

Clips of a talk with James

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James is a handsome young man from the U.S.A. with thick mustache, bright eyes and a brilliant smile. He's friendly and easy-going. He has traveled extensively, but currently he is teaching English in our college. He left a deep impression on us when we first met. The following are several clips of the talk, which reveal part of his character.

1. Strong as he is, he is sometimes homesick.

When asked about his family, he said, "I miss home, and I miss the food cooked by my mother." As for his favorite food, it's probably pizza. But he likes Baozi, dumplings, fish, and many kinds of chicken.

2. His opinion about Chinese people

James has been in China for two months. It's no doubt that he has some kinds of inconvenience in his life. I had had thought he would pour out plenty of problems in his daily life in Hangzhou. His answer beat my imagination, however. After thinking for quite a long while, he said most Chinese he had met were kind-hearted, they would never cheat others, and many times they would help him.

3. Is 2012 the doomsday?

"This is a controversial matter. But the life will go on regardless if people are living on it." He said.

4. How to spend his first Thanksgiving Day in China?

Thanksgiving Day is one of the most important holidays in America and Canada. As the next day was Thanksgiving, I asked him how he would spend his first Thanksgiving in China, a big meal or something else? He said a friend would come to see him from America, and they would spend Thanksgiving together.

5. Advice on overcoming oversleep in the morning

As a teacher, he recommended that we keep ourselves happy. In his opinion, the happiness you feel the rest of the day often depends upon how you get out of bed in the morning.