

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

S: Yes, I'm a student right now. I'm a Year-4 student and I study in the Education University of Hong Kong, majoring Visual Art.

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

S: I prefer working in the art district, maybe working in a gallery or a museum because I love the art administration and the management.

E: Why?

S: Why? because I love art, and so I would like to live in the environment.

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

S: When I was in ... when I'm in home, I prefer to watching drama, like doing something like drama marathon, because ... maybe some Korean drama and Japanese dramas as well. I love them all.

The Education University of Hong Kong

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

S: I prefer indoors because I'm kinda person, like, stay in my home and also like, during this outbreak of COVID-19, I prefer stay in home.

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

S: Maybe play, playing video games and, for example, like computer games, online games, I love them. And maybe drawing as well because, as I tell you before, I'm a Art student right now. So when I was young, I like drawing as well.

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

S: This weekend ... actually I didn't plan it but I think that I will watch drama as well.

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

S: Yes, I love a lot. I love to meeting the new culture and meets new friends.

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

S: I think ... because Hong Kong has a lots of exotic culture, I think people would like to go to the temple because it is kind of brand-new things for the Western people. So I think they would like to go to the temple.

E: Is traveling abroad popular in your country?

S: Yes, I think it is very popular because like ... Hong Kong is a very small places so people like to go to explore different culture and go other things to like ... have more adventure. Yes.

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

S: I would say Taiwan, because I have go ... I have traveled in a lot of paces ... places like New Zealand, Australia and Canada, but I didn't go to Taiwan before and this country very ... near to my country, so I would like to go there as well because I'm a foodie as well. I would like to go there to try more new food. Yes.

The Education University of Hong Kong

E: And now I'm going to give you a topic. And I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say and you can make some notes if you wish. You understand?

S: Cool. Yes.

E: I'd like you to talk about the type of clothing you like to wear. So first of all, you have one minute to prepare. (*After one-minute preparation*) All right. Now remember, you've got one to two minutes for this so don't worry if I stop you, I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now, please?

S: Yeah, sure. So I would like to tell you the type of clothing, clothing I like to wear. So as I said before, I'm a person that under ... a person that love Japanese and Korean drama, so I'm affected a lot by their clothing. So, for example ... like the brand I love a lot is 'Koyunino'. It's from a ... it's a Japanese brand and I think their clothing is very awesome ... is very cheap, but the quality is very high as well. So for example, talking like the colour and their style is keeping in a very simple and ... simple way. So the colour is usually just a white, navy blue and also the black one as well. In their clothing, is ... usually is without a patterns, so it is ... I think it's very really good for it. And about the cutting of the clothing, it's really simple and really sharp ... didn't have a lot of layer. And under this brand, there is a lots of like ... they sell jeans and I like their jeans as well because I think this is kinda things that it will go ... it ... which is very popular in Hong Kong right now. And yes, this is all the things that I would like to tell you about the types of the clothing I love to wear.

E: Can you just say a little more about it, please?

S: Okay. And also I would like to introduce some clothing about Hong Kong people love to wear as well, because Hong Kong people are the people ... Hong Kong people love doing sports, they would like to wear hoodies and also trainers in their day, daily life, but ...

E: Thank you. Thank you.

E: So we've been talking about the type of clothing you like to wear and now I'd like to ask you one or two more general questions related to this. Let's consider, first of all, designer clothing. Are designer clothes popular in Hong Kong?

S: I don't really think so because designer clothing is usually too expensive for the Hong Kong people so they would like to buy some brand that is ... which is more, more normal and in Hong Kong, for example, like Uniqlo as I said before, and also H&M as well.

E: For those people who do buy designer clothes in Hong Kong or other parts of the world, why do you think they're willing to pay the extra money for it?

S: I think it's based on the personality of the people. If they would like to stand out of a group of the people and maybe they love fashion, they would like to pay more ... pay a higher money for the clothing. So I think it's base, base on the personality.

E: Let's talk about the clothes people wear to work now. Do you think people at work make judgments about their colleagues based on the clothes they wear?

S: I think yes. Because like in my district ... like in the art industry, there's a lot of people loving art and they would like ... they love beautiful things so they probably judge the clothing ... judge people just by the clothing. I think this is true.

E: When colleagues see each other at work wearing particular clothes, do you think it's reasonable that they make assumptions about what type of person that is? About their personality, for example?

S: If a people like to wear some clothing with ... like red or maybe a bright colour, I think that people will be more ... is more outgoing and if people would like to wear the pale tone colour, I think it's ... that people maybe more, more shy, I guess. Yes.

E: Should people be forced to wear certain types of clothing to work?

S: Excuse me? Can you speak lower? I can't hear you.

E: Sometimes employers tell their employees that they must wear certain styles of clothing. Do you think that's reasonable?

S: Yeah, I think it's reasonable, because I think clothing is kind of image and a symbol to represent that you are a professional. So I think it ... I think it's reasonable for the, like, employer to wear appropriate.

E: What about uniforms? Do you think it's okay for the employer to ask their staff to wear a uniform?

S: I think yes. I think it is more tidy because I work in IKEA before, they also asking me for ... asking me to wear uniform. I think ... I think it's very come in handy as well because I don't need to think about what, what, what I need to wear every day.

E: Has the way that people in Hong Kong dress for work changed in recent times?

S: The work changed? The type of work or ... sorry?

E: The way people dress for work ... the way people dress for work. Has that changed in recent decades?

S: I don't think so. I think it's pretty much the same as before in this ... or the past decade, yes. I didn't see any ...

E: Alright. Thank you very much.

S: Yeah, thank you.

E: That's the end of the test.

The Education University of Hong Kong