

object

- Car
- Electronic equipment
- Gift
- Something you have lost/broken/kept
- Photo/letter
- Toy
- A piece of art
- An invention
- A role of TV/movie
- Clothing
- Something expensive and you want to buy
- Accessories
- Antique
- Architecture
- Food/meal/dish
- A good law
- A book
- Something dangerous
- a photo

Brainstorming techniques

引言描述

name/how u get it/ frequency

一般描述

look/functions

重点描述

Special /importance

case

Object

- 当描述物品的时候可分为两类
- <1>对于实体事物的描写，比如：电子产品，家用电器，艺术品，汽车，明信片，手工艺，家具，照片，礼物，衣服等等，先说外观（形状，颜色，大小，体积，）重点谈论功能及这些功能带给你的收益。（动物也暂且被归入此类）
- 描述核心：外表→**what I do with it**→引入→人物or地点展开
- <2>对于抽象事物的描写，比如：短信，信，邮件，建议，生意，课程，演讲，网站，广告，电视节目等等，重点描述内容，作用及带给你的思考或者好处。
- 描述核心：**Content**→引入→人物or地点展开

What are the main agricultural products in your country ?

Let me think, (let me see / honestly ,I am not pretty sure / main products ? I guess they should be .../ when it comes to the main agricultural products in china ...) rice and wheat should be the 2 main products , actually , southerners are used to eat rice and people who live in northern part of china like to grow wheat .

- *Do you like keeping a pet , why ?*
- Have fun
- Wouldn't be lonely
- Learn to take responsibility

- *Cloning animals are reasonable or not?*
- for doing research , it is acceptable
- I don't actually even know about the attention that people who support to clone animals
- It is not humane / it breaks the balance of our nature .

- *What kind of clothes do you like ?*
(fashion ,differences 10 years ago)
- Jeans
- Unlike normal pants ,It has great quality
- I like blue jeans coz wearing them makes me look fit / great
- Wearing right jeans can make you look sexy /hot
- *which website do u often visit on line ?*
- Mariah daily , which is the biggest website set up by mc's fans.
- Put club , which is a web that provides many up-dated English learning materials a day.

My favorite food / snack /dessert / street food / cookie

1. Black chocolate (**KEY WORDS**)
2. Yummy , sweet , healthy , energy /energetic , work /study more efficiently, burn more calories , looks so cute , it's bitter flavor , thick , DOVE

(**RELATED WORDS**)

- 3.Helps to lose weight (**RELATED IDEAS**)

takes pressure away/nutritious/ contains a variety of nutrients (iron , protein , calcium)

good for our heart (**protect** us **from heart disease** (heart attack) , **stroke, high blood pressure** ,) not that sweet and **fattening** compared with milk chocolate

4. The first and second ideas (**FAVORITE IDEAS**)

5. Connected examples

1. I was almost 120 kilograms before , now I am much slimmer

(weight losing medicine / pill / tabloid / capsule/)

anytime that I feel stressed or depressed , black chocolate is always my

savior . I am so addicted to eat black chocolate / it has magic power for

me . (not matter where I am ,(watching TV, showering , killing time ...)

6. Combine all related information (points) together

- **Wise words for food**
- Vegetables : lettuce , eggplant , radish (reddish) , carrot , string mushroom , cauliflower, broccoli , honeydew melon , winter melon , coriander ,parsley, rosemary , pepper (pimple), chili , Tabasco ,
- Fruits : strawberry, blueberry , black currant , date , cran apple ,
- Pickle , olive , fire-dragon fruit , litchi , grapefruit , papaya , cherry -tomato , avocado , cucumber , plum , (plum blossom mountain)

Would you prefer to read magazines or news papers ?

Magazine vs. literature

The former one provides the latest fashion news , gossip from celebrities and tips for cooking . (MY choice)

Most of the latter ones were written long time ago . Boring , too long ,time wasting ...

Musicals vs. drama / opera vs. football game

Describe **gift/present** you recently gave to someone

- You should say
 - what the gift was
 - who you gave it to
 - Why you gave it to this person

And explain how the person felt about the gift you gave him/her.

- I'm going to describe a gift I recently gave to my young cousin. It was a stamp collection. I used to collect stamps when I was younger. It's actually a very popular hobby for Chinese people of all ages. Some stamps in my collection are quite old because I got them from my grandparents.

- I gave this stamp collection to my cousin because he is crazy about stamps. I knew he'd be really happy to get this set. Every time he came to my house, he'd ask me to show him my stamp collection and spend a long time looking at it. I could actually see that he was much more interested in it than me, so I decided to give it to him as a gift as a birthday gift.

- My cousin was really surprised to get this gift. The he added the stamps that I gave him to his own small collection, and now he feels really proud of it. One of his favourite item is a Canadian Lunar New Year stamp. I asked a friend who was stay in Canada to sent it to me before giving the gift to my cousin because I knew it would make a great new addition to the collection. I'm very glad that I decided to give my cousin this gift because he is somebody who can really appreciate it. Perhaps he can e a world famous collector one day. If so, i'll feel that I helped him to do so.

QUESTIONS

- *Can you describe some customs related to gift giving in your country?*
- There are many customs in China related to gift giving. For instance some colours, like red, are considered especially good for gift-wrapping and gift envelopes. Other colours, as well as some numbers and shapes, are considered unlucky, so we don't use them for gifts.

- *Are some gifts considered inappropriate?*
- Yes, there can be gifts that symbolize inappropriate things. It's inappropriate to give someone a clock or watch-basically anything to do with time. The pronunciation of giving a watch looks like wishing the person die in Chinese. That's a very bad gift.

- *What gifts are usually given in your country when a couple get married?*
- The custom varies in different regions around the country. In the city that I live, almost everyone gives a traditional red envelop with money in it. I think it is very practical because it helps the couple to some extent pay for the wedding.

- *There's a expression that say it's better to give than to receive. Do you agree?*
- Well, it's nice to receive gifts, but I do think that it's better to give them. When you spend time choosing the perfect gift for a family member or a friend, it makes you feel good and happy, too.

- *Do you think it's better to give and receive expensive gifts or modest ones?*
- I prefer modest ones. Sometimes the best presents are homemade. When people give very expensive gifts, it can be more as a way fo showing off than getting the person something special. Besides, not everyone has money to buy these expensive gifts, so sometimes receiving expensive gifts can make people embarrassed because they can't give an expensive gift in return.

- *Can money be given as a gift in your country?*
- Yes, certain amount of money is usually given as gift on wedding or funerals. But if the sum of money exceeds certain limit, it may violate the law.

Structure

- I'd like to talk about/describe.....
- I'll get started by talking about /
To begin with ,I'll talk about ...
- . Now regarding.../moving on to the
matter Of...
- .With respect to the issue of.../
Continuing with the next question of...
- . Finally ,let me take care of the issue
of...

More tips to make it longer

更具体的说

specifically/ in particular

To be more exact/ specific/precise

举例

For example/instance

/like /such as

This is the best illustrated with

the example of

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