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Topic: Daily life

Instructions to candidates

You are in a department store in China. You want to buy a birthday present. You are talking to one of the sales assistants. The teacher will play the part of the sales assistant and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for a formal conversation.

You will talk to the teacher using the five prompts below.

- Where you see - **?** - you must ask a question.
- Where you see - **!** - you must respond to something you have not prepared.

Task

You are in a department store in China. You want to buy a birthday present. You are talking to one of the sales assistants.

1. Say you want to buy a birthday present.
2. **!**
3. Say how much money you want to spend.
4. **?** Ask how you can pay.
5. **?** Ask where you can buy a birthday card.

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Topic: Cultural life

Instructions to candidates

A Chinese exchange student is asking you how Chinese New Year is celebrated in the UK. The teacher will play the part of the Chinese exchange student and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for an informal conversation.

You will talk to the teacher using the five prompts below.

- Where you see - **?** - you must ask a question.
- Where you see - **!** - you must respond to something you have not prepared.

Task

A Chinese exchange student is asking you how Chinese New Year is celebrated in the UK.

1. Say what you do during Chinese New Year.
2. **!**
3. Say what you like about festivals.
4. **?** Ask the exchange student to come to dinner with your family.
5. **?** Ask what food the exchange student likes.

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Topic: Local area, holiday and travel

Instructions to candidates

You are in a travel agency in China. You want to book a holiday. The teacher will play the part of the manager in the travel agency and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for a formal conversation.

You will talk to the teacher using the five prompts below.

- Where you see - **?** - you must ask a question.
- Where you see - **!** - you must respond to something you have not prepared.

Task

You are in a travel agency in China. You want to book a holiday.

1. Say where you want to go.
2. Say how long you would like to go for.
3. **?** Find out the cost for each person.
4. **?** Ask if it can be made cheaper.
5. **!**

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Topic: Town, region and country

Instructions to candidates

You have a summer job in China. Your colleague speaks to you about your plans for your first weekend off. The teacher will play the role of your colleague and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for an informal conversation

You will talk to the teacher using the five prompts below.

- Where you see - **?** - you must ask a question.
- Where you see - **!** - you must respond to something you have not prepared.

Task

You have a summer job in China. Your colleague speaks to you about plans for your first weekend off.

1. Say what sport you are planning to do tomorrow.
2. **!**
3. Say how you are planning to get there tomorrow.
4. **?** Ask how much it will cost.
5. **?** Ask what else you can do in this town.

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Topic: Travel and tourist transactions

Instructions to candidates

You are in a hotel in Kunming, China. You call reception about something that has gone wrong with your room. The teacher will play the role of the receptionist and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for a formal conversation.

You will talk to the teacher using the five prompts below.

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Task

You are in a hotel in Kunming, China. You call reception about something that has gone wrong with your room.

1. Say what the problem is with your room.
2. Give a suitable time for the worker to come.
3. **!**
4. **?** Ask how you can get to a book shop.
5. **?** Ask what time the book shop closes.

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Topic: What school is like

Instructions to candidates

You are at your exchange school in China and talking to the receptionist about booking some cultural classes. The teacher will play the role of the receptionist and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for a formal conversation.

You will talk to the teacher using the five prompts below.

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Task

You are at your exchange school in China and talking to the receptionist.

1. Say what Chinese culture class you would like to attend.
2. Say how long a course you would like.
3. **!**
4. **?** Ask what time the class will start.
5. **?** Ask who your teacher will be.

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Topic: School activities

Instructions to candidates

A group of pupils from China on an exchange programme visit your school. The Chinese group has come with a performance. You are talking to one of the pupils. The teacher will play the role of the Chinese pupil and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for an informal conversation.

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Task

A group of pupils from China on an exchange programme visit your school. The Chinese group has come with a performance. You are talking to one of the pupils.

1. Say what sport you do.
2. **!**
3. Say what extracurricular activities there are at your school.
4. **?** Ask what the performance is.
5. **?** Ask how long the performance lasts.

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Topic: Ambitions

Instructions to candidates

You want to volunteer in a panda centre in Sichuan, China. You talk to the staff online. Your teacher will play the part of the staff and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for a formal conversation.

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Task

You want to volunteer in a panda centre in Sichuan, China. You talk to the staff online.

1. Say you want to volunteer.
2. Say why you want to volunteer here.
3. **!**
4. **?** Ask where you will stay.
5. **?** Ask if you need to buy your own plane ticket.

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Topic: Jobs

Instructions to candidates

A Singaporean international school is looking for a classroom assistant. You are having an online job interview. The teacher will play the role of a head teacher and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for a formal conversation.

You will talk to the teacher using the five prompts below.

- Where you see - **?** - you must ask a question.
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Task

A Singaporean international school is looking for a classroom assistant. You are having an online job interview.

1. Say what you can teach the children to do.
2. **!**
3. Say when you can start to work.
4. **?** Ask what age the children are.
5. **?** Ask how many children there are in a class.

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Topic: Using languages beyond the classroom

Instructions to candidates

You would like to study in a Chinese university next year. You are talking to a Chinese friend who is already there. The teacher will play the role of your friend and will speak first.

Use appropriate language for an informal conversation.

You will talk to the teacher using the five prompts below.

- Where you see - **?** - you must ask a question.
- Where you see - **!** - you must respond to something you have not prepared.

Task

You would like to study at a Chinese university next year. You are talking to your Chinese friend who is already at university.

1. Say you are currently very busy with your exams.
2. Say you want to go to university in China to study.
3. **!**
4. **?** Ask when you can visit your friend's university.
5. **?** Ask if you can stay with a Chinese family.