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Foundation Tier Paper 2 Speaking

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ROLE-PLAY 1

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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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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CANDIDATE'S ROLE

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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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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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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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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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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.**

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