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welcome to another edition of Tony Talk! This is Tony Provolone and with me today are three very special guests-- three sisters from Ohio: Mary, Clara, Sylvia Johnson. Hi girls! Girls: Hi! Tony: It ' s good to see yah. Hey, you guys are from Ohio right? Girls:

Yeah. Tony: Where in Ohio? Sylvia: Cincinnati. Tony: Cincinnati, I ' ve never been there. What ' s it like? Sylvia: Um, well, we live kind of out in the country and we have a little cabin out there with like 66 acres and there ' s a creek there and we usually just walk around through the woods and play at the creek. Tony: What ' s your

favorite thing to do while you ' re home? Clara: Four-wheeling.

Tony: Four-wheeling! What ' s that? Clara: It ' s like a motorcycle except it has four wheels and it ' s much faster. Umm...it ' s very fun to ride. Tony: Can you go through like all kinds of terrain like through the woods and stuff like that? Clara: Yes, just about, it

depends what type of four wheel you have. Tony: So you like

four-wheeling. Clara: Umhmm. Tony: Alright, now how old are you guys? Clara: I am 12. Sylvia: And I ' m 12. Mary: And 11. Tony: 11, 12

and 12. Now you guys live in China, right? Sylvia, Clara, Mary:

Yeah. Tony: And you go to school here. Mary: Yes. Tony: Tell us

what is it like to go to school in China? What ' s it like? Sylvia: Well, we go to a local school. We used to go to local school, but now we go to international school. Which one are you asking about? Tony:

Well, tell us the difference. What ' s the difference between going to a local school and an international school?Sylvia: Well, at the local school, we always have to speak in Mandarin. But at the international school, it ' s kind of a free for all. You speak in English during classes and then to our friends we usually speak Mandarin.Tony: Was it hard to go to local school cause you always had to speak Mandarin all the time?Clara: Yes mostly. Tony: Well, how old were you when you first went to local school?Clara: Um..well..Mary: We started in first grade.Clara: Well we started in first grade...Sylvia: After kindergarten.Clara: Yes, we got to China and after three days of being there my Dad just threw us into school, so we just, we learned how to cope with being with Chinese people.Tony: So you just got used to it?Clara: Yes.Tony: So after being in local school for a while , I guess you have a lot of stories. You have a lot of stories I would imagine.Clara: Yes, a lot.Tony: Can you tell us a story like when you were going to school?Clara: Well, my brother would be a good example. Would you mind if I told about him? Tony: Sure, go ahead. What ' s your brother ' s name?Clara: His name is Kirk. Before the, well, the fad was to bring animals to school, bugs. Tony: Bugs.Clara: And they would put ' em on a string and let them lose all through the, all through the classroom while school was going out.Tony: What kind of bug? Like a...Clara: Sometimes wolf spiders which are not poisonous but very very scary.Tony: Big spiders? Like how big?Clara: Yes, very big. They sometimes are as big as a man ' s hand.Tony: Uh huh. Clara: My brother took a grasshopper to school and let it loose, and it accidentally flew in a girl ' s hair and she

screamed so loud. The teacher got so mad. My brother had to spend the rest of the day standing in the corner. Tony: So he would let animals lose: Did he do this all the time or was this just like ...Clara: Occasionally. Mary: After the first time, he probably didn't do it, you know. Tony: What's the worst thing about having another sibling who goes to the same school?Mary: Me and Clara used to be in the same class and whenever I had homework and I was trying to deny it, she always said, " Yes, we do have homework. " You know? So I don't really like that. I like being on my own sometimes.Tony: Right. Alright, well, we just want to thank you girls for coming here. It was good to talk to you.Clara: Yeah, you too.Tony: And we'll see you next time on Tony Talk and bye bye!Girls: Bye-bye. Goodbye! 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)