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ROLE-PLAY 1

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

Instructions to candidates

Your teacher will play the part of your Chinese friend and will speak first.

When you see this – **!** – you will have to respond to something you have not prepared.

When you see this – **?** – you will have to ask a question.

You are talking to your Chinese friend on the phone about relationships with family and friends.

- Say how many people there are in your family (**one** detail).
- Say what you like doing with your family members and why.
- **!**
- Say when you like to chat with your friends (**one** detail).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend if he/she has many friends.

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ROLE-PLAY 2

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

Instructions to candidates

Your teacher will play the part of your Chinese classmate and will speak first.

When you see this – **!** – you will have to respond to something you have not prepared.

When you see this – **?** – you will have to ask a question.

You and your Chinese classmate are at a concert talking about music.

- Give your opinion about today's music (**one** opinion).
- Say when you listen to music (**one** detail).
- **!**
- Say where you usually listen to music and why.
- **?** Ask your Chinese classmate who he/she likes to listen to music with.

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ROLE-PLAY 3

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When you see this – **!** – you will have to respond to something you have not prepared.

When you see this – **?** – you will have to ask a question.

You are at a shop with your Chinese friend talking about your local area.

- Say whether you like this shop and why/why not.
- **!**
- Describe the place where you live (**one** detail).
- Say what you often do at weekends (**two** details).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend if he/she likes to go shopping.

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When you see this – **?** – you will have to ask a question.

You are talking to your friend in China about the environment.

- Say what the weather is like where you live (**one** detail).
- Say what season you like best (**one** detail).
- **!**
- Say if living at the seaside is good and why/why not.
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend if he/she likes the city.

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ROLE-PLAY 5

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Your teacher will play the part of your teacher and will speak first.

When you see this – **!** – you will have to respond to something you have not prepared.

When you see this – **?** – you will have to ask a question.

You are talking to your teacher about your studies.

- Say whether you like your school and why/why not.
- Say what subjects you like (**two** details).
- **!**
- Say where you like to do your homework (**one** detail).
- **?** Ask your teacher if he/she has many students.

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ROLE-PLAY 6

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

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Your teacher will play the part of your Chinese teacher and will speak first.

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When you see this – **?** – you will have to ask a question.

You are talking to your Chinese teacher about education.

- Talk about your Chinese lessons (**one** detail).
- Say what you do with your classmates during break time (**two** details).
- **!**
- Say if you like doing your Chinese homework and why/why not.
- **?** Ask your Chinese teacher what he/she does in the evenings.