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ROLE-PLAY 7

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

Instructions to candidates

Your teacher will play the part of a Chinese journalist 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 being interviewed by a Chinese journalist about social media.

- Say if you often use social media and why/why not.
- **!**
- Say what you would like to do online tomorrow (**two** details).
- Say where your family members usually watch the news (**one** detail).
- **?** Ask the journalist what he/she uses his/her mobile phone for.

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ROLE-PLAY 8

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

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

You are in a Chinese restaurant talking to your Chinese friend about customs and festivals.

- Say if you like Spring Festival/Chinese New Year and why/why not.
- Give your opinion about this restaurant (**one** opinion).
- **!**
- Say what you are going to do next Spring Festival/Chinese New Year (**two** details).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend what he/she eats at Christmas.

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ROLE-PLAY 9

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

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Your teacher will play the part of a Chinese doctor 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 a Chinese doctor about healthy/unhealthy living.

- Say if you like doing sport and why/why not.
- **!**
- Say what sports you have played recently (**two** details).
- Say what you think is the least healthy thing to eat (**one** detail).
- **?** Ask the Chinese doctor if he/she does sport every week.

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ROLE-PLAY 10

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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 talking to your Chinese friend about travel and tourism.

- Say whether you think holidays are important and why/why not.
- **!**
- Say where you would like to go on holiday next year (**one** detail).
- Say what you do on holiday (**two** details).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend who he/she likes to go on holiday with.

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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 life at school/college.

- Say which subject had the most homework last term (**one** detail).
- Say if you like doing homework with your classmates and why/why not.
- **!**
- Say what you often do after school (**two** details).
- **?** Ask your Chinese friend what time he/she returns home every day.

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ROLE-PLAY 12

CANDIDATE'S ROLE

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Your teacher will play the part of your 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 teacher about jobs, career choices and ambitions.

- Say if you want to be a shop assistant in the future and why/why not.
- Say what pressures you have now (**two** details).
- **!**
- Talk about what you dislike about your school (**two** details).
- **?** Ask your teacher if he/she likes to work at school.