# Welcome to the Laoshu505000 Advanced Stage!

## [High Proficiency is Recommended]

## **Guide/Instructions**

Record a video daily where you answer the question of the day. Ex: Question #1 should be answered on the first day of the month and so on. We ask that you use 3 minutes or more to answer each question.

Upload: Use the hashtag #Laoshu5050000daily and #Laoshu505000advanced in the caption of your videos. Click the hashtag and watch others' videos. It is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED not to read word for word when recording—try to commit the challenge script to your memory. That is what makes it a challenge ...



Have fun! Good luck!

1. Discuss foods that you like or do not like.

Tell us how to make your favorite food. For ex: The ingredients, the steps used to make that dish—bake, grill, toast, fry etc.

#### 2. Clothes

What is your style of dressing? Where do you shop for clothes? Dresses, shirts, suits, pants etc? Business casual, formal, traditional Western clothes, Boho, attire that represents your culture etc.

#### 3. Travel

Talk about what you need/needed to do when you are/were planning a vacation to go out of the country to visit your target language country. Ie: go to the embassy for a visa, create an itinerary, mention places you will visit, book tickets, getting a passport, pack suitcase etc. Do/did you have a direct flight, or layovers? You can refer to actions in past or future tense.

### 4. Family

Tell us about a few of your family members. Talk about what they look like (tall, skinny, green eyes, bald etc.). Then talk about the kind of people that they are (loyal, funny, intelligent etc.)

- 5. Favorite movie: explain why it is your favorite! Tell us what happened in the movie.
  - 6. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

- 7. Languages- which languages do you speak and at what levels do you speak them? What is your plan to improve or maintain fluency?
  - 8. Talk about a time you had to solve a problem.
  - 9. Introduce yourself. Talk about how your day was/is going.
  - 10. Tell us about your pet peeves
- 11. What advice would you give to someone who is just beginning to learn your TL?
- 12. Since a song in your target language or read a poem in your target language. (Feel free to read the lyrics/words if needed)
- 13. What kind of parent are you? What kind of parent do you plan to be? Ex: Strict vs. Relaxed. Swim lessons, tutoring, etc. Homeschool vs standard education.
- 14. What is your favorite season and why? What do you do during that season? Tell us a story about a time you did that activity.
- 15. Who is your favorite president and why? Can be any country's president and from any period.
  - 16. Tell us about your favorite television show or book.
  - 17. Who is your favorite actor and why? Or talk show host?
- 18. Do you practice the same religious beliefs as your family? Ex: Do you believe in God/not? Are you an animist? Do you practice Buddhism, Islam etc. What are some beliefs that you respect from a religion aside from your own?
- 19. What is your take on hygiene? How often should one floss? Brush their teeth? Take a shower? Clean ears etc.

- 20. What is the ideal diet for humans? & why? Ex: Carnivore, pescatarian, vegetarian, paleo, vegan, alkaline.
- 21. What has been the most difficult question to answer during this challenge and why?
- 22. Talk about the process you do to prepare to go to work in the morning. Ex: what time you wake up, what you do, what you eat etc.
- 23. What is your favorite sport? To watch or play? Do you have a favorite athlete?
  - 24. Tell us a joke!
  - 25. How important is financial literacy?
  - 26. What is your take on Exercise? How often do you work out?
  - 27. What is the ideal partner?
- 28. What do you think about dancing? What are your favorite dances from around the world?
- 29. What kind of things could be done to stop or prevent homeless/world hunger?
- 30. What is your take on bullying? Have you experienced it before? Does it exist among adults in the workplace?