

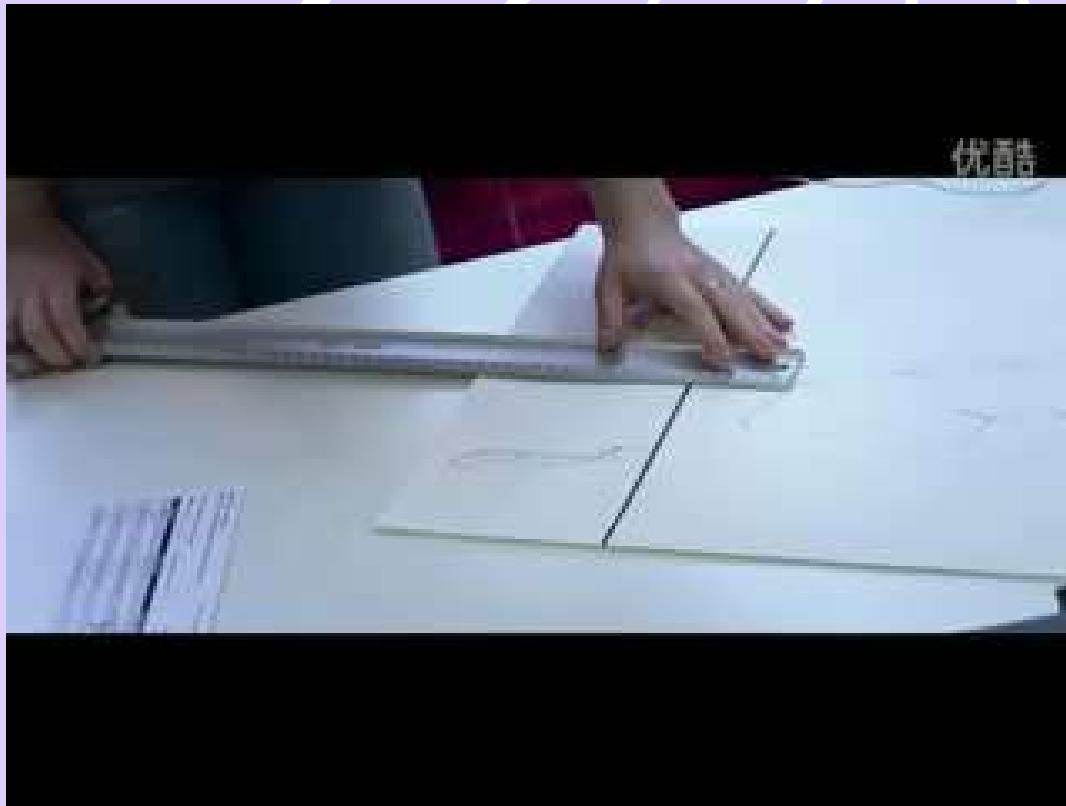


Morning, everyone

A collage of images showing a tree with red flowers and petals scattered on a paved walkway. The top-left image shows a tree with red flowers against a building. The bottom-left image shows a paved walkway covered in red petals with a bicycle parked nearby. The right side of the collage shows a close-up of the paved walkway covered in red petals.

Kapok

Graduation Season



University of Bedfordshire

**University of
Bedfordshire**

**Xiamen
University**

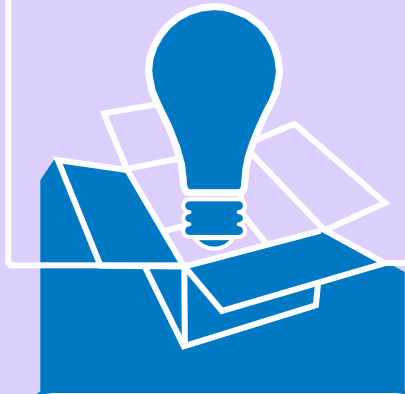




Travelling abroad

KEEP IT UP, XIE LEI
Chinese student
fitting in well





Task

Skimming

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Skimming

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Scanning

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Discussion

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Skimming 1

Glance through the passage and

answer:

-- Where can you read such an article?

-- In...

A. a travel journal

 a newspaper

C. an advertisement

D. a survey report

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put the events into order



- ~~Para2~~ Xie Lei's preparation year(一年预科)
- ~~Para5~~ Xie Lei is getting used to the Western University's way of learning.
- ~~Para7~~ The author's best wish for Xie Lei
- ~~Para4~~ Benefits of living with a host family
- ~~Para6~~ Xie Lei is now getting along well and is living an active life.
- ~~Para1~~ Xie Lei, a Chinese girl, came to study in London
- ~~Para3~~ Xie Lei's difficulty getting used to a new way of life

What's the **main idea** of the passage?

- A. The **difficulties** a Chinese student meets in the  UK.
- B. The Chinese student Xie Lei's **experience** in the UK.
- C. The **differences** of study and life between in the UK and in China.
- D. The things that a girl must **pay attention** to wh  Back

Skimming 2

What's the **main idea** of the passage?

THE MAIN IDEA

What's the
Tips: Not too
characteristic
general (特征) of a main
idea? Not too
specific!

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Scanning

Para 1 

Read the text **carefully** and answer the questions.

2. She was very nervous when she left for London because _____.

A. She was too young.

B. She was a shy girl.

★ She didn't know what to expect.

D. She didn't know where to go.

Scanning

Para 2



Paragraph h	Main idea
2	She has to qualification complete a business _____. In her opinion, the preparation beneficial



Why does she think it beneficial?

Scanning

Para 3



Why did Xie Lei say "Sometimes I felt like a child" ?

Because **she** had to learn how to use a phone, how to pay bus fare, and how to ask a shopkeeper for things **she** didn't know the English for and had to ask a passer-by for directions.

She had to try her best to understand English in real life.

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Para 4



The **benefits** of living with a host family:

A. Learn more about new culture.

B. Can ask about the idioms.

C. Have a substitute family to be with.

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