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Furthermore, there is definitely a warm, friendly feel to the town which makes it a pleasant place to live.  **Would you like to live there in the future?**  Although my city is magical, I would consider moving somewhere else in the world. I think sometimes people become too **accustomed to (used to)** their daily routine. So, perhaps when and if I have a family, I would consider moving to another country in South America or to Spain. It would be our adventure!  **Patience**  **Do you have patience?**  Not at all! I’m quite an impatient person. I often feel **on edge (stressed),** especially when I’m behind the wheel or waiting in line. Moreover, I like immediate gratification, so I tend to lose my patience when I cannot obtain this.  This is one my biggest**downfalls (bad personality traits).**  **Do most people in your country have patience?**  Not really. Since I come from a country of people who are used to having all conveniences **at their fingertips (something easily accessible),** they often become impatient when this doesn’t happen. Furthermore, people spend a lot of time **commuting (traveling from home to work)** to their offices in the mornings, which tends to leave them feeling **antsy (anxious)**as well as angry at other drivers.  **Have you ever lost patience?**  Who hasn’t? There have been several instances. I once became quite impatient while I was waiting in a convenience store, not to mention with people **cutting the line**repeatedly, and I just left my items there **idly (not doing anything)** and **stormed out (left angrily)**of the store.  **When do you need patience the most?**  That’s a difficult question. I think having patience in general is quite a **virtue (a good trait)**. I think it’s good to have it with your life in general. When you have this, I imagine your life goes more at ease from step to step. Moreover, I think it’s important to have it with your children so that they aren’t raised in an angry environment, and furthermore so they can develop it later on in life.  **Driving**  **Do you drive often?**  Luckily not, as I despise driving. I usually take Ubers around the city, cycle, or walk when possible. I try to avoid driving **at all costs (avoid no matter what)**, considering the traffic in my city is incredibly chaotic. Furthermore, there is a huge air pollution problem in my city, so I try to take this step to be more **green (environmentally friendly)**.  **Do you want your children to drive in future?**  Out of necessity, yes. I would like for them to go through the process of getting their driver’s license just in case. For example, it would be helpful if their friend who drove them to a place gets too drunk to drive them home, etc. However, I would **urge (push)** them to drive as little as possible, since it’s quite risky and not environmentally friendly.  **Do you have a driver’s license?**  Yes, I do. I’ve had one for 10 years now. I still remember initially failing the test my first two tries, then eventually**nailing it (doing it perfectly)**. Although I don’t use it very often, as I much prefer cycling or walking when possible, it’s still a benefit to have it.  **At what age are people allowed to drive a car in your country?**  Since I’m from a country that was made for cars with hardly any public transportation available, it’s almost necessary to have a car unless you live in a big city. With this said, we allow teenagers to get their license when they’re 16. Although it seems really young, I think it’s necessary to make life more convenient!    **Part 2 – Describe a time when someone didn’t tell you the whole truth about something**  *You should say:*  *– when this happened*  *– what the situation was*  *– who you were with*  *– and why the person didn’t tell the whole truth*    **Sample Answer**  I’m going to tell you about a time I was really upset about someone lying to me. As I **whole-heartedly** value the truth, I feel very disappointed when I find out that someone has lied to me, especially when it’s someone **close to** me. So, I’ll share this situation with you.  I had just started dating a new guy and felt that I really liked him. I was 24 at the time, and he had said that he was 30. He appeared to be a bit older than that, so I tried to clarify his age twice, which he insisted was exactly 30. So, I decided to believe him. I was chatting with his best friend one day who was 32, and he made a comment saying that he was younger than Manny, which I was **confused about** at first.  Later that day, I **called Manny out** **(confronted)**about that over text, in which after several lies finally confessed that he was actually 33 years old. I knew it wasn’t the most terrible lie someone could tell, but I felt that my trust in him was tested. I thought, “if someone lies about simple personal details, what else do they lie about?”  He never stated his intentions about his lie, but I would imagine that maybe he felt he was too old for me. I guess that he was afraid to lose me if I knew he was 33, which wasn’t a problem for me. Furthermore, maybe he was struggling with accepting his age himself, so he wanted to keep believing that he was 30. I’m sure it was related to his insecurities one way or another.  Anyway, whatever his reasons were,  I decided to give him another chance although I wasn’t happy that he was dishonest.    **Part 3**   * Why is honesty important? * What are the benefits of being honest? * Is it important to teach children the value of honesty? * How can parents or teachers teach a child to be honest? |

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