

## The individual's search for identity: sample writing activities

Write approximately 350 characters in Chinese on each question.

### Question 1

Write a letter to the editor of a Chinese newspaper, giving your opinion on the topic, 'Friends are more important than family to young people'.

给中文报纸的编辑写一封信，谈论：对年轻人来说，朋友比家人更重要。

### Question 2

Write a short essay for your school newspaper, giving your opinion on the topic, 'Which is more important - pursuing your interests or fields of study advantageous to your future?'

给校报写一篇文章，谈论‘兴趣和前途，哪一个比较重要？’

### Question 3

You are asked to give a speech to Year 12 students. The topic is 'Why tertiary education qualifications will help you find a good job.' Write the script of your speech.

学校邀请你给十二年级的学生演讲。写一篇演讲稿，题目是：‘为什么上大学可以帮助你找到一个好的工作’。

### Question 4

Many young people prefer to move out of home and live with friends. Reflect on this trend in a diary entry.

“很多年轻人喜欢搬出去和朋友一起住。”写一篇日记谈谈你对这件事情的看法。

### Question 5

Write a short essay for a Chinese newspaper discussing whether your parents influenced your decision to go to university or to find a job.

给本地的中文报刊写一篇短文，谈谈当你做出上大学或找工作的决定时，有没有受父母的影响。

### Question 6

Write a letter to your friend in China expressing your concern that so many young people are dropping traditional values and traditions.

给你在中国的朋友写一封信，谈谈你对很多年轻人不再看重传统价值观的担心。

**Question 7**

Write an email to ABC Chinese Radio describing how parents and their children differ in opinions on how much homework needs to be done.

给 ABC 中文电台发一封电子邮件，谈谈父母和孩子们对应该做多少家庭作业的不同看法。