

Recreation and leisure: sample reading and responding task

Sample task 1

Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

星期六是我最喜欢的一天，因为我不用上课，所以我去参加课外活动。每星期六早上我跟我的朋友一起去打球。夏天我们打板球，冬天我打网球。如果天气不好的话我就起得很晚。

上个星期六因为我想买新的衣服，所以我去了百货商店。虽然百货商店的衣服很时髦也很好看，可是那里的衣服太贵了。我只买了一件衣服。我妈妈叫我帮她买水果和菜。买东西一共花了三十五块钱。

买了东西以后，我去中国饭馆等父母来一起吃午饭。我们吃了炒饭、春卷和古老肉。我们喝了中国茶。我们都喜欢吃中国菜，特别喜欢中国南方的菜。另外我喜欢这个饭馆的原因是可以跟服务员说汉语。

晚上六点半，我和我的朋友打算看电影，然后去朋友家吃晚饭。我朋友的妈妈做的菜很好吃。

时髦 – fashionable

特别 – especially

另外 – furthermore

原因 – reason

Question 1

What does the writer usually do on Saturday mornings?

Question 2

What did the writer intend to buy last Saturday? Why didn't he/she buy more?

Question 3

Which restaurant did the writer have lunch at? Why does he/she like this restaurant?

Question 4

What time does the writer intend to see the movie?

