

English Seminar 2008

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What is your name? My name is David How old are you? √I am __?__ years old Where do you live? √I live in Tai Po What school do you go to? **I go to Stirling University**

What kind of food do you like to eat?
I like all kinds of foods
I like to eat in MacDonald's
I like to eat western food
I like to eat Chinese food
What is your favourite food?
My favourite food is _____

What kind of house do you live in?
I live in a village house
I live in a flat
I live in a tower block
Where is your house?
My house is in the city
My house is in the countryside
My house is in a village

- How many people are there in your family at home?
 There are 6 people in my family, including myself
- Who do you live with at your home?
 - I live with my mother and father, two brothers and one sister
 - I live with my father and grandmother
 - «I live with my uncle

What do you like to do after school?
I like to do my homework
I like to go out and ride my bicycle
What is your hobby?
My hobby is keeping fish
My hobby is reading
My hobby is making models
I do not have a hobby



Hobbies and Interests

Show and Tell

Sections of a talk on 'My Hobby'

- ✤ My hobby is …
- My show and tell (description of)
- When I do my hobby
- Why I like my hobby
- My favourite part of my hobby
- What I would like to do
- Try and think of something to say for each section.
- You may write it down
- You will share your talk in your groups
- Some from each group will share with the class

My hobby is

- My hobby is badminton
- My hobby is basketball
- My hobby is reading
- My hobby is making model ships
- My hobby is drawing and art
- My hobby is keeping fish
- My hobby is singing

My show and tell

- I have brought a shuttlecock to show you ... it is what you use to play badminton with
- I have here one of my ship models ... it is a model of a sailing ship that floats
- Here is one of my paintings ... it is a painting of a tree
- I would like to sing you a song ...

When I do my hobby

- I play Badminton twice a week
- I play basketball every Saturday afternoon
- I read my books all the time
- I play computer games every night
- I paint and draw at least once a week
- I like to practice my singing in the morning

Why I like my hobby

- I like basketball because I play with my friends
- I like badminton because it is a game of skill
- I like reading because I like stories and learning things
- I like computer games because they are exciting
- I like making models because I am interested in ships and planes
- I like painting because it is creative

My favourite part of my hobby

- Any favourite book is The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- ✤ My favourite computer game is …
- The best thing about basketball is scoring baskets
- The best part of making a model is painting it

What I would like to do

- I want to become the best basketball player in my school
- I want to make a radio controlled model boat
- I want to design my own computer games
- I would like to sing in a concert
- I would like to be a part of the school swimming team
- I would like to write my own story



Ourselves and Our Lives

An exploration in English and art

Describing the face

How would you describe my face?
 Your face is round
 Your face is thin
 You have an oval face
 You have high cheekbones
 You have an interesting face
 Your face is very expressive

Questions about the face

- What shape is my face
- What is my hair like?
- What colour is my hair?
- What colour are my eyes?
- What colour is my skin?
- What shape are my eyes?

Describing facial features - 1

Your hair is black and straight.
Your nose is very large
Your nose is very small
Your nose is very cute
Your eyes are large and brown
Your eyes are narrow and dark

Describing facial features - 2

You have black straight hair
You have a very large nose
You have a very small nose
You have a cute nose
You have large brown eyes
You have narrow dark eyes

Questions about where people live

- Where do you live?
- What sort of house do you live in?
- Do you live in a tower block?
- Do you like where you live?
- Is your flat nice?
- Is your house small or large?

Where I live - 1

- I live in a tower block
- My tower block has 32 storeys
- My tower block has only just been built
- We live on the fifteenth floor
- I live in an old block with six floors
- I live on the top floor
- My flat is very small

Where I live - 2

- My flat is above a shopping centre
 I live in a small village house
 We have a roof garden
 I like where I live
- I wish I live somewhere else

Members of my family

- I live with my mother and father, grandmother, two sisters and one brother
- I live with my mother and three sisters
- I live with my father
- I live with my uncle and auntie

The view from my favourite window - 1

- What is your favourite window in your house?
 My favourite window is my bedroom window
- From which window do you get the best view?
 - The view from my bedroom window is the best view

The view from my favourite window - 2

- Why is that your favourite window / view
- What can you see from your bedroom window?
- Please describe the view from your favourite window.

The view from my favourite window - 3

- From my bedroom window I can see the park below
- From my bedroom window I can see a tree
- From my bedroom window I can see the sea
- From my bedroom window I can see my friend's house
- From my bedroom window I can see the sky

Questions about hobbies and interests

- Do you have a hobby?
- Do you have any hobbies?
- What are your hobbies and interests?
- What are your interests outside of school?
- Can you tell me what your hobbies are?

Programme Day 1

- 10.00 am Opening Ceremony
- 10.10 11 am Introducing the Programme, the Groups and Ourselves
- ✤ 11 12.30 pm Word Games Competition
- ✤ 12.30 2 pm Free Time and Lunch
- ✤ 2 2.20 Introducing Our Story: Red Riding Hood
- 2.20 4 pm Ourselves and Our Lives: An Exploration in Art

Programme Day 2

- ✤ 10 10.40 am Word Games Competition
- ✤ 10.40 11 am *Red Riding Hood* part 2
- ✤ 11 12.30 Our Hobbies Show and Tell
- ✤ 12.30 2.00 pm Free Time and Lunch
- ✤ 2 2.20 pm *Red Riding Hood* final part
- ✤ 2.20 3.50 pm Red Riding Hood Drama Class
- ✤ 3.50 4 pm Prize Giving and Close