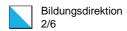


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TASK 1

Competing on cost and speed

The workplace culture in Chinese start-up companies is even more <u>demanding</u> than in Silicon Valley, says Gary Rieschel, the US co-founder of Qiming Venture Partners, which has supported smartphone maker Xiaomi.

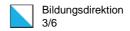
One reason for this, he says, is that for many tech start-ups in China, their products are not based on a unique idea, but one taken from somewhere else, either from another start-up in China or from one in the US. This leaves them only two ways to compete - on cost and speed. "And when you're competing on low cost and speed, there's really only one culture to be successful, and that's a 24-7, 365 (day) culture."

Ken Xu, a partner at Shanghai-based venture firm Gobi Partners, says that for many young tech workers, there's also no work-life balance: the job is their life. Many <u>relocate</u> to cities where they don't have family or friends so they'd rather stay late at the office to make extra money and socialise with colleagues during long meal breaks. And those start-ups with a little cash can <u>provide</u> home comforts such as speedy Wi-Fi, video games and free meals. "It's not about working, this is part of their lifestyle. They don't want to go home, they just want to stay there."

Yitu Technology, which specialises in computer vision, developing highly advanced technology that can recognize faces and cars from images in real time, has put a lot of effort into getting its comfortable office just right. Co-founder Leo Zhu spent a decade studying and working in the US. When he returned to China to start his company, he tried to bring some US start-up culture with him. Working hours are long, yes, but he says they're flexible – employees can take long lunches and dinners and those with families can come in early so they can leave the office by 8 pm. The lounge has a table football and an Xbox - popular with both men and women - and on Saturdays, there are breaks for organised basketball games.

In the office itself, there are special ergonomic chairs with headrests, <u>picked</u> by Zhu himself at 3,000 renminbi (US\$450) per piece. The dress is casual – T-shirts, shorts and tennis shoes. At Yitu, long hours are a given, usually 11-hour days, minus breaks for lunch and dinner, so Zhu has tried to create an office culture that's at least stimulating and <u>engaging</u>. "Young people here, I think they care more about growth. They want to learn something, not just finish a task," he says.

Adapted from: http://www.bbc.com/capital/story/20160825



TASK 1a

Fals • If to Exa	ead the text and then decide if the fo se (F). here is not enough information to ar mple: t: Sarah is in her twenties. ement: Sarah is 18 years old.		•	·	,			
1.	It is impossible to find a job in a	Chin	ese techr	nology start-u	ıp.	Т	F	DS
2.	A lot of Chinese technology star	rt-ups	are deve	eloping the sa	ame ideas as	Т	F	DS
3.	other technology firms. Gary Rieschel believes that for to work at least 24 days a mont		ups to be	successful,	employees need	Т	F	DS
4.	Ken Xu thinks that most workers	s are	prepared	to stay at we	ork late.	T	F	DS
5.	All start-ups offer their employed gym.	es ex	tras like iı	nternet conn	ection and a	Т	F	DS
6.	Leo Zhu got his inspiration for the	ne off	ice cultur	e when work	ing in America.	T	F	DS
7.	Employees at Yitu Technology	need	to come t	to work by a	fixed time.	Т	F	DS
8.	Some days Yitu Technology org	ganize	es leisure	activities for	its employees.	Т	F	DS
9.	At Yitu Technology employees i	need	to work a	t least 11 ho	urs non-stop.	T	F	DS
10	. Zhu himself stays in the office a	as Ion	g as his e	employees.		Т	F	DS
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	Synonym:	<u>\</u>	Nord in te	ext:				
1.	interesting							
2.	to move	to_						
3.	challenging							
4.	to offer	to_						
5.	to choose	to						

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TASK 2 WRITING

Describe your life in ten years' time. Where will you be? What will you do? Write a short text of about 60 words.									
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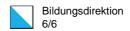
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TASK 3

Complete the text with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets or with a suitable word/phrase if no word is given.

Exam	ple: I haven't met <u>any</u> (some) of my friends yet.
1.	We have a new student in our class. He is an excellent pupil. He works very (good).
2.	My aunt bought a beautiful new house. She is very proud of it and gives all her friends a detailed (describe) of the estate.
3.	Last week while I (watch) Netflix there was a power interruption. Everything went dark. Afterwards I had to read a book.
4.	The love of my life makes me feel really great. I've never (feel) like this before.
5.	How time is left of this awful train ride?
6.	When we lived in Scotland we had a cellar with hundreds of (mouse).
7.	You've seen Pavarotti singing, you?
8.	My grandfather lives in Spain. I haven't seen him a long time.
9.	He will feel sick, if he (eat) the whole bag of candies.
10	. Your shoes are not as nice my shoes.
	Points:/10



TASK 4

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. The words need not be the same.

	ample:
	She is a vegetarian
S	he doesn't eat <u>any</u> meat.
1.	Salvador Dali was an excellent painter.
	Salvador Dali painted
2.	People think that Chinese is more difficult to learn than any other language.
	People think that Chinese is difficult language to
	learn.
3.	We always bought books when I was young.
.	We buy books when I was young.
4.	Why don't we ask John to help us?
	How about John to help us?
5.	These iPads belong to us.
	These are iPads.
6.	They didn't go to see the musical, only the play.
•	They to see the play and not the musical.
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7.	India produces a lot of tea.
	A lot of tea in India.
8.	He studied for his exams and I cooked dinner for him.
	While he for his exams, I was cooking dinner for him.
9.	Tom left for work this morning. Now he is still there.
Э.	Tom at work since this morning.
	at work office this merring.
10.	The person over there worked in the USA in 2017.
	That is the man worked in the USA in 2017.
	Points:/10