

2c Read the passage again and answer the questions.

1. What is Liu Yu's hobby?
2. What does Liu Yu want to be when he grows up?
3. Why do Liu Yu's parents not allow Liu Yu to practice his hobby at night?
4. Do you think Liu Yu should be allowed to practice his hobby as much as he wants? Why or why not?

2d Look in the passage for the words in bold. Then use them to complete sentences of your own.

1. My parents **worry about** _____.
2. My parents have always taught me **how important it is to** _____.
3. I am **serious about** _____.
4. I think it is **unfair** _____.
5. I have **always wanted to be** _____.
6. My parents **have nothing against** _____.
7. I need to think about **what will happen if** _____.
8. I need to **spend more time on** _____.

2e Discuss the questions with a partner. Use the information in the passage to support your opinion.

What is your dream job? Do your parents support your dream?

3a With a partner, discuss some rules at home that you agree or disagree with. Make some notes in the chart.

| Rule | Why you agree or disagree with it | How you think the rule should be changed |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| can't play computer games can't watch TV | | |

3b

Write a diary entry explaining which rule(s) you do not agree with at home and how you think the rule(s) should be changed.

Use the following expressions to help you:

- I do not agree with ...
- I think I should be allowed to ...
- I would like to ...
- I could ... if I ...

Self Check

- 1** Match the words in the two columns and choose five phrases to make sentences.

| | | |
|---------|----------------|-------|
| take | shopping | _____ |
| do | photos | _____ |
| get | my dream | _____ |
| achieve | ears pierced | _____ |
| make | part-time work | _____ |
| go | a choice | _____ |

- 2** Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words in brackets. Translate them into Chinese.

1. No matter how many difficulties we have, I believe all problems can _____ (solve) in the end.
2. Mobile phones should _____ (keep) off during the meeting.
3. Teenagers under eighteen must _____ (not allow) to smoke or drink.
4. Many parents think going to school must _____ (put) first, so teenagers should _____ (not encourage) to work part-time.