

1. Describe a book that you particularly like.

You should say:

- What kind of book is it?
- What is it about?
- What sort of people would enjoy it?
- And explain why you like it?

I would like to talk about a book that I enjoy reading so much. Its name is “China – The rise of an economic giant”. This is an economics book that covers various aspects of China such as its business policies, people, food culture and most importantly, what are the strategies that China has adopted to make it such a powerful economy.

I first knew about this book nearly 2 years ago when I travelled to the UK to study abroad. At that time, economics was one of my subject choices. For economics, reading different books, magazines and articles is important in enhancing student’s real-life economic understanding. My teacher encouraged me to find sources for further reading and I chose “China – The rise of an economic giant” when I visited the online shopping website of Amazon.

The majority of contents of my favorite book are about China in the past as these days, the economic growth of China is slowing down. It discusses economic policies that the Chinese government had used to promote growth such as encouraging foreign investment and exports by a weak domestic currency. It also talks about the political relationships that China has with other major economies such as the US. I think many types of readers would like this book, ranging from economics students, politicians, business experts to people who have an interest in world economies.

The first reason why I enjoy reading “China – The rise of an economic giant” is that it helps me achieve good grades in economics exams because it provides good analysis and evaluation points. Secondly, I have a deep interest in studying and exploring other countries in the world and this book is a tool for me to satisfy that need.