EXTENDED WRITING: PERSONAL IDENTITY

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Write developed answers. Support your ideas with reasons, examples, or a personal experience.

1. How would you describe your fashion sense?

2. Who has influenced your life most?

3. What is your most valued possession?

4. What would you like to improve about yourself?

5. Tell me about your family background.

6. What skill do you wish you had?

7. How would you like to be remembered?

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Possible B2 answers: Notice how each response gives a clear idea and support.

1. How would you describe your fashion sense?

Example: My style is fairly casual: I usually wear jeans and plain shirts. I like clothes that feel comfortable, but I'll choose something smarter when the occasion calls for it.

2. Who has influenced your life most?

Example: My grandmother has influenced me most. She listened without judging and encouraged me to keep learning, so I try to give other people the same patience she gave me.

3. What is your most valued possession?

Example: My most valued possession is a photo album my father made. It isn't expensive, but it contains family memories I couldn't replace if it were lost.

4. What would you like to improve about yourself?

Example: I'd like to become more patient when plans change. I sometimes react too quickly, so I'm practising pausing and asking questions before assuming something has gone wrong.

5. Tell me about your family background.

Example: I grew up in a small town with my parents and two brothers. We didn't have much money, but shared meals and visits to our grandparents were important to us.

6. What skill do you wish you had?

Example: I wish I could play the piano. I'd love to join friends when they make music, instead of only listening, and learning a few simple songs would be a good start.

7. How would you like to be remembered?

Example: I'd like to be remembered as someone who made people feel welcome. Small acts, such as checking on a lonely neighbour, matter more to me than being widely admired.

8. What do you like most about yourself?

Example: I like my curiosity most. When I meet someone with a different background, I enjoy asking about their experiences, and that often helps us find something in common.