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## **ROLE-PLAY 7**

### **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 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**

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**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**

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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 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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**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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**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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**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.**

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