

Less common words Paraphrase Idiomatic expressions Collocations

Appropriacy of the words used

### General Description

Less common words: **2** less common words are identified (sensation; ponder).

Paraphrase: 2 paraphrases are coded.

After you've finished your studies → after I graduate

More qualified job → better job

Idiomatic expressions: **2** idiomatic expressions are identified (in order to; field of thinking).

Collocations: **3** collocations are identified (pursuing a master's; pursue a master's; secure a ... job).

Appropriacy of the words used: 3 inappropriate uses of words are coded.

Inappropriate word form: 1 time (*fortunately* to be able to)

Inappropriate collocations: 1 time (do *in* my degree)

Redundant adverb: 1 time (~~more~~ better)

E-Examiner S-Student

E: I'd like to ask you some questions, first of all, about yourself. Let's talk about what you do.  
Are you a student?

S: Yes, I'm a student at the Education University of Hong Kong.

E: What subject do you study?

S: The programme name is called Bachelor of Arts in Creative Arts and Culture, and specifically I major in Music.

E: What will you do with your degree after you've finished your studies?

S: Not necessarily what I will do **in** my degree. I actually plan on **pursuing a master's** after I **graduate** this summer.

E: Why?

S: Why? It's kind of hard to say, but ... in Hong Kong, it's kind of like a ... I wouldn't say, like a minimum requirement, but I feel like it's a social pressure that you must **pursue a master's in order to secure a** so-called **more qualified job** or **more** better job for ... that pays well. Yeah.

E: Let's talk about free time activities. What do you like to do in your free time?

S: In my free time, I like to play tennis. I like to play the piano, obviously because I'm a Music major and I like to watch all of YouTube. Yeah.

E: Do you prefer to spend most of your free time indoors or outdoors?

S: Really depends on the weather. If it's like now, I prefer to spend it outdoors. But if it's really,

really hot, then I prefer indoors with air-con on.

E: What did you like to do in your free time when you were a child?

S: From what I can remember ... also playing tennis, watching TV and spending time with my sister. I have a younger sister.

E: What do you plan to do in your free time this weekend?

S: This weekend ... probably preparing for the semester that is starting on Monday. Yeah.

E: Let's talk about travel. Do you like to travel?

S: I do like to travel when I'm allowed to. But ... I love exploring places and, yeah.

E: Why?

S: Why? I feel like it gives like ... it gives me a **sensation** that you can't really experience when you're homes ... you ... I see ... it opens your ... sorry, I think it ... it kind of ... broadens your ... **field of thinking**. I don't know how to describe. Like it makes you think a lot more ... makes you **ponder** about the world. See what you haven't explored.

E: When tourists come to your country, where do they like to go?

S: When tourists come to Hong Kong, they like to go to the peak. They like to go to Victoria harbour, Central. The star ... they like to take the Star Ferry. They like to go to the city.

E: Is traveling abroad popular in your country, in Hong Kong?

S: It is popular, I'd say, majority of us are fortunate to be ... **fortunately** to be able to afford it. **[fortunate]**

Yeah.

E: Where would you like to travel to in the future?

S: I'd like to go to Europe. I'd like to take a tour around the whole of Europe if I'm allowed to and if I am fortunate enough to, because it's just ... there's so much to explore.