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ROLE-PLAY 7

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

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

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

- Say whether you like being with your family members and why/why not.
- **!**
- Say what you and your friends like to eat together (**two** details).
- Say where you will go to have fun with your friends next weekend (**one** detail).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend if his/her family members like pets.

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ROLE-PLAY 8**CANDIDATE'S ROLE****Instructions to candidates**

Your teacher will play the part of your Chinese e-pal 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 e-pal about mobile technology.

- Say whether you like using social media and why/why not.
- Say what you did online yesterday (**one** detail).
- Describe the disadvantages of playing games on mobile phones (**two** details).
- **!**
- **?** Ask your Chinese e-pal if he/she likes buying books online.

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ROLE-PLAY 9

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

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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 at a supermarket with your Chinese friend talking about your local area.

- Say whether you like this supermarket and why/why not.
- **!**
- Say what your family members like to buy at the supermarket (**two** details).
- Say what interesting place you have visited recently (**one** detail).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend if he/she likes living in the city.

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ROLE-PLAY 10**CANDIDATE'S ROLE****Instructions to candidates**

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

You are talking to your Chinese friend about healthy/unhealthy living.

- Say for how long you do sport every week (**one** detail).
- **!**
- Say what your hobbies were when you were little (**two** details).
- Say whether you like school meals and why/why not.
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend if he/she likes playing basketball at the sports centre.

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ROLE-PLAY 11

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

You are talking to your Chinese friend about your studies.

- Give your opinion about your Chinese teacher (**one** opinion).
- Say whether you think teaching is an interesting job and why/why not.
- **!**
- Say what you usually do after dinner in the evening (**two** details).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend if he/she likes doing homework.

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ROLE-PLAY 12**CANDIDATE'S ROLE****Instructions to candidates**

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

You are talking to your Chinese friend about life at school/college.

- Say what subject was the most interesting last term (**one** detail).
- Say whether you think homework is important and why/why not.
- **!**
- Describe your favourite classmate (**two** details).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend if he/she often goes to the gym.