

Less common words Paraphrase Idiomatic expressions Collocations
Appropriacy of the words used

General description

Less common words: 4 less common words/ expressions are identified (forensic science; outdoorsy; prominent; business hubs).

Paraphrase: 3 paraphrases are coded.

go into the education field → be a teacher at local schools → teach English

not really an outdoorsy person → don't enjoy outdoor activities

Do you like to travel → I love travelling

Idiomatic expressions: no idiomatic expression is identified.

Collocations: no collocation is coded.

Appropriacy of the words used: 1 inappropriate use of words is coded.

Inappropriate word choice: 1 time (from Sherlock Holmes series *so that* I would like to read that)

E-Examiner S-Student

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

S: Yeah, I'm a ... currently a student at ... at a university in Hong Kong and I study English there.

E: I'm sorry?

S: I study English there.

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

S: I would ... since my degree is actually a double degree, which includes an Education degree, I'll probably go into the education field and be a teacher at local schools and teach English.

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

S: In my free time, I tend to watch movies to make myself feel more relaxed. And recently I have been watching a TV series called Bones, which is about forensic science and it has been quite entertaining for me and keeping me quite ... entertaining during these difficult times.

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

S: I like to spend most ... I prefer to spend most of my free time indoors, because I'm not really an outdoorsy person, I don't enjoy outdoor activities. However, I do enjoy indoor activities such as, reading, as I mentioned, watching movies and TV series and that sort of thing.

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

S: When I was a child, I read a lot more than I do now. I read a lot of ... I used to read a lot of Andrew, Andrew Clements' books, which were quite suitable for my age. And also I sometimes watch some TV, YouTube videos of the Disney movies and that sort of thing.

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

S: For this weekend, I ... if I've got free time, I would probably re-watch some of the TV series I watched, or maybe I'll pick up a new book and read it. I've got quite a few actually. I wanted ... I've just bought the book of The Hound of the Baskervilles for the Sherlock Holmes ... from the Sherlock Holmes series so that I would like to read that.

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

S: Of course, I love traveling. I actually planned to travel last summer, but due to the COVID-19 situation, I couldn't travel, but if I was to travel, I would like to travel to London.

E: Where do the tourists who come to your country like to go?

S: Tourists who come to my country would like to go to a lot of the shopping areas like, for example, Causeway Bay, which is a more prominent shopping area and also Cen, Central because Central is one of the business hubs in Hong Kong and a lot of ... there are also a lot of shopping malls and a lot of history to be discovered so, these two places would be where the tourists would like to go when they come to Hong Kong.

E: Is traveling abroad popular in your country?

S: Sure, traveling abroad is quite popular in Hong Kong because Hong Kong people are rather well-off so basically, they can afford to travel to other places. So ... and also Hong Kong people led quite a high stress life, so if we've got a chance to travel, we usually tend to travel somewhere else.