, I do not recalled exactly about my childhood habits. But my mother used to tell me that she made me sleep early when I was I a kid by reciting a sleeping song or stories.

3. What do you do when you stay up late?

As I mentioned earlier, I usually do my homework or do my practice of studies while staying up late and on some occasions I also watch films when I get bored from my daily routine to relief my stress.

OR

As I mentioned earlier, I am an employee and I usually do my pending work by staying up late. Apart from this, sometimes I watch movies with my family in order to spend my quality time with them.

4. How does it feel like in the next morning if you stay up late?

Honestly speaking,/Frankly speaking, I feel tired on very next day due to lack of sleep and it is not a cup of tea for me to get up early in the morning .Also, I do not feel fresh and cannot concentrate on my work properly.

23. Small Business

1. Do you know many small businesses where you live?

Of course, I am familiar with a lot of small businesses in my village by doing that people earn their bread and butter. Tea stall, attire/cloth market, cafe, and many more shops are common in my village.

Or

Although, the place where I live is a small but it is full of small businesses such as food restaurants, chemist shops, clothing stores, stationary shops and so on.

2. Do you prefer buying things in big companies or small businesses?

Well, I give priority to small businesses as they are more pocket friendly as compared to large businesses. Sometimes, I do not get some articles from small shops, therefore I have to shop in a big company to cater to my requirement.

OR

I give preference to big companies due to some reasons. Firstly, they have a wide range of products. Secondly, their quality is too good.

OR

Well, it depends on the thing which I am going to buy, firstly I will go to small stores if it is available there then I will go for it but if it is not then I will choose to buy it from big companies.

3. Have you ever worked in small businesses?

No, as I am a student and I have just completed my education/ I am pursuing my studies and it is not possible for me to do a job. So, I do not get a chance to work under a small business.

OR

Definitely, I vividly remember that last year, I worked as a receptionist in a food restaurant, which is situated in my city and was just a stone's throw away from home also. I worked there for 6 months when my college classes were running online due to corona pandemic.

4. Have you ever thought about starting your own business?

Certainly, it will be a great opportunity for me, if I ever get a chance to stand up my own business then I will never miss the boat as I think I can earn a huge amount of income by setting up my personal business.

24. Keys

1. Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?

Yes, I take keys with me every day, but not many. I have a key ring with a home key and a locker key on it. They're kind of like the daily necessities for me. And by the way, they are portable.

2. Have you ever lost your keys?

No, I haven't experienced that kind of thing so far. That's probably because I'm not a scatterbrain. I have the habit of checking my bag before leaving in case I've left anything behind.

3. Do you often forget the keys and lock yourself out?

No, that rarely happened to me, but one of my best friends experienced that kind of thing and shared it with me. She said she had to call the police and let the locksmith deal with the problem. That really caused her a lot of trouble.

4. Do you think it's a good idea to leave your keys with a neighbour?

Yes, but it depends upon whether your neighbours are trustworthy or not. If they are trustworthy, it is the best decision because sometimes your family member or roommates do not have duplicate keys, so they can take them from them

1.Describe a long car journey you went on

- Where you went
- . What you did at that place
- · Who you went there with
- Explain why you went on that journey by car
- And explain how you felt about that journey.

Vocabulary

- Numerous
- Engage
- o Flexibility
- Spontaneous (unforced)
- o On cloud nine
- Unpredictable
- Rapidly
- Automobiles
- Eco-friendly
- Vividly



I visited numerous places since my childhood by car. Here I would like to shed some light on a long journey by car. It is none other than Delhi.

I vividly remember, last year, I decided to hit the road not only with my family but also with my siblings. We went there to attend the marriage of my cousin's sister. We began our journey in the early morning to reach our destination at the proper time.

Moreover, on the way, we did lots of activities in order to have fun. Actually, when we passed the half journey, we all were hungry. So, my father decided to have lunch in the restaurant. Furthermore, the restaurant where we stopped had peaceful environment and we felt fresh while having lunch on the place. After some time, we started our journey again within 2-3 hours we reached Delhi. When we arrived there, at first we ate a different kind of dishes. Also, we danced a lot and it was a great opportunity for me to engage with my relatives after a long period of time.

We chose to travel by car because we wanted the freedom to explore at our own pace and have the flexibility to make spontaneous stops along the way. Additionally, traveling by car provided us with the opportunity to bond, share laughter, and engage in meaningful conversations during the long drives.

To be honest, I was on cloud nine by traveling to Delhi. All in all, that was the long trip I have visited by car.

Follow-ups

1. What will cars be like in the future?

Well, the future is unpredictable. However, with the advancement of technology, new inventions, and modifications in old inventions are happening rapidly. Surely, we will see an improved version of automobiles. Cars will be fully automatic, biodiesel, and electric cars. We may even see flying cars.

2. What's the difference between men's and women's preference on cars?

Honestly speaking, I do not think that preference of cars depends on gender. Actually, many other factors play an important role behind it. Such as, budget. Apart from this some individuals like sports cars, while other prefer luxury cars. Some people choose cars on the basis of size.

3. What are the difference between bicycles and private cars?

First and the foremost difference is that people use bicycles to cover small distance, whilst cars are used for the destinations which are quite far. Secondly, cycles are cheaper than cars. Last but not least, bicycles are eco-friendly, whereas automobiles cause pollution.

4. Why do people like to have private cars?

Truly speaking, several factors behind why people love to have personal vehicles. For instance, they feel comfortable while sitting in their own car, they can reach their destination in bad weather conditions and when people travel in a group or with family or friends at that moment they give preference to private cars.

5. Is it a good thing that everyone has his/her own cars?

I think it has both positives and negatives. If I talk about the merits, people can move from one place to another in a convenient way. On the flip side, it will lead to traffic congestion, parking shortage, in big cities, and pollution.

6. How to buy private cars?

In order to purchase a car, people visit the showrooms of cars and select the model of the car and pay the money. some people buy automobiles in the form of instalments, while some people take loans to buy car.

2. Describe a book that you have read many times.

- . When you read it for the first time
- What kind of book it is
- What the book is about
- And explain why you like read it again.

Vocabulary

- Kicked the bucket die
- Like a bear with sore head bad mood
- o Fond of
- Ardent habit
- Enhance
- o Glad
- Afraid

o Furious extremely angry

Well, I am fond of reading books and I have an ardent habit of reading different books at night before going to bed. Here, I would like to talk about one of my favourite book that I read recently and want to read again. It is none other than 'Amritsar 1984'

After completing my senior secondary education, I found this book on the internet and thought of buying it.

The book depicts information about the history of Punjab which gives information about what had happened with Sikh community; even by reading such sort of books, people can enhance their knowledge regarding these events.

On the very first day, when I started reading the book, it had put a keen interest of mine to go further with reading due to the reason it informed about how Indra Gandhi, the first woman president kicked the bucket. As she killed by Sikhs as she wanted only Hinduism in India and announced only Punjab as state of Sikhs rather than other states of Punjab.

Many people wearing turbans were badly murdered in Delhi at that time. But the best thing was that the Sikhs did not afraid. Moreover, all the Sikh community was furious to see the back of the president, who did partiality between the religions.

Additionally, the main reason that why the Sikhs made her the target was, she attacked on Golden temple commonly known as "SHRI HARIMANDIR SAHIB"

After this attack, the community was like a bear with sore head and started planning to kill her with gunshots.

When the water went over their heads, they went to her rally and when she was delivering the speech, she was shot in the public.

I felt both sad and proud after reading the struggles as during that incident many innocent Sikhs were killed, on the same hand they did not give up and fought for their culture and the religion.

Follow-ups

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1. Do you prefer books or movies?

To be honest, I prefer watching movies in comparison of reading books as we can learn the story by seeing it visually. We can always see the action or the scene practically despite reading theoretically.

2. Do you think it is important to read the book before watching the movie version of it?

According to me, it depends from person to person, some individuals prefer watching first rather than reading, whereas others claim that the reading must be done before watching the movie versions of it.

3. Do boys and girls like the same kinds of books?

From my perspective, it's the choice of the young ones. But there is some difference that girls love to watch/ read fairy tales, or love stories whereas boys are mostly interested in action books, adventure, and so on.

4. What kind of books do Indian people like to read?

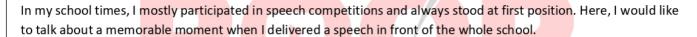
As per my standpoint, there are numerous books such as older ones prefer reading religious books. While younger ones prefer reading the modern books that include life stories, books that are related to the movies.

3. Describe a speech you gave

- When and to whom you gave the speech
- What was the speech about
- Why gave the speech
- How did you feel about it.

Vocabulary

- Vividly
- o Quite
- Unforgettable moment
- Eventually
- o Numerous
- Plethora of
- Crucial
- Introvert
- o Interaction



I vividly remember, when I was in class 10th, I was chosen by my class teacher to deliver a speech on the occasion of independence day.

My class teacher helped me in preparing the speech two days before the event. On the final day, in my school, the principal announced my name and I went up for my speech. I was quite nervous because speaking to a huge crowd requires a lot of self-confidence. During the speech, I discussed about all the freedom fighters and their sacrifices. After starting, I greeted everyone.

Moreover, I told about history, culture of India, patriotism, festivals and many more. Additionally, I spoke about the unity of Indians as well as how Indian people did not give up. Eventually, we all felt proud of being an Indian.

Overall, I felt a great sense of satisfaction after delivering the speech. The day holds a special place in my memory as it was an unforgettable moment.

Follow-ups

1. Why do people get nervous when they speak in public?

Well, there are numerous reasons that's why some individuals get nervous. Firstly, they lack confidence and knowledge. Secondly, people who are introvert, don't like to interact with others.

2. How can they improve their public speaking skills?

As per my standpoint, there are plethora of ways by which public speaking skills can be improved. One must gain more knowledge about different topics. Moreover, they should build confidence so as to speak in front of audience.

3. What different kinds of speeches or lectures have you attended in your life?

Well, I have attended different speeches and lectures in my life that includes an information about management, many social issues and so on at different places such as temples, schools, churches and many more.

4. What qualities should these visiting speakers have?

A good speaker should have many attributes, like high confidence level, detailed knowledge about the topic, and a good interaction power with the public where they show an involvement.

5 Why do you many people find it hard to give a talk to young children?

Many individuals find it hard because children have a very short attention. While delivering a speech, they easily get distracted and finds difficult to concentrate constantly. Apart from this, they are immature to understand it properly.

6. Why do people give speech to children?

There are motivational speeches being delivered to children so as to influence them, teach them moral values. This is to let them perform better in their future.

7 Who makes people do so?

Well, it depends where the children is. The motivators could be their parents, teachers or any other government authorities.

8. How media relates to the speech to children in school?

Media plays very crucial role in one's life. They can spread the news or speeches through publishing them in the newspapers or magazines by broadcasting on television.



4. Describe a new store/shop in your town/city.

- Where is it?
- What is sold there?
- Who goes there?

Vocabulary

- o Booming
- Pocket friendly
- Just stone throw away
- o On seventh heaven
- o Shopaholic person
- At a steal

- o Affluent
- o Opt

Well, in this day and age many retail stores are opening as the demand of goods is booming. Some of them are pocket friendly while others are expensive.

Here, I would like to talk about a department store which is opened recently in my locality and just stone throw away from my residential area. Name of the store is D-Mart and it is situated outside the city of, just 10 km away from my house.

I came to know about it a couple of months ago when I saw it's advertisement in the well-known newspaper . I was on seventh heaven as there was no such shopping centre in my area before. I am a shopaholic person so I was very excited to visit the store . I went there with my bosom buddies . We noticed that the items was at a steal . Overall , our experience was up to the mark.

If I talk about the selling products then there is variety of goods such as grocery items ,attires ,stationary, daily essentials and many more . It consists of two floors .The whole store is fully air conditioned . Moreover, it has large parking area for automobiles. Apart from this , the staff is very cooperative as well as helpful .

Moreover, the store is pocket friendly. Consequently, nowadays it become a shopping hub not only for middle class but also for affluent families. A number of consumers visit it on regular basis to avail large (huge \ extraordinary) discounts.

Follow-ups

1. What is the difference between small stores and big stores?

I opine that there are many differences between small and big shopping centres. First and the foremost is that in big departmental stores huge discount offers and available as compared to small ones. Apartment from this, in large stores products from all the brands are available, while small stores sell the limited brands.

2. How does price and quality affect consumer behaviour?

In today's world price and quality become the pivotal components that influence the consumer 's behaviour . They have to make choices between price and quantity and consider which component is more important for them .If they give preference to budget then customers search for the good quality products at accessible (affordable) rates . On the flip side, If they give priority to quality then they may have to suffer from high cost of product.

3. Why is cheap fashion popular?

According to my perspective, people do not like to spend large amount of money on certain items. The main leading reason behind this phenomenon is that they have recognised the factor that fashion changes with each passing day. If they purchase accessible products then they can keep themselves up with latest fashion. As a result, they opted cheap fashion.

5. Describe a place away from your home and you want to visit in the future.

Where you would like to go

When you would like to go

Who you want to go with

And explain why you want to visit the place.

Vocabulary

Curious

Hectic schedule

Rejuvenate

Get rid of

Scorching heat

Unwind

Hit the road

Scenic views

Over the moon

Canicular days

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Travelling is the best place which takes us out of our comfort zone and inspires us to see, taste and try new things. Here I would like to talk about a place where I would visit in the future. It is none other than hill station, Dalhousie which is 120 km away from my home.

Actually, I am curious to explore new places and have keen desire to go Dalhousie not only with my parents but also with my siblings. We are planning to have trip to Dalhousie in the near future during next month.

Moreover, I am really excited as well as counting down the days until my trip to Dalhousie. To be honest, nowadays I have hectic schedule owing to my study and don't have much time to rejuvenate myself. Therefore, all of my family members decide to go there to get rid of scorching heat.

Besides this, the main motive to explore hill station is to relax and unwind our minds from crowdedness. Furthermore, we are planning to hit the road at early morning in order to reach at our destination on proper time so that we would explore all the scenic views without any issue of time.

What is more, I would get golden opportunity to grab knowledge about distinct cultures together with languages. I have never visited to any mountain area, but I would feel over the moon by going to area which is covered with snow. All in all, that is the place where I want to visit in the future.

Follow-ups

1. Where do people love to go on holidays/vacations?

As far as I am concerned, it depends on the choice of person. During canicular days, they prefer to go to hill stations instead of any other tourist place in order to have relief from sun rays. In contrast, in the winterish season, people find the suitable place to explore where environment is warm.

2. How does tourism lead to cultural exchange?

Well, there is a direct relationship between tourism and cultural exchange. In terms of travelling, when people have journey to unique places, they can learn about lifestyle of a particular place by communicating with others. Apart from this, people also tell about their own culture to natives while travelling. So, that is the reason how tourism can make the way for exchanging rituals around the world.

6. Describe an adventure you would like to go on

- With whom do you want to go
- · When do you want to go
- What do you want to do

vocabulary

- Adventurous person
- Crack this hard nut
- Afraid
- o Get rid of
- o Overcome
- Once in the blue moon
- On fire (passionate about something)
- Step out of comfort zone
- Frighten scare
- Barely hardly



Being an adventurous person, I am into performing various sorts of risky activities like scuba diving, river rafting, and rock climbing.

However, here I would like to discuss the adventure which I prefer to go on and that is none other than mountain climbing. Actually, I love adventures, but I hardly try dangerous sports.

Firstly, I find it difficult to do, however, latter I think that I should crack this hard nut by encouraging myself as I am afraid of it due to the reason I did not try it before.

well, me and my friends are planning to travel across the Shimla where many famous locations related to adventurous activities are present. We are deciding this trip in order to gain more experience related to risky games.

That's why we are planning to do mountain climbing in our summer vacations. We also become familiar with location that it is expected to be completely off the beaten track(ISOLATED place). therefore, we must be prepared.

This experience will be once in the blue moon as we will climb on higher mountain by wearing all required as well as fully designed costumes and equipment's for the first time.

All in all, this is the adventure I want to perform with the assistance of my friends . Since now I am feeling not only excited but also frighten.

Follow ups:

1. What kind of personalities should person have to be able to take risks?

In my opinion, abilities related to accept failure and move on are one of the most important skills which a daring person should have. Without these capabilities, no one can be on fire to perform an adventure.

2. Do adventures expand your horizons?

without any doubt, adventures teach us to step out of our comfort zone by taking risk. Owing to this we can gain new experiences ; even become familiar with our hidden talent.

3. What kind of people love adventure? What specific age group?

Well, I assert that young generation have a passion for trying new risk taking activities because these require both physic and psychological strength. Moreover, people can get rid of fears by challenging their willpower to overcome any adventure.

4. Which one is more interesting, adventure stories in books or adventure films?

Honestly, I would give preference to choose adventure related movies as these are visual and make people more exciting as we can feel them. Nevertheless, books are not bad at all, I assert that by words people will barely feel the difficulties of any adventure.

7. Describe an invention YOUTUBE.COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP

- What the invention is
- How you use this invention
- Whether it is difficult to use it

Vocabulary

- Ancient times
- Hard nut to crack
- Not rocket science
- Aid
- Convenient
- Sliced bread
- Hectic schedule

- o Piece of cake
- Curiosity
- o Indispensable

During ancient times, there was no technology in the world, whereas nowadays advancements in science field are having a shake-up of their technology by the creation of new gadgets. Here I would like to shed some light on an innovation that really impact life of each citizen. It is none other than smartphone.

Actually, in recent decades, people have to wait for all official works while standing in long queues, however, in this contemporary era, with unique products, the life of every individual has changed as the works are shifted online where people can do all things in a quick manner, either it is study or work.

Moreover, smartphone helps citizens at every moment as it is a labour-saving device, it not only saves time but also saves money because people do not need to go outside in order to complete their work.

Well, I use this technology for many purposes such as whenever I feel bored, I listen to music with the help of smartphone. Besides this, I do study on online platforms and also transfer payments to any person.

As I used smartphone, other people are using it as a same. I vividly remember, when I bought it first time, I thought it was a hard nut to crack for me, while with the practice I found it was not rocket science for me to learn about smartphone.

Apart from this, the creation of cell phone is beneficial for all age groups, whether they are senior citizens or youth. In terms of senior community, they make companion to these devices because not a single person has time to sit along with their old parents. In case of youth, they use cell phones for entertainment, work together with study purposes. All in all, that is an innovation which changed people's life and make it easier.

Follow-ups

1. How has technology made our life easier?

As far as I am concerned, technology is affected the way people live. As I mentioned earlier, people can do all the works with the aid of internet which is very convenient method rather than doing offline works. Besides this, technology has been entered in the houses where people can do all works without any physical efforts with electronic appliances such as vacuum, microwave, washing machine and so on.

2. Which invention do you think is the most useful at home?

To be honest, there are many devices which are used in houses such as washing machine, microwave and chimney but according to me, washing machine is the best thing since sliced bread because people have no leisure time to wash clothes with their hands owing to their hectic schedule. That's why they prefer washing machine to wash clothes that saves their time and individuals utilised their free time on productive activities.

3. Is it more difficult for old people to accept new technologies?

Well, I think learning new things is not a piece of cake for senior citizens. Due to aging, they may loss their concentration as well as recalling power. Therefore, old people find it hard to bring new gadgets in their lives because they mostly rely on traditional methods such as books, newspaper and many more.

4. What can be done to help old people learn to make use of new technologies?

I think there are many measures which can be adopted to train aged people about technology. Firstly, younger generation can teach senior citizens with patience so that older can grasp all the things without any difficulty. Also, government should aware over age people about the use of technology so that they have curiosity to learn more about new gadgets.

5. Will our life be better if we live without technology?

I don't think so because technology makes people's life more easier than past years. Technology is indispensable and people usually rely on these gadgets in this modern era for every single task. So, it is very difficult for people to live without gadgets because these devices provide them comfort.

8. Describe a popular person

- Who this person is
- What he or she is like
- Why do you think this person is popular
- How this person influences the public

Vocabulary

- Renowned person
- Criticize
- Stepping stone
- Unfortunate
- Assassinated
- EternityDown to earth person
- Unique style
- Cup of tea
- Left no stone unturned
- Billboards

Being a famous personality is not a cup of tea in this competitive era. There are myriad of people who are famous. However, here I would like to talk about a renowned person who is none other than Shubhdeep singh sidhu known as Sidhu moosewala. He left no stone unturned to bright up the name of his village Moosa.

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Although, he was from Punjab yet he was renowned and known worldwide because of his talent. One thing which is really wonderful about this singer is that he had sung most of his songs based on the reality of life due to his this unique style of music he was appreciated by youngsters especially because he had never criticised females. Even

after his death still he is on the billboards of many nations this shows that he had successfully made his place in this world to be remembered for years.

Well, I can say that his music is just amazing and full of energy and there is no any party where the music of moose wala is not played. Although he remains in our controversies as well for promoting gun culture yet he has a special room in the hearts of millions of people. He used to act as stepping stone for those who are financially unstable numerous people still admire his good deeds.

It is very unfortunate that some time ago, he was assassinated publicly and at a quite young age on he left us forever. But what I personally feel that his die-hard fans will never forget him. He would stay in the hearts of his lovers till eternity because he was a kind-hearted and down to earth personality and the fact is that, he achieved heights of success at a very young age and showed a path to the youth that anyone can get success in life at any age by burning midnight oil and dedication.

Follow ups:

1 what are the qualities of being popular?

To be a popular person, the specific quality should be kind and hard working. He ought to be friendly and should promote those projects which are beneficial for society like projects related to culture and respect.

2 Do you know any popular star who likes helping other people?

Well, assisting other is human nature. I am familiar with the majority of famous people who assist others such as Sonu Sood who helped people in corona pandemic by providing fundamental requirements.

3 Do you think children should imitate their idols?

In my perspective, juveniles need to imitate those who are presenting right phase and truth in front of society. Who neither promote the use of drugs nor disrespect the females .

4 What influence do popular people have on teenagers?

To be honest, nowadays most of the artists are influencing teenagers in a wrong path as they encourage people to consume drugs which are hazardous for not only physic but also psychological health. In contrast, some artists encourage people to remember their culture and traditions like Gurdas maan who used to represent those songs which are related to culture.

5 Do you think popular stars have more freedom or less freedom?

No doubt, famous personalities have to disclose their life in front of public. They cannot live like a common person so that's why I assert that they have less freedom.

9. Describe a game you enjoyed playing when you were younger.

- What is that game
- Who you played it with.

- Where did you play the game
- · And explain why you enjoyed playing that game.

Vocabulary

- Part and parcel
- Fit as a fiddle
- Conventional
- Myriad of
- o On seventh heaven
- o Delightful
- o Worthwhile

Well, Games play a part and parcel role in every person's life. Games not only provide a sense of well-being but also keep us fit as a fiddle. It is a conventional saying that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body.

I also played myriad of games during my childhood. Some of them are snake and ladder, hide and seek, kabaddi and many more. However, today I want to shed some light on the game which I enjoyed the most when I was young. It was none other than badminton.

I do not exactly remember but when I was around 7 years when my father gifted me a set of two rackets along with shuttle. I was on seventh heaven after receiving this gift. My father taught me to play by the rules. He also taught me about how to play with these equipment's.

I often enjoyed this game with my elder brother .Sometimes my father and mother also joined our company .Usually, we played the game in the backyard of our house . Mostly we preferred to play this game in evenings .

All in all, I felt delightful because I spent quality time with my family. Moreover, it was a worthwhile experience for me and I miss those golden days. Nowadays, we hardly play this game together due to hectic schedule.

Follow-ups

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1. What games do Indian children play now?

Nowadays, youngsters prefer to play indoor games instead of outdoor activities. They play games like snake and ladder, solving puzzles. Apart from this, they spend their most of time in playing online games such as free fire and many more. While, in the past children love to play outdoor games. For instance, kabaddi, cricket.

2. Do boys and girls play different games?

I think the difference between the games of boys and girls is decreasing by the passage of time. However, girls prefer to play with dolls and indoor games such as hide and seek and boys give preference to outdoor activities. For instance, kabaddi, cricket, football, basketball and many more.

3. Why do children in kindergarten play games?

I think, it is compulsory to play games in kindergarten because children not only recognise their strengths but also learn the sense of co-operation. Apart from this, they develop the habit of helping when someone is injured in the playground.

4. Should games only be interesting or only to learn?

Truly speaking, sports should be both interesting as well as to learn. If games are amusing only then they can provide mental and physical stimulation. On the flip side, games can teach us about co-operation.

5. Is winning important in games?

I personally think that it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game". When a person get success in the game then he gain confidence, whilst losing the game he gets to learn about how to face failure.

6. Is it more satisfying to win in a team than as individual?

Honestly speaking, triumph matters rather than it is achieved individually or in a team.

7. Why are some people bad losers?

I opine that there are several reasons for the same. First and the foremost is that such people are very competitive. Secondly, they discredit the actual winner. Apart from this, they blame others and do not accept their failure.

10. Describe someone you know who has recently moved to a new place

- Who he/she is
- What the new place is like
- Why he/she moved to a new place
- And explain whether his or her move has positive impact on you.

Vocabulary

- Compulsions YOUTUBE_COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP
- o Dream house
- Luxurious
- o An arm and leg
- Eventually
- Numerous
- Amenities

Different people have different compulsions to shift from one place to another but the main reasons for migrating are jobs and education.

Here I would like to talk about a person I know who has moved recently, he is none other than my uncle He is such a perfect man in all types of activities. He lived near my house and was my neighbour since my birth.

I was too attached to him and even now... I can share anything with him without any kind of hesitation. Few months ago due to his transfer in job, he shifted to Chandigarh.

Before moving there he knew about his transfer and had built up a new apartment. The looks of the house are one of same as my dream house. There is a garden in the front and plants at the boundary .At the back, there is a swimming pool to have fun. The rooms and the interiors are just luxurious, all the things are very beautiful. There is no doubt, the house costed him an arm and leg.

It has put a positive impact on every one of us because he has become a successful person going there. I feel proud of them. Moreover, he has been my role model since I met him.

Eventually, he is a very good person by his nature as well as in his work and one I know who has recently moved to a new place.

Follow-ups

1. Why young people move to a own accommodation?

There are numerous reasons behind this why young people moving to their own house. First of all they want their privacy. For example, some of the people who live in joint family want to change it in a nuclear family. Secondly, some people migrate for their jobs or for their education.

2. Is there any other reasons behind this?

Yes there are some other reasons. Firstly the people who do not have much facilities at their homes, they shift to a modern house that has all the amenities they want. Moreover, they design it with their own mind set.

11. Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information

- When you got it
- How you got it
- How you got it YOUTUBE.COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP
- And how you felt about it

Vocabulary

- Contemporary era
- Burnt mid night oil
- Surfing
- o Down in the dumps
- Mentor
- Principal
- Myriad of
- Hoax sites
- Ocean of knowledge

In this contemporary era, people use the internet on a daily basis as it is an ocean of information. I am also using internet for many purposes like study, online transactions and so on. Here, I would like to shed some light on a situation when I received wrong data.

Actually, I still remember when I was in 10th standard, I used to make some presentation related to history which was given to me by my teacher. While preparing for presentation, I burnt my midnight oil in gathering crucial facts from books, but it was not sufficient for my project.

Moreover, I was surfing internet regarding some past incidents. I found some information and used it for presentation. Within a week, I completed my assignment in order to submit in the school. When I got result of this assignment, I got lower grades. At that time, I felt down in the dumps.

Besides this, I asked from my teacher about the reasons behind my lower grades. Then, my tutor told me that the information was not relevant. Apart from this, my mentor advised me to trust on reliable sites instead of any fake website.

Furthermore, in the next presentation, I collected important dates from books and trustworthy websites which gave me the better result. Also, I got praise not only by my classmates but also by my teachers. From that day, I mostly prefer to use sites with correct information. All in all, that was an occasion when I got incorrect information.

Follow ups

1. What kind of profession are related to giving information to others?

Well, there are myriad of professions which are popular to convey information to others. Firstly, the media is the principal source for gaining knowledge for the public. What is more, advertisements that are published in the newspaper and also on the internet are the best way to send knowledge over the whole world.

2. What is the difference between giving information by phone and email?

According to me, there is a huge difference between both of them either it is giving information by phone calls or by email. On the one hand, people can ignore emails by mistake which causes serious issues for the public. On the other hand, if people make phone calls, they can listen all the things very carefully without any delay.

3. How can people check whether a piece of information is correct or not?

As far as I am concerned, there are many measures to confirm that the information is relevant or not. The predominant reason is that people can take advise from their elder ones. Apart from this, they can rely on trustworthy websites rather than hoax sites.

4. Do people trust the information online?

I think all the citizens can post anything on the internet. Most of the people use these websites on their daily basis, but it depends on people that they choose those websites which contain relevant information. Moreover, they don't trust websites blindly. They can trust websites if they know about it beforehand.

12.Describe a valuable item that you would like to give as a gift

- · To whom you would like to give
- · What do you want to gift
- · Why do you want to give it
- · How long would you need to save for it.

Vocabulary

- Expectation
- Contemporary
- o Bosom buddy
- Cup of cake
- Eventually
- Glow of satisfaction
- Boon
- o Myriad of
- Mandatory
- Adverse



Well, Present is an item which a person gives to another one without any expectation. In this contemporary epoch, it becomes a trend to send gifts to near and dear and I am also the passenger of same lane.

Actually, I am planning to give a valuable gift to my bosom buddy, he is none other than _____. Honestly speaking, he belongs to a poor family so that is why he still uses a keypad phone due to financial problem.

We study together since our childhood. He often borrows my phone for the completion of his assignments or searching any other useful information. As he is a brilliant student, I think phone will help him a lot in his education (studies)

I decide to give him surprise on his upcoming birthday. I would like to give him brand new Samsung phone. The model of the mobile is Galaxy A14. It is 5G phone with 8GB RAM which is extendable up to 16 GB along with 128GB Storage.

Eventually, Saving money is not cup of cake for me but still am saving money from last 10 months and save 15,000 rupees. I want to feel a glow of satisfaction when my gift will prove a boon for my best friend.

Follow ups

1. What do you think young people save money for?

I opine that there are myriad of reasons behind the savings of youngsters . Some invest money to secure their future , whereas , few for their education . Most of them save it for parties , branded clothes , going to trip etcetera .

2. What is difference between men and women saving money?

In my perspective, male and females both save money and there is no difference between their savings other than amount of money. For instance, if I talk about my home country then most of the women are not working. So, they save money from household budget, while men save large amount of money from their salary.

3. Do you think it is better to spend money or save money?

I consider that both are equally important savings as well as spendings. If I talk about savings then they are crucial during the period of emergency such as health issues. On the flip side, one can enjoy the life by spending money. For example, people can plan their vacations, enjoy shopping. But the balance between two is mandatory.

4. Do you think children's knowledge of money comes from school or family?

I think that no one is exception, neither school nor family to expand the knowledge regarding money. Both play vital role. Schools teach the students about calculations, interest, profit and loss, whereas from parents children learn the methods of savings, value of money and spending of money.

5. Do you think schools should increase their awareness of money?

Surely yes, it is an old saying that school is a temple of learning. So, it is the responsibility of the school to teach each and every factor of life. Schools must expand their awareness of money. There are several reasons behind it .Firstly, if students have enough financial knowledge then they will not face adverse consequences in their upcoming life . Secondly, they will compare the price of products by which they can save money. Moreover, they will learn about the proper use of money and do not waste their money . Apart from this , they will learn the management of budget.

13. Describe a piece of clothing you wear the most

- What it is
- How often you wear it
- What it is like
- And explain why you enjoy wearing it

Or

Describe your favorite clothes OUTUBE.COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP

- What is it like?
- Who gave it to you or where you bought it?
- How often do you wear it?
- Explain how you feel about it or why you enjoy wearing it?

Vocabulary

- Vogue
- Attires
- o Wardrobe
- o Bosom friend
- Enhances
- Adorned decorate
- Cherry on cake something that makes something that is already good even better, or perfect:

- Priority
- A child in a candy store very excited or very happy
- o On cloud nine
- o Feel Blue fee bad

Well, in this modern era, individuals are always conscious about what to wear as everyone wants to follow the vogue/ trend. To be honest, I have variety of attires in my wardrobe, some of them are western and some are traditional.

However, here I would like to talk about a traditional punjabi suit which was given by my bosom friend Navjot. Actually she bought this suit as a birthday gift from Ak collections.

When it comes to the design and color of suit, the shirt is of white color and bottom is yellow. Whole suit has niddle work which enhances the beauty of suit. This is beautifully adorned with golden beads. Even the beads on this color contrast is just like Cherry on cake. Apart from this, I used to wear this suit with traditional footwear jutti which is not only comfortable but also gives me an attractive look, moreover I love to wear some accessories with this.

Now the question is that how often I wear it? I am into dressing this suit on special occasions like parties and marriages. Well it is so comfortable that either during shopping or anywhere I give priority to dress this up, Whenever I wear this attire I receive plethora of compliments which boost my confidence and I feel like a child in a candy store.

All in all, this is a piece of clothing which I wear the most and after wearing I feel on cloud nine.

Follow ups

1 What is the difference between the dressing style of young people and that of older people?

In my opinion, there is a significant difference between the styling of younger and older. On the one hand, young people give preference to fashionable clothes in order to stay up to date whether they comfortable or not. On the other hand, senior citizens like to wear those attires which are not only simple but also comfortable.

2. Do people living in the northern part of your country wear different clothes compared to those living in the south?

Definitely, India is rich in culture and tradition owing to this everything is diverse among different region's residents. The ladies of northern hemisphere mostly wear suits, however, southern females prefer saris. When it comes to men, males of South often wear lungi, whereas this garment is less popular in North.

3. What kind of clothes do people wear after work?

Well, people tend to wear comfortable and causal attires after work as some sectors have uniforms and employees have to wear formal clothes which are not relaxing. That's why with the view to be relaxed and comfortable people usually change their clothes.

4. What kind of clothes should people wear at work?

According to me, people generally wear formal clothes at workplace. Some certain occupations such as gym instructor may require sports attires. Each and every profession has its own dress codes.

5. Do you think students need to wear school uniforms?

No doubt, learners should wear school uniforms as it promotes the equality among students and pupils who belong to poor families will not feel blue by seeing others with attractive dresses. Moreover, uniforms make sure the discipline and security of school and can ensure the outsider easily.

6. Where do Indian people buy clothes?

The natives of India buy clothes from distinct sectors. They shop at shopping malls, local markets and boutiques. The change can be seen in the shopping method because of technology, nowadays youth prefer to buy attires online from various websites like Amazon, Flipcard, Myntra and many more.

14. Describe an occasion when you spent time with a young child.

- When was it.
- Who the child was
- . Why did you spend time with the child
- Explain what you did and how did you feel.

Vocabulary

- Adorable loveable
- Hectic schedule
- Down in dumps
- Initially
- Up to the mark
- Part and parcel
- o Worthwhile
- Mandatory YOUTUBE.COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP

Well, kids are adorable innocent and loving one. They are soft like a clay. Due to these qualities, I love to spend time with younger ones. But my hectic schedule does not allow me to do so. However, here I would like to speak about a time when I spent time with a toddler.

I apparently remember, two months ago when I got this opportunity. It was Sunday morning and my uncle visited my home and told me that his wife is suffering from high fever. I felt down in the dumps after hearing this. He told me that they had appointment with Doctor. After listening this, I decided to keep their son with me on particular day for baby-sitting.

Initially, I found the kid shy, but sometimes later I realized myself wrong. I played with him a lot. It seemed to me that he was much interested in hide and seek. He was not able to understand other games as is very young. His behavior made me to laugh my head off. I provided him some food, after having it he slept. Till that time his parents came back from the hospital and took him back.

All in all, my experience was up to the mark. I consider that particular day as most enjoyable day of my life.

Follow-ups

1.Do you think there are too many rules for young children to follow, whether at school or at home?

I don't think so . I think , schools have limited rules which play part and parcel role in student's life . They learn discipline from rules . If I talk about home I do not consider that there are some rules and regulations .

2. Do you think children should follow all the rules?

Without any second thought I will say yes . By following rules children recognise the importance of discipline which is quite worthwhile for there upcoming life .

3. Do you think it's necessary for parents to take decisions for their children?

Yes of

Of course, as children are not mature enough to take decision wisely. They even unable to find the difference between right and wrong. Consequently, it is mandatory for parents to take decisions on the behalf of their children.

4. Do you think it's good for parents to help children choose friends?

Truly speaking, parents should not interfere regards the selection of friends. They should only teach the children about the qualities of a good friend. By experience, they will become able to recognise a true and fake friend.

5. Where do children usually play?

I consider that place does not matter for children 's enjoyment. They play everywhere. For instance, they amuse themselves by playing indoor games as well as outdoor games. They enjoy in playground and house equally.

6. While traveling with children, which of the parents takes more care of the children?

I opine that both the parents. However, the children's comfortable zone matters a lot. The parent may be mother or father with the kid has more attachment, is more responsible while travelling.

7. How do parents teach children to respect people?

Children learn things by imitation. If parents themselves give respect to others then definitely they will copy them . Apart from this, parents may provide rewards as well as set examples of other individuals by which they will get inspiration.

8. Do outdoor activities help children?

I think that outdoor activities keep young ones not only physically fit but also mentally . They develop creativity , coordination , balance and strength. Moreover , they learn social skills .

9. What is the difference between the outdoor activities children play now and before?

There are various differences between the both . The first and foremost is that in the past times , children do not have special playgrounds but nowadays every city even the villages have sports stadium . Second major difference is equipment's for playing. In the past times , either young ones played with equipment's such as equipment's made at home , while presently , equipment's are commonly available everywhere . The next major thing which I consider is that with the development of technology and digital games, youngsters mostly enjoy these games and do not prefer outdoor games.

10. Which side, the father or the mother, invests more experience in caring for the child? Why? How can we change this?

No doubt both plays crucial role in children's life but I personally opine that mother's spend more time in the upbringing of children there are many reasons behind this firstly women are more responsible rather than men in taking care of infants .Additionally men are working by nature and they do not have enough time as well as experience for caring for the child. Apart from this as women give birth so they also have a sense of affection and care towards children that men cannot. I don't think we can change this completely but it's slowly happening on it own.

15. Describe a sports program you like to watch.

- What is it?
- Who do you watch with it?
- When do you watch it?
- Why do you like to watch it?

Vocabulary

- Spectators
- Enthusiast person
- o Numerous
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Tremendous
- Endeavours

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Well, a good sport is a source of entertainment both for parties as well as spectators. I am a sports enthusiast person. I watch many sports programs such as ICC Cricket World Cup, Soccer World Cup, Commonwealth games but here I would like to talk about my favourite sports program, it is none other than Olympics.

Me and my family enjoy this event together . The Olympics are live telecasted on every sports channel like Sony sports and DD Sports and on other sports channels . We watch this program during Olympic games . We prefer evenings for the same . Sometimes , we enjoy it's recorded show also .

The Olympic Games are normally held after every four years since 1994. In 2020, this game was held in Tokyo, while In 2024, the Olympic games will be hosted by Pairs.

I love to watch it for several reasons . Firstly, Olympics are the leading international sporting events featuring summer and winter sports competitions . Secondly , thousands of athletes from around the world participate in a

variety of competitions. Apart from this, the Olympic games are considered the world's foremost sports competitions with more than 200 teams, representing sovereign states and territories, participating.

All in all, this is the sports program which I like to watch.

Follow-ups

1. What sports are popular in India?

I think that there are quite a few sports which are popular in India such as football, kabbadi, hockey and many more. However, cricket is highly popular sport throughout the country especially among youngsters.

2. Why do children need sports?

Without a doubt, children need sports as it has numerous benefits for children. First and foremost, sports not only provide active lifestyle, but also prevent children from sedentary lifestyle. Moreover, sports bring tremendous job opportunities in their future endeavours.

3. How can parents develop an interest in sports among children?

Parents are always a role model for their children. I think, parents should motivate and guide their children to participate in sport activities and also limit fix hours for such activities. On top of it, parents should also involve themselves in physical activities in hope of setting up good examples in front of their wards/children.

16. Describe a job that you think is interesting

- What is it
- Why do you think it is interesting
- How do you know it
- What necessary skills does it need.

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- Engage
- o Primary reason
- Fascinating
- o Culinary skills
- Appealing
- o Memorable
- Numerous
- Cuisines
- o Excel proficient
- Several
- Collaboratively
- Delight

People engage in jobs for various reasons, one primary reason individuals work is to earn a living and meet their basic needs. Here I would like to talk about one interesting job that I find fascinating is that of a chef. Chefs are culinary professionals who specialize in preparing, cooking, and presenting a wide variety of delicious and visually appealing dishes.

I find this job interesting because it combines creativity, skill, and passion for food. They have the opportunity to express their artistic flair through the creation of unique flavour combinations, culinary techniques, and innovative presentations. They play a vital role in satisfying people's taste buds and creating memorable dining experiences.

I have knowledge of this job from my mother because she has excellent culinary skills. She usually makes numerous cuisines for our family.

To excel as a chef, several necessary skills are required. Firstly, they must have a strong foundation in culinary techniques and knowledge of various cooking methods. Secondly, they need to have a creative mindset to develop unique recipes, create new dishes, and experiment with flavours and ingredients.

Moreover, in professional kitchens, teamwork and effective communication are essential. They should be able to work collaboratively with other staff. Eventually, they have the opportunity to delight people's palates, express their creativity through food, and leave a lasting impression through memorable dining experiences.

Follow-ups

1. What jobs are popular among younger people in India?

Several jobs are popular among younger people. Here are few examples, with the rapid growth of the IT industry in India, many young are pursuing careers in software engineering, coding, web development, mobile development and related fields. Apart from this, with the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, there is growing interest among young people to pursue careers in healthcare.

2. What are differences between high paid jobs and low paid jobs in India?

There are numerous differences between high paid and low paid jobs in India. Here are some key distinctions, the most obvious difference is the level of salary and compensation. High paid jobs offer significantly higher salaries and packages, including bonuses, health insurance, retirement plans and other benefits. In contrast, low paid jobs often provide lower wages. Moreover, high paid jobs often involve higher levels of complexity, responsibility, and decision-making. On the other hand, low paid wages may involve routine tasks, limited decision making, and less responsibility.

3. What is the proper time for young people to plan their future career seriously?

The proper time for young people to start planning their future career seriously can vary depending on individual circumstances and personal aspirations. However, it is generally advisable to begin career planning during the late teenage years or early adulthood.

17. Describe your idea of perfect home or dream house where you want to live

- Where this place would be
- · What it would look like
- When you would like to live there
- Explain why it is ideal to you

Vocabulary

- Spacious
- o Opulent sofa
- Appreciate
- o Burn the candle at both ends
- Amenities

Well, I have been living in my hometown since my birth that has almost all the basic facilities. But there are few things I dislike about it. Here I would like to talk about my dream place that is none other than Mohali. It's my childhood dream to live there.

The house would be in an open space with the boundaries, where I would like to grow my favourite plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables in organic way. The house would have the three bedrooms, an open kitchen, spacious lobby and open backyard.

I would also like to buy an opulent sofa set to fit in the lobby. Moreover, it is essential to have good quality fittings, tiles and necessary elements in the kitchen and bathrooms. I would fit all the amenities as well as would like to decorate it with different things such as paintings, family photos and so on.

I want the house to become peaceful and have the calm environment whenever someone would visit and must appreciate me. I would like to make it completely luxurious. Also, I need a garage where I can keep my car.

In future I will burn the candle at both ends to fulfil my dream as well as make my parents will proud of me.

Follow-ups

1.Do most Indian people live in an apartment or house?

According to me, it depends on the area or place where they live in. There are some places where there is lack of land, in this situation, people have to live in an apartment whereas people who are from countryside love to live in houses.

2. Do young people in your country like to live with their parents or by themselves?

Well, most of the young people in my nation live with their parents but sometimes they have to move to another City or town for job or sometimes for higher education.

3. Do Indian people like to rent a place to live?

Buy or rent a home is purely their wish but it always depends on budget. The one who have good financials opt for owning a home the one who are not opt for renting. But the people in India are shifting to other cities for job purposes at that time they are obviously looking for rents because after some years they return back to their home town.

4. Would you live in a foreign country in the future?

yes of course I would definitely move to a foreign country in future to pursue my higher education apart from this it's my dream to shift abroad.

5. How is modern home design in your country different to that of the past?

According to me, much bigger differences can be seen in the designing of houses now then in the past to explicate there are all the modern gadgets as well as techniques found in one's houses and the houses now are little complicated whereas in the past houses were spacious and very less use of modern equipment's.

6. Do people prefer to live in modern homes or the older style homes?

When it comes to preferences, I have no idea what to answer. This question is like which ones people prefer, for me personally, I prefer to live in a modern house because all the facilities are available in these homes.

7. How are modern homes different to older ones?

A large difference that can be seen in the homes of modern designs and in the past, first of all variations in space. Modern homes are less spacious as compared to past other than this difference of material can be seen these days people use more modern equipment's or in the modern style where as in past people preferred simple decoration and manual work.

18. Describe a movie that you recently saw and that disappointed you

- Why did you hate it?
- What genre was the movie?
- When did you watch it?

Vocabulary

- A Heavy heart feeling of unhappiness DUTUBE.COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP
- Violence
- Heart sinks sad feeling
- Block buster
- Revenue
- Quite

Well, movies are the major source of entertainment. Nowadays, films widen the scope of knowledge according to their genre . For instance , a historical film can improve the history regarding knowledge . However , sometimes movies do not contain good content Here, I would like to describe a time when I was disappointed after watching a movie.

The name of that movie is " Shooter " . It is a Punjabi movie. Javy Randhawa is the leading character of this movie . It was released on 14 January 2021 . 2 years ago , I watched this movie along with my family in the nearest cinema of my hometown. I felt a heavy heart after watching this movie.

The genre of this movie was thriller and action. If I talk why I do not like this film then the reason is that this movie is based on the life of Punjabi gangster Sukha kahlon. It shows how he turned into a Punjabi gangster.

Moreover, it describes his and friends clash with other gangster groups. By the influence of this film many youngsters joined criminal groups and started doing violence. My heart sinks whenever I think about it. All in all, this is the movie which I saw and disappointed.

Follow ups

1. What types of movies are popular in India?

There are lot of movies are popular in India such as comedy, romantic, action movies and many more. I would say that due to advancement of technology fiction and non-fiction movies are also gaining popularity.

2. Why are Japanese animation movies so popular?

Honestly speaking, I am not completely familiar with the popularity of Japanese animation movies. But I think it is due to the storyline and theme of the movies .

3. Does the older generation like animation movies?

It is usually said that animation movies are only for children as they love animated movies. However, I consider, age does not matter because it is totally dependent on interest. If old people have interest in animation than they will definitely watch it. For example, "Char sahibzade" animation is quite famous among every age group.

4. Do famous actors have an impact on movies?

Yes definitely, popular actor and actress have great influence on movies. Due to their fame and fan following many movies become blockbuster.

5. Should famous actors be given extra money?

Yes of course, famous actors ought to be given extra money because the entire film is based on the role of main actor. Moreover, famous actors increase the viewership and generate revenue for the whole team.

YOUTUBE.COM/ENGLISHWITHROOP 19. Describe someone you know who often helps others.

- What he/she is like
- How he/she helps others
- Why his or her help is beneficial
- Explain why he/she helps others

- Pleasure
- Slum areas
- o Worthwhile
- Glow of satisfaction

- Aid
- Imitation
- Eliminate

Well, Helping others is quite a good habit. One can get pleasure from helping others. Individuals who help others, always get God 's grace. There are many ways to help others. For instance, one can help others by giving food if the help seeker is hungry. Moreover, for helping a poor person, finance aid can be provided.

I know a number of people who contribute to society such as Anmol Kawatra, Sonu Sood but here, I would like to talk about a person who helps others in many ways.

He is none other than my best friend / neighbour / classmate. His name is _____. He is a social worker. He is just 25 years old and started helping others from is eighteenth birthday. He is a law graduate and practicing in the honourable Supreme Court of India.

He helps others in various ways. Firstly, he provides free Legal Aid to poor people to provide them justice. Secondly, he has his own NGO named "Roti Bank" which gives feeds poor people on daily basis. Nextly, he also teaches to the children who belongs to slum areas and not able to avail knowledge. He also provide them free stationary along with free education.

His charity is worthwhile. He helps to other people to get a glow of satisfaction . Apart from this , he gets happiness by aiding others because a lot of people are benefited from it .

Follow ups

1.Do people nowadays help others more than in the past?

I do not think so. The reason behind it is that nowadays people become money minded. Nextly, in this day and age, especially in cities, there are some people who cheat people in the name of asking for help. Consequently, individuals feel hesitate to help others.

2. Who should teach children to help others, parents or teachers?

I think, it is the resp<mark>onsibility</mark> of both parents as well as teachers. As it is said that parents are the first teachers of their children. Moreover, parents are role model for their kids. They learn from parents by imitation. Teachers can teach by setting examples.

3. In what kind of professions do people help others more?

There are many different careers that involve helping others, within fields like healthcare, public safety, human services. On the flip side, scientists and Engineers do not provide much help to masses.

4. Why are some people willing to help others?

I consider that one feels happiness, satisfaction by helping. Apart from this, some people feel reduction in stress after helping and eliminate their worries. So, these are the reasons behind helping others.

20. Describe a time when you lost your way

- When and where did it happen
- · How did you feel when you were lost
- · How did you find your way out.

Vocabulary

- Eidetic memory
- Perplexed
- o Pins and needles nervous
- Scare
- Terrified
- Over the moon
- Tackles
- Serene
- Vividly

Being a person with an eidetic memory I have never lost anything. But sometimes moving to a new place have the consequence of losing my way. I vividly remember a time when I was lost, i was in the 10th standard. My school has organized the trip to Jaipur.

I went there with my friends as well as my teachers. On the next day of the trip when we went to see the Nahargarh Fort. The fort has a lot of doors which I was a little perplexed or confused.

Me and my friends went further on that journey but after sometime I lost my way because I went at the last door of the fort and my friends were on the other side. I was on pins and needles.

when I reached there I was scared because I cannot see even a single person nearby me.

After that, I started moving further to find my way. It was too scary and I was terrified because on my way I saw too many insects which I am scared off.

I was going on my way where I met a person who was the guide of that fort. I felt over the moon talking to him about the way and I told him my problem.

He tackled my problem within seconds as he told me that moving towards the last door of that fort is the way where I will reach my friends. I took my mind off by listening to that and I went further.

After passing the door I met my friends and my teachers and they told me that they were finding me in the whole fort, I told them the whole story and after finding them I felt serene.

It was all about the journey where I lost my way and found it with the help of a guide.

Follow-ups

1. How do people feel when they get lost?

As per my perspective, different people have different moods. The people who gets nervous very quickly feel scared after being lost. Whereas, people who do not get nervous they do not care much about these problems.

2. Are some people better at orienting themselves?

Yes, there are numerous people who are good at finding directions. They can easily draw a map in their minds.

3. Are young people more reliant on their phones than older people to find their way?

Yes definitely, older ones have a sharp memory in finding their ways while the younger ones are completely dependent on their cell phones.

4. Are young people gradually losing their ability to orient themselves?

I think the ability is not disappearing completely. But these days, we rely on google maps. If one lose their way, they can find it.

5. With mobile phones and these electronic products with navigation, is it difficult for people to get lost?

By no means, its not difficult to lose the way with E-maps as it helps in all ways to the destination. But in some situations it may be possible that individual may get lost.

6. What kinds of problems do old people have when they get lost?

I think old people are not much familiar with technology. So they can take help of a person as people in India are much helpful and guide them with their problems.

7. Some people like to walk around without navigation, is there any problem?

As per my standpoint, it may not create any problem. But it may be risky at some times as there are some areas that are not safe as well as it is a waste of time.

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21. Describe a happy experience from your childhood that you remember.

- What that happy memory is?
- Who did what and why?
- Why do you remember it so fondly?

Vocabulary

- o Picturesque
- o Chirping of birds
- o Serene
- Pleasant
- Cozv
- Immersed
- Milestone
- o Warmth of fire

Well, childhood is the only age where a person enjoys every moment of life without any burden or stress. One of my fondest childhood memories is the time when my family and I went on a camping trip to a beautiful national park. It

was warm summer day, and the sun was shining brightly. We had been planning this trip for weeks, and I was excited to explore nature and spend quality time with loved ones.

My parents and I set up our tent in a picturesque spot near a serene lake. The surrounding trees provided shade, and the air was filled with the sweet scent of wildflowers. We spent the day hiking along nature trails and listening to the chirping of birds.

In the evening, we gathered around a crackling campfire, roasting marshmallows and sharing stories. The warmth of fire and the laughter of my family created pleasant atmosphere that made me feel safe and loved.

That night, as I lay in the tent, wrapped in a cozy sleeping bag, I couldn't help but feel grateful for the wonderful day we had shared.

I remember this memory fondly because it was a moment of pure happiness and togetherness. Being immersed in nature, away from the distractions of everyday life, allowed me to connect with my family on a deeper level. It was a time filled with laughter, exploration, and love and it serves as a reminder of the importance of cherishing those precious moments with our loved ones.

Follow-ups

1. What do you think is the first moment of happiness that people remember?

The first moment of happiness that people remember can vary greatly depending on individual experiences. Such as, meeting a beloved family member or a close friend for the first time. Moreover, achieving a significant milestone or accomplishment, such as taking their first steps, riding a bike without training wheels, or learning how to read.

2. Why do you think some people remember more than others?

The ability to remember events and experiences varies from person to person, and there are several factors that can influence why some individuals remember more than others. Here are a few possible reasons; age and developmental stage, emotional significance, repetition and practice and also some individuals may naturally have a stronger capacity for memory storage.

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22. Describe an important decision you made

- What was the decision
- When you made it
- How you made the decision
- Why was it important

- Sustainable changes
- Timeframe
- Tailored plan
- o Crucial
- Eventually

- Piece of cake
- Lifelong wellness

Well, every individual take minor decisions in his day to day life such as what to eat, what wear and many more. Here I would like to talk a decision that I made related to weight loss and it was not piece of cake for me.

I made this decision approximately two years ago. How I approached the decision-making process; firstly, I took an honest look at my current lifestyle and recognized the need for change. I reflected on my eating habits, level of physical activity, and overall health. I acknowledged that I wanted to improve my well-being and make sustainable changes.

Secondly, I considered both short term and long term objectives, such as losing a certain amount of weight with in a designated timeframe and incorporating regular exercise into my routine.

Moreover, I consulted with a healthcare professional to seek personalized advice and guidance. They helped me to create a tailored plan based on my specific needs, and also taught me about balanced diet, calorie intake and benefits of regular exercise.

It was crucial for my overall physical health and well-being. By adopting healthier habits, I aimed to reduce the risk of various health issues associated with excess weight and improve my energy levels.

Eventually, It was not just about achieving a specific weight loss target but also about adopting a healthy lifestyle that I could maintain over time, promoting lifelong wellness and a higher quality of life.

Follow-ups

1.Do you always ask for help when making decisions?

Honestly speaking, it depends upon the type of decision. If they are normal then I make it by myself. On the other side, I take the help of my family members as well as of friends in the complex matters.

2. Do you think teenagers are able to take decisions on their own?

To some extent I agree with this statement. For instance, they can easily take decisions regarding the selection of clothes, games and so on . On the other side , they are unable to make an accurate decision related to their future

3. Why some can make quick decisions and some cannot?

I consider that some masses have the ability of making speedy decisions as they have a sharp mind , straight forward approach , they know what is wrong and what is right for them . On the flip side , some people get confused easily between the two things .

4. What should national leader consider when they make decisions?

According to my perspective, public interest and public welfare should be the priority of national leaders. They should consider the both points before making the decisions for whole country.

5. Do you think children sometimes have to make important decisions?

Yes, children can sometimes be faced with important decisions. Such as selecting extracurricular activities, choosing classes or subjects, or deciding on future career paths. They may also have to make choices regarding their social interactions, such as selecting friends, resolving conflicts, or deciding how to spend their free time.

6. What important decisions do teenagers need to make after graduation?

After graduating from high school or secondary education, teenagers face several important decisions that can shape their future. Here are some common ones, one crucial decisions for many teenagers is whether to pursue higher education. Also, they need to decide on a career path that aligns with their interests, skills and aspirations.

7. Who can children turn to for help when making a decision?

Children can turn to several sources for help when making a decision. Here are some individuals who can provide guidance and support; Firstly, parents are usually the primary source of support for children. Secondly, teachers play a significant role in children's lives and can be valuable source of guidance. Apart from this, they can also utilize online resources, such as educational websites, forums and online communities.

8. Do you think advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping?

Yes, advertisements can certainly influence our decisions when shopping. Advertisements are designed to grab our attention, create desire for a product or a service, and ultimately persuade us to make a purchase. They often employ various techniques such as appealing to emotions, showcasing attractive visuals, and presenting compelling offers.

9. Do you think the influence of advertising is good?

The influence of advertising can be both positive and negative, and it often depends on various factors. On the one hand, advertising plays a crucial role in raising awareness about new products, services, and innovative solutions. On the other hand, some advertisements can be manipulative or deceptive, presenting products or services in a misleading or exaggerated manner. This can

23. Describe a water sport you would like to try in future?

- What it is
- · Where you would like to try it
- · Whether it is easy or difficult
- And explain why you would like to try it?

- Renowned
- Marine life
- o Unforgettable
- Captivating
- Majestic
- Profound

- Monotonous
- Serenity
- Waves
- Tranquility
- Sandcastles

To be honest, I am not huge fan of water sports but if I had to choose one then it would be scuba diving. One water sport I would like to try in the future is scuba diving. It is an underwater activity that involves exploring the depths of oceans, seas, or other bodies of water while wearing specialized equipment that allows individuals to breathe underwater.

I would love to try scuba diving in Goa. Goa is renowned for its vibrant marine life, crystal clear water, making it an ideal location for an unforgettable diving experience.

It can be both easy and challenging, depending on the individual's comfort level and the diving conditions. For beginners, there are introductory programs and certification courses that provide the necessary skills and knowledge to dive safely.

I would like to try it because it offers a unique opportunity to explore a world beneath the surface and captivating underwater landscapes. It allows for a closer interaction with marine life, from tropical fish to majestic sea turtles and colourful coral formations.

Moreover, it offers a sense of adventure and a break from the everyday or monotonous routine. It allows me to experience a profound connection with nature.

Overall, it is an activity that combines exploration, serenity and a unique encounter with the wonders of the underwater world. It presents an opportunity for personal growth, an appreciation for nature's beauty, and the creation of unforgettable memories beneath the waves.

Follow-ups

1. Why do so many people like going to places near water, such as lakes, rivers or oceans?

In my opinion, water bodies often offer breathtaking natural scenery. The calming sound of waves, the shimmering reflections, and the these views create a sense of peace and tranquility. Being in such environments can help people relax, unwind, and escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

2. What kind of leisure activity people like to do, in places like the ocean, at the beach, river or lake etc.?

There are some common leisure activities people enjoy in these locations such as, taking a dip in the water is a popular activity for both relaxation and exercise. Moreover, these serene environments provide an ideal setting for individuals to unwind, meditate, practice yoga, or simply enjoy a peaceful time by the water.

Furthermore, fishing is a leisurely activity enjoyed by many at rivers and lakes. It offers a chance to relax, enjoy nature, and potentially catch some fish.

3 Do you think children and old people do the same type of things when they go to a beach?

Children and older people tend to have different preferences and capabilities, so they may not engage in the exact same activities when they go to the beach. Like children are generally more active and enjoy running around, building sandcastles, playing in the water, and engaging in beach games. Older people, on the other hand, may prefer more relaxed activities such as walking along the shore, observing nature, or sitting and enjoying the scenery.

4 What kind of activities would you do, if you were spending leisure time at a beach or near the ocean?

I would take leisurely walks along the shoreline, enjoying the sound of the waves and the feel of the sand beneath my feet. It's a peaceful activity that allows for relaxation. Moreover, I would also bring my camera and capture the stunning landscapes, seascapes, and wildlife found near the ocean. The beach offers endless opportunities for capturing beautiful moments and creating lasting memories.

5. Why do some people like water sports?

Water sports provide a unique opportunity to connect with the natural environment. Being in water, whether it's a lake, river, or ocean, allows individuals to immerse themselves in nature and experience its beauty firsthand. The sound of waves, the feel of water, and the surrounding marine life create a special connection and sense of tranquility.

6. Do you think government should invest money in developing facilities for water sports?

Yes definitely, developing facilities for water sports can attract tourists and visitors, which can have a positive impact on the local economy. It can lead to increase tourism revenue, job creation, and business opportunities in related industries such as hospitality, equipment rentals, and sports coaching.

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24. Describe a crowded place you have visited.

- Where is it
- When you went there
- With whom you went there
- And explain how you felt about there

Vocab

- Bustling atmosphere
- Engage
- Ambiance
- Sense of excitement
- o Aromas
- Immersed involve
- Exhilaration
- Paradise
- Dynamic

Indulge

Crowded places often have a bustling atmosphere, with people moving around, engaging in various activities, and creating lively and energetic ambiance. These places can be popular tourist destinations, cultural hubs, or simply areas where people gather for social, commercial, or recreational purposes.

One crowded place I have visited is Sarabha Nagar Market in Ludhiana, Punjab, India.

It is a popular shopping destination located in Ludhiana, known for its wide range of retail stores, boutiques, and eateries. I visited Sarabha Nagar Market during a family trip to Ludhiana in the spring of 2019. I went there with my parents and siblings.

As we entered in the Market, it was evident that it was a bustling and lively hub. The streets were packed with people, and the sidewalks were teeming with shoppers browsing through the various shops and vendors. The market was full with activity, with the sounds of conversations, car horns, and the occasional street performer adding to the vibrant atmosphere.

Being a Sarabha Nagar Market was a vibrant and energetic experience. The market was filled with a variety of shops, offering clothes, accessories, footwear, electronics and much more. It was a paradise for shoppers, and the numerous options made it and exciting place to explore.

I felt a sense of excitement and anticipation as I immersed myself in the market's vibrant ambiance. The colorful displays and the aromas from food stalls created a simulating environment.

Overall, being in Market left me with a sense of exhilaration and satisfaction. It was a dynamic and bustling place where I could explore a wide range of products, indulge in local delicacies, and experience the vibrant energy of Ludhiana. The crowded atmosphere contributed to the liveliness and uniqueness of the market, making it a memorable part of my visit to Ludhiana.

Follow -ups

1. Where do young people like to go?

Young people have diverse preferences and interests, so the places they like to go can vary depending on their individual tastes.

However, there are several places that young people often enjoy. Such as, many young people appreciate spending time in parks, gardens, or other natural places. Apart from this, young people often gather at cafes to socialize, study, or relax while enjoying coffee, snacks and a cozy ambiance.

2. Are people happy living in crowded apartments?

In my opinion, some individuals may find contentment and fulfillment in living in crowded apartments due to factors such as affordability, social networks but opponents feel disturbance while doing their work in noisy places.

Which scenic spots will have queues of people?

In my eyes, places like hills, parks and beaches have huge rush of individuals as most of the masses live in apartments and they don't see any scenic view due to skyrocketed height of building in urban so they visit these places in order to relax their mind.

3. What are advantages of living on higher floor and lower floor?

Living on a higher floor and a lower floor each have their own advantages. One of the primary advantages of living on a higher floor is the potential for breathtaking views.

Apart from this, living on a higher floor often offers an increased level of privacy.

Lower floors are generally more accessible, especially for individuals with mobility challenges or those who prefer to avoid using elevators.

25. Describe a festival that is important in your country

- When the festival occurs
- What you do or people do
- . What you like or dislike about it
- Explain why this festival is important.

Vocab

- Numerous
- Eves
- Enthusiasm
- Engage
- Adorn
- o Veneration
- Victory
- Prosperity
- Immense
- Fascinating





India is a land of festivals and celebrations. Numerous eves are celebrated across the country with great enthusiasm and joy. One of the most important festivals in India is Diwali, also known as the festival of lights. It is celebrated annually, typically in the months of October or November.

During Diwali, we engage in various activities and traditions. The preparations for the festival start well in advance, with families cleaning and decorating our/their homes. we adorn our houses with colorful rangoli patterns, light up numerous earthen lamps called diyas, and hang decorative lights to illuminate our surroundings.

One of the main rituals of Diwali is the veneration or pooja performed in homes and temples. Another important aspect of Diwali is the exchange of gifts and sweets. Kiths and kins visit each other, exchange greetings, and share sweets and delicacies.

One of the things I like about Diwali is the sense of unity and togetherness it brings. However, one aspect that can be a concern during Diwali is the pollution caused by fireworks. The extensive use of firecrackers leads to air and noise pollution, which can have adverse effects on the environment and people's health.

Diwali holds immense importance in India for several reasons. Firstly, it is celebrated in the honour of Lord Rama as he returned to Ayodhya after a 14-year exile. Moreover, Diwali signifies the triumph of light over darkness.

Overall, Diwali is a joyous and significant festival in India, celebrated with immense enthusiasm. It signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The festival brings people together, strengthens relationships, and spreads happiness and prosperity.

Follow-ups

1.Are traditional holidays disappearing?

There is no doubt that globalization and cultural exchange has led to the adoption of different holidays and celebrations from around the world. For example, western holidays like valentine's day and Halloween have gained popularity in many countries. This can sometimes overshadow or influence the observance of traditional holidays.

2. Do children like to learn about traditional festivals?

Yes, many children are curious and interested in learning about traditional festivals. These festivals often come with fascinating stories, customs and rituals that capture children's imagination and provide them with a deeper understanding of their cultural heritage.

3. Is music important to traditional festivals?

obviously, music is often an integral part of traditional festivals. It plays a significant role in setting the festive mood, creating a joyful atmosphere, and enhancing the overall celebration. Music has the power to evoke emotions, engage participants, and bring communities together during traditional festivities.

4. What is the importance of festivals?

Festivals play a vital role in preserving and promoting cultural heritage. They showcase traditional customs, rituals, music, dance, art, and cuisine, passing down these traditions from one generation to the next. Festivals help to maintain cultural identity, strengthen community bonds, and ensure the continuity of valuable cultural practices.

5. what's the difference between festivals now and in the past?

Festivals have undergone several changes over time, reflecting the evolving nature of societies and cultural practices. In the past, festivals were often deeply rooted in religious or agricultural practices, marking important seasonal or religious milestones. However, modern festivals prioritize entertainment, recreation, and tourism. Nowadays, people may attend festivals as passive spectators rather than actively engaging in rituals or communal activities.

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