

# Americans and Chinese Bond Over Humor Amid TikTok Ban

## Description

  
A woman in Times Square  
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Many TikTok users are now on a Chinese app called RedNote.

Some Americans are moving from TikTok to RedNote. They are looking for a new place to share videos and jokes.

RedNote is popular in China. It is easier to use for some people because it does not have strict rules.

Many users say they want to make fun of their government. They feel like they can learn about China and have fun.

## Talking and Learning

People are sharing funny memes and asking each other questions. Some Chinese users help Americans with English homework.

This new friendship is interesting for many. They share pictures of cats and talk about their lives.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Popularity** /,pɒp.jə'lær.ə.ti/ (noun): The state or condition of being liked admired or supported by many people.
2. **Strict** /strɪkt/ (adjective): Demanding that rules concerning behavior are obeyed and observed.
3. **Government** /'gʌv.ən.mənt/ (noun): The group of people with the authority to govern a country or state.
4. **Videos** /'vɪd.i.oʊz/ (noun): The recording reproducing or broadcasting of moving visual images.
5. **Friendship** /'frɛndʃɪp/ (noun): The emotions or conduct of friends; the state of being friends.
6. **Homework** /'hoʊm.wɜːk/ (noun): Schoolwork that a student is required to do at home.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the Chinese app many TikTok users are now using?

- Option: RedFlag
- Option: RedNote
- Option: RedStar
- Option: RedZone

2. Why are some Americans moving from TikTok to RedNote?

- Option: To learn Chinese language
- Option: To share videos and jokes
- Option: To promote their businesses
- Option: To connect with celebrities

3. What is one reason RedNote is popular in China?

- Option: Strict censorship
- Option: Complicated user interface
- Option: Lack of strict rules
- Option: Limited sharing options

4. What do many users want to do on RedNote regarding their government?

- Option: Praise the government
- Option: Share government news
- Option: Make fun of their government
- Option: Ignore government topics

5. What are people doing on RedNote according to the text?

- Option: Sharing funny memes and asking questions
- Option: Creating political debates
- Option: Promoting products
- Option: No activities mentioned

6. What is interesting about the new friendship on RedNote?

- Option: Sharing news articles



Option: Helping with math problems

Option: Sharing pictures of cats and talking about lives

Option: Competing in challenges

### True-False

7. RedNote is popular among TikTok users.
8. RedNote has strict rules governing user activity.
9. Many users on RedNote want to learn about China.
10. Some American users on RedNote get help with English homework from Chinese users.
11. RedNote users can only talk about politics on the app.
12. The text mentions sharing pictures of dogs on RedNote.

### Gap-Fill

13. Many Americans are moving from \_\_\_\_\_ to RedNote.
14. RedNote is popular in China because it does not have strict \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Some users want to make fun of their \_\_\_\_\_ on RedNote.
16. RedNote users share pictures of cats and talk about their \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Some Chinese users help Americans with \_\_\_\_\_ homework on RedNote.
18. Many RedNote users enjoy the new friendship and share funny \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. RedNote 2. To share videos and jokes 3. Lack of strict rules 4. Make fun of their government 5. Sharing funny memes and asking questions 6. Sharing pictures of cats and talking about lives

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. TikTok 14. rules 15. government 16. lives 17. English 18. memes

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a sudden serious situation that requires immediate action called?

- Option: Urgency
- Option: Emergency
- Option: Incident
- Option: Casualty

2. What term is used to refer to enhancements made to something to make it better?

- Option: Reductions
- Option: Improvements
- Option: Deteriorations
- Option: Stagnations

3. What is the collective term for tools or items needed for a particular purpose?

- Option: Apparatus
- Option: Gear
- Option: Equipment
- Option: Utensils

4. What is the system or group that governs a community or organization?

- Option: Republic
- Option: Government
- Option: Regime
- Option: Dynasty

5. What term describes the emotional bond between individuals characterized by care and support?

- Option: Acquaintance
- Option: Relationship
- Option: Alliance
- Option: Friendship

6. What activity involves boring holes into something for exploration or extraction?

- Option: Mining
- Option: Smelting
- Option: Drilling
- Option: Refining

7. What term is used to describe distinctive qualities or characteristics of something?

Option: Attributes  
Option: Elements  
Option: Features  
Option: Facets

8. What is a project undertaking or business organization called?

Option: Company  
Option: Enterprise  
Option: Corporation  
Option: Firm

9. What term is used to describe difficult tasks or situations that test one's abilities?

Option: Obstacles  
Option: Challenges  
Option: Hindrances  
Option: Setbacks

10. What are messages or alerts that provide information about specific events or updates?

Option: Warnings  
Option: Notifications  
Option: Reminders  
Option: Advisories

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ with friends online you need a stable internet connection.

12. The political party selected a promising \_\_\_\_\_ to run for mayor.

13. Efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are crucial for the success of any business.

14. Studying \_\_\_\_\_ helps scientists understand ancient climate patterns.

15. The school has a \_\_\_\_\_ dress code that all students must follow.

16. The singer gained \_\_\_\_\_ after releasing a hit song.

17. Students should complete their \_\_\_\_\_ before going to bed.

18. Regular breaks can improve worker \_\_\_\_\_ in the long run.



19. The \_\_\_\_\_ set out on a journey to uncover hidden treasures.

20. Many people enjoy watching \_\_\_\_\_ for entertainment or educational purposes.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. A system of interconnected elements or individuals facilitating communication or coordination.

22. The feeling of being upset or annoyed especially when unable to achieve something.

23. Having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.

24. Concise explanations or reviews of the main points of a document or presentation.

25. Risks or perils that pose a threat to safety or well-being.

26. The state of being present ready for use or obtainable.

27. A person who travels to unfamiliar places to learn about them or make discoveries.

28. Difficult or demanding tasks or situations that require effort to overcome.

29. Changes made to rectify errors or mistakes in a document or process.

30. Strategies or intentions for achieving specific goals or objectives.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Emergency 2. Improvements 3. Equipment 4. Government 5. Friendship 6. Drilling  
7. Features 8. Enterprise 9. Challenges 10. Notifications

**Gap-Fill:** 11. connect 12. candidate 13. operations 14. paleoclimate 15. strict 16. popularity 17. homework  
18. productivity 19. explorer 20. videos

**Matching sentence:** 1. network 2. frustration 3. aware 4. summaries 5. dangers 6. availability 7. explorer  
8. challenges 9. corrections 10. plans

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