

BỘ ĐỀ DỰ ĐOÁN IELTS SPEAKING QUÝ 1

(THÁNG 1 - 4/2025)

SPEAKING PART 1

1. Internet & Social media (new)

- Do you think you spend too much time online?
- How often do you go online?
- When did you start using the internet?
- How does the internet influence people?
- What would you do without the internet?
- What do people often do on social media?
- When did you start using social media?
- Do your friends use social media?
- Do you think you spend too much time on social media?

2. Advertisement (new)

- What kind of advertising do you like?
- Do you like advertisements?
- Do you see a lot of advertising on trains or other transport?
- Is there an advert that made an impression on you when you were a child?
- Why do you think there are so many advertisements now?
- Have you ever bought something because of its advertisement?

3. Mobile phones (new)

- What was your first mobile phone?
- Do you often use your mobile phone for texting or calls?
- Can you describe your phone?
- Will you buy a new one in the future?
- How has your mobile phone changed your life?

4. Computers & Tablets

- What do you most often use a computer or a tablet for?
- Can you remember when you first started using a computer or tablet?
- Do you sometimes find computers or tablets difficult to use?
- How would your life be different if there were no computers?

5. Emails (new)

- Do you think sending emails will be more or less popular in the future?
- Is sending emails popular in your country?
- When would you send emails to others?
- Do you often send emails?

6. Text messages (new)

- Do you like texting?
- Do you prefer sending or receiving messages?
- When do you send messages?
- Do you reply to messages in time?
- Have you ever received a confusing text message?
- In what circumstances is making a phone call better than sending a text message?

7. Apps (new)

- What kinds of apps do you like?
- What was the first app you used?
- What apps have you used recently?
- What kinds of apps would you like to use in the future?

8. Websites (new)

- What kinds of websites are popular in your country?
- Are there any changes to the websites you often visit?
- What is your favourite website?
- What kinds of websites do you often visit?

9. News

- Do you often talk with your friends about the news?
- Have you read the news this morning?
- How do your friends get news?
- How do you usually find news?
- Are you interested in news?

10. Planning & Time management (new)

- Do you like planning things?
- Do you usually make plans?
- Why can't you make plans?
- Do you like doing things step by step or making a long term plan?
- What about your time management ability?
- Is it easy to manage time for you?

11. **Feeling bored/ Boredom** (new)

- Do you often feel bored?/ What sort of things do you find most boring now?
- Did you ever find school boring when you were a child?
- Do you feel more bored than when you were young?
- What do you do to stop yourself feeling bored?

12. **Hobbies** (new)

- Do you have the same hobbies as your family members?
- Do you have a hobby that you've had since childhood?
- Did you have any hobbies when you were a child?
- Do you have any hobbies?

13. Reading/ E-books and paper books

14. Which do you prefer, reading books or watching movies?
15. Have you ever read a novel that has been adapted into a film?
16. Do you often read books? When?
17. Are your reading habits now different than before?/ Do you read more or less now than when you were younger?

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18. Do you think paper books will disappear in the future?
 19. Will you read more online in the future?
 20. What do you usually read online?
 21. Which do you prefer, e-books or paper books?

22. Dreams (new)

- Can you remember the dream you had?
- Do you share your dreams with others?
- Do you like hearing other people's dreams?
- Do you think dreams have special meanings?/ Will dreams affect life?
- Have you had a bad dream before?
- Do you want to make your dream come true?

23. Mirrors (new)

- Would you use mirrors to decorate your room?
- Do you usually take a mirror with you ?
- Have you ever bought mirrors?
- Do you like looking at yourself in the mirror? How often?

24. Lost & Found (new)

- Have you ever lost things?
- How can you find your way when you are lost?
- Will you post on social media if you lose your item?
- Do you report to the police when finding something lost by others? Why?
- What will you do if you find something lost by others?
- Can you read a map when you get lost?

25. Talents (new)

- Do you have a talent or something you are good at?
- Was it mastered recently or when you were young?
- Do you think your talent can be useful for your future work?
- Do you think anyone in your family has the same talent?

26. Environment (new)

- Do you take an interest in nature?
- Do you think pollution is a big problem nowadays? Is there much pollution where you live?
- What do you do to prevent our environment from pollution?
- Do you recycle at home?
- Are people in your local area concerned about environmental issues?
- Were you taught how to protect the environment when you were a child?

27. Plants (new)

- Do Vietnamese people send plants as gifts?
- Do you know anything about growing a plant?
- What plant did you grow when you were young?
- Do you keep plants at home?

28. Flowers

- Do you like flowers?
- Do you like to receive flowers as a gift?
- Have you planted any flowers?
- What kinds of flowers do you know?
- Are there any flowers that have special meanings in your country?

29. Wild Animal & Pets (new)

- Have you ever seen a wild animal?
- Do you like seeing animals in the zoo?
- What is your favourite wild animal?
- Are there many wild animals in your country?
- How important is it to protect wild animals?
- Do you often watch TV programmes on wild animals?
- Do you keep a pet?
- Did you have any pets when you were a child?

30. Old buildings (new)

- Have you ever seen some old buildings in the city?
- Do you like old buildings? Which one is your most favourite?
- Do you think we should preserve old buildings in cities?
- Do you prefer living in an old building or a modern house?
- Are there any old buildings you want to see in the future?

31. Swimming (new)

- Do you like swimming?
- Where do people go swimming in your hometown (or, near your home)?
- Is swimming very popular in your country?
- Why do many people like swimming?

32. Street markets (new)

- Are there many street markets in your country?
- When was the last time you went to a street market?
- Do you prefer to go shopping in the shopping mall or on the street market?
- What do people usually buy on the street market?

33. Fishing/ fish

- Do you like eating fish?
- Do you like fishing?
- Did you ever go fishing when you were a child?
- Is fishing popular in your country?
- Have you ever been to a place where there are lots of fish around you?
- Have you seen any movies with lots of fish?

34. Laughing

- When was the last time you laughed?
- Do you always laugh at funny things?
- Are you a person who often makes others laugh?
- Do you think you are a funny person?
- Do you enjoy watching interesting and funny movies?

35. **Sitting down** (new)

- Where is your favorite place to sit?
- Do you always sit down for a long time?
- Do you feel sleepy when you are sitting down?
- When you were a kid, did you usually sit on the floor?

36. **Evening time** (new)

- What do you usually do in the evening?
- Do you spend your evenings in the same way on weekdays and at weekends?
- How did you spend your evenings when you were younger?
- Is there anything you don't like to do in the evenings?

37. **Parties** (new)

- Do you enjoy parties?
- How often do you go to a party?
- Which is your favourite kind of party?
- Have you ever been to a party in another city?
- Do people often celebrate special events by organising a party in your country?
- How do you celebrate your birthdays?

38. **Collecting things** (new)

- Do you collect things?
- Are there any things you keep from childhood?
- Would you keep old things for a long time?
- Where do you usually keep things you need?

39. **Watches** (new)

- Did you wear a watch when you were a child?
- Have you ever received a watch as a gift?
- Do you usually wear a watch now?
- Why do you think some people like to wear expensive watches?

40. Perfume

- Do you like perfume?
- What kind of perfume do you like?
- Do you use perfume?
- Where do you spray perfume?
- What does perfume mean to you?
- Do you spend a lot of money on buying perfume?
- Do you send perfume to others as a gift?

41. Cycling/ Bikes

- Do you ride a bike now? How often?
- Are bikes popular in your country?
- Did you have a bike when you were young?
- How old were you when you learned how to ride a bike?
- Did you ride a bike to school?
- Is it difficult to learn to ride a bike?

42. Cars (new)

- Do you like to travel by car?
- Did you enjoy travelling by car when you were a kid?
- What types of cars do you like?
- Do you prefer to be a driver or a passenger?
- What do you usually do when there is a traffic jam?

43. Roads and streets

- Do you think the roads in your city need improvement?
- What is the condition of the roads in your city like?
- How do people cross the road in the city where you live?
- Are the roads and streets in the area where you live busy?

44. Transport

- What are the advantages of using public transport?
- Do most young people prefer to take public transport to school or to work?

- Which means of transport is expensive?
- Which means of transport is convenient?

45. Teachers

- Do you want to be a teacher in the future?
- Do you have a teacher from your past that you still remember?
- Are you still in touch with your primary school teachers?
- In what way has your favourite teacher helped you?
- Do you have a favourite teacher?

46. Taking photos

- Do you take photos by camera or phone?
- How to deal with pictures after you take them?
- Do you want to learn photography to improve your skills of taking photos?
- How will people in the future take photos?
- Is it good to reserve photos on a mobile phone?

47. Good views/ scenery (new)

- What is the view like around the place where you live?
- Where can you enjoy beautiful views where you live?
- Is there any beautiful scenery in your hometown?
- Do you enjoy visiting places with beautiful views?
- Would you take photos when you see a good view/ beautiful scenery?
- Have you seen an unforgettable and beautiful view or scenery?/ What's the best view that you have ever enjoyed?
- Do you book rooms that have good views when you go travelling?

48. Quiet places/ staying calm (new)

- Do you often stay in a quiet place?
- Do you prefer a quiet or a noisy evening?
- Are there many quiet places in your city?
- Why do people sometimes prefer to be alone?
- Is there much noise around your home?

- Does this noise affect you in any way?
- Is there a particular place you go to stay calm/ relaxed?

49. Noise (new)

- Do you like to stay in a place with a lot of noise?
- What kinds of noises are there in the area where you live?
- Do you want to move to a quieter place?
- Do you think there is too much noise in today's world?
- Is making noise one of people's rights?

50. Loneliness/ Being alone (new)

- When was the last time you were alone?
- What do you like to do when you are alone?
- Do you wish to have more time alone?
- Is it important to have some time alone?

51. Schools and workplaces

- Where is your school?
- Do you like your school?
- Do you think your school is a good place to study?
- What is the environment like at your school?
- What do you think could be improved in your school?
- How important is interest in study?
- Which subject do you find challenging?
- Do you like your job?
- Do you currently have a good work environment?
- What do you think could be improved at your workplace?
- What do you think would be challenging when you start working in the future?
- Is there a place in your company that makes you feel relaxed?
- What are the advantages of a company having a relaxation room?
- Have you ever thought about changing jobs?
- How do you go to work?

- How do you go to school?

52. Place of work/study

- Do you prefer to work alone or in a group?
- Do you prefer to work at home or in the workplace?
- What part of your school do you like the most?
- What is your favourite place to study?
- Do you prefer to study at home or in a library?

53. Teamwork

- What do you dislike about teamwork?
- What do you learn from working in a team?
- Have you teamed up with someone else before?
- Do you like teamwork?

54. Friends/ Making friends

- Where is your favorite place to meet with your friends?
- What do you often talk about with your new friends?
- Would you invite friends to your home?
- Have you made any new friends recently?
- Do you like making friends?
- Did you make a lot of friends when you were a child?
- What kind of people do you like to have as a friend?
- Do your friends think that you are a good friend?
- Do you have a friend you have known for a long time?
- How important are friends to you?
- Which is more important to you, friends or family?
- Do adults and children make friends in the same way?

55. Meeting new people

- Do you enjoy talking to new people?
- How often do you meet new people?
- Where can you meet new people?

- Do you find it easy to talk to new people?
- When you meet someone for the first time, how do you know if you like them?
- Do you worry about what people you meet think of you?

56. Meeting places

- Where is your favorite place to meet with your friends?
- Do you think there are some places more suitable for meeting with others?
- Are there any differences between your favorite meeting places in the present and in your childhood?
- Why are some meeting places better than others?
- Do you worry about what people you meet think of you?

57. Pens & Pencils (new)

- Do you usually use pens or pencils?
- Which do you use more often? Pen or pencil?
- When was the last time you bought a pen or pencil?
- What do you think if someone gives you a pen or pencil as a present?

58. Numbers & Maths

- What's your favourite number?
- What numbers are important to you?
- Are you good at remembering phone numbers?
- Do you usually use numbers?
- Do you need to use numbers in the future?
- Are you good at maths?
- Do you think it's difficult to learn maths well?

59. Languages

- How are languages taught and learned in your school?
- How do you learn a foreign language?
- What languages would you like to learn in the future?
- What languages can you speak?

- What kinds of difficulties would you have if you wanted to learn a new language?

60. Morning routine (new)

- What do you usually do in the mornings?/ What is your morning routine?
- Do you like to get up early in the morning?
- Are there any differences between what you do in the morning now and what you did in the past?

61. Daily routine

- What is your daily (study) routine?
- Have you ever changed your routine?
- Do you think it is important to have a daily routine for your study?
- What part of your day do you like best?

62. Breakfast & Fast food

- Is breakfast important?
- Do you have breakfast everyday?
- What do you usually eat for breakfast?
- Do you eat fast food?
- What are the different kinds of fast food in your country?

63. Sharing (new)

- Do you have anything to share with others recently?
- What kinds of things are not suitable for sharing?
- What kind of things do you like to share with others?
- Did your parents teach you to share when you were a child?

64. Asking for help

- When was the last time you asked for help?
- What kinds of help do you often ask for?
- Why are teachers always willing to help students?
- Do you ask for help when you have a problem?

65. Challenges

- How do you usually deal with challenges in daily life?
- Do you like to live a life that has a lot of challenges?
- Do you like to challenge yourself?
- What subject do you think is the most challenging at school?

66. Borrowing/ Lending (new)

- How do you usually deal with challenges in daily life?
- Do you like to live a life that has a lot of challenges?
- Do you like to challenge yourself?
- What subject do you think is the most challenging at school?

67. Coins

- Did you use coins as a child?
- Do you use coins in your daily life?
- Is it convenient to use coins?
- Have you ever collected coins?
- Do you often carry coins with you?

68. Relaxation/ Free time/ Weekends

- What would you do to relax?
- Do you think doing sports is a good way to relax?
- Do people like to listen to music to relax?
- Do you think students need more relaxing time?
- What do you like to do in your free time?
- What kinds of activities do you often do in your spare time?
- Do you like weekends?
- How do you often relax yourself on weekends?
- Do you study or work on weekends?
- What did you do last weekend?
- Do you make plans for your weekends?

69. Housework

- Do you often do housework at home?
- Do you like doing housework?
- What kind of housework do you often do?
- Did you do housework when you were a child?
- Are there any specific tasks you dislike doing around the house?
- What do you think is the most important household task?

70. Holidays

- Do you like holidays?
- Where did you go for your last holiday?
- Which public holiday do you like best?
- What do you do on holidays?
- Do you like to spend your day at home?
- Do you prefer a leisurely or a busy holiday?

71. Staying at home

- Would you like to stay at home a lot in the future?
- What did you often do at home as a child?
- What is your favourite place at home?
- What do you do when you stay at home?
- Are you a person who likes to stay at home?

72. Exciting activities

- Would you like to try scuba diving and bungee jumping?
- Has anything exciting happened to you recently?
- What do you think were exciting activities when you were a child?
- Have you ever tried any exciting activities?

73. Childhood memories

- Who did you like to play with as a child?
 - Where did you go to play as a child?
 - Is it better for children to grow up in the city or in the countryside?
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- What are your best childhood memories?
- Did you enjoy your childhood?
- What did you enjoy doing as a child?

74. **Memory** (new)

- Why do some people have good memories while others just don't?
- Why do more people rely on mobile/cell phones to memorise things?
- Are you good at memorising things?
- Have you ever forgotten something that was important?

75. **Keeping things** (new)

- Have you kept a lot of things from your childhood?
- Do you prefer to keep things for a long time, or to throw them away?
- Where do you usually keep things that you need every day, like money or keys?
- Do you like to keep all the photos you take?

76. **Films/ Cinemas**

- Do you think going to the cinema is a good way to spend time with friends?
- Do you prefer to go to the cinema/movies with friends or on your own?
- Do you often go to the cinema with your friends?
- What films do you like?
- Did you often watch films when you were a child?
- Did you go to the cinema/movies a lot when you were a child?
- Do you still like the same films/movies that you liked when you were a child?

77. **Art/ Art galleries/ Drawing**

- Do you like art?
- Do you like visiting art galleries?
- Do you want to be an artist?
- Do you like modern art or traditional art?
- Did you learn drawing when you were a kid?
- Do you want to learn more about art?

→ Do you like drawing?

78. **Sports**

- Did you do any sport when you were younger?
- Have you ever supported a sports team?
- Do you enjoy watching sports?
- Do you think there is too much sport on television in your country?

79. **Watching sports (new)**

- Do you like watching sports programmes on TV?
- Do you like to watch live sports games?
- Who do you like to watch sports games with?
- What kinds of games do you expect to watch in the future?
- Have you ever supported a sports team?

80. **Hats/ Caps (new)**

- Do you like to wear hats/ caps?
- What kinds of hats do you have/ like?
- Where do you like to buy hats?
- Is wearing hats popular in your country?

81. **Happy things**

- Is there anything that has made you feel happy lately?
- What made you happy when you were little?
- What do you think will make you happy in the future?
- When do you feel happy at work?
- Do you feel happy when buying new things?
- Do you think people are happy when buying new things?

82. **Music/Musical instruments**

- Do you like music?
- What type of music do you like to listen to when you are alone?
- Do schools in your country have music lessons?
- Is there any music concert that you want to go to?

- Do a lot of people like music?
- What kind of music is there in VietNam?
- Do you think music education is important for children?
- Do you think older and younger generations prefer different types of music?
- How do you think music will appear in the future?
- Do you think children should learn to play an instrument at school?
- What musical instruments do you enjoy listening to the most?
- Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?

83. Science

- Do you like science?
- When did you start to learn about science?
- Which science subject is interesting to you?
- What kinds of interesting things have you done with science?
- Do you like watching science TV programmes?
- Do people in your country often visit science museums?

84. Favourite items at home

- What is the thing you like the most in your home?
- Why do you like it?
- What makes your home more comfortable?
- What is the view like around the place where you live?

85. Stories (new)

- Do you like stories?
- Do you like to listen or read stories?
- Did you love stories in your childhood
- Which story did you like the most when you were a child?
- Have you written any stories?

86. Colours (new)

- What's your favourite colour?
- What is the colour you dislike? Why?

- What colours do your friends like most?
- What colour makes you uncomfortable in your room?

87. T-shirts

- Do you usually wear T-shirts?
- Do you like T-shirts with pictures or prints?
- Do you think older people who wear T-shirts are fashionable?
- Have you ever bought a T-shirt as a souvenir from a holiday/vacation?

88. **Fashion** (new)

- Do you always follow trendy fashion?
- How has fashion changed in your country in recent years?
- Is maintaining fashion expensive in your country?
- Do you think fashion is an important part of our life?

89. Carrying/ Bags (new)

- What do you often carry with you?
- What do you do if your item is heavy?
- Do you ever worry about carrying too much stuff?
- Do you usually carry a bag?
- Do you change your bags often?
- What kind of bags would you use when traveling?
- Is a bag an ideal gift?
- Did you use a backpack when you were a child?

90. Gifts (new)

- Do you like to choose gifts to give someone?
- When do you often give gifts to someone?
- Did you give anyone handmade gifts?
- Do you prefer giving luxury gifts or gifts made by hand?

91. History (new)

- In your country, do people learn history?

- Is it important to learn history?
- Do you have any place that you want to learn about its history?
- Do you think history will become more interesting in the future?
- Do you like studying history at school?

92. Libraries

- Do you often go to the library?
- Do you prefer studying/ working at the library or at home?
- Did you go to the library when you were a child?
- How common is it for children to visit libraries in your country?
- Will you work in the library if you have a chance?

93. Teenagers (new)

- Do you think it is good to be a teenager?
- What is the best part of being a teenager in your country?
- Do you often spend time with teenagers?
- What activities do teenagers in your country like to do?
- Should teenagers be fashionable?

COMMON TOPICS

94. Hometown

- Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?
- Please describe your hometown a little.
- How long have you been living there?
- Do you like your hometown?
- Do you like living there?
- What do you like (most) about your hometown?
- Is there anything you dislike about it?
- Where is your hometown?
- Is that a big city or a small place?

- What's your hometown famous for?
- Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?

95. Where you live now

- Let's talk about where you live now/ Which town or city do you live in now?
- Are there any things you don't like about your area?
- Do you think you will continue to live there for a long time?
- What are some changes in the area recently?
- Are the people in your neighbourhood nice and friendly?
- Do you know any of your neighbours?
- Is the place where you live quiet or noisy?
- Do you know any famous people in your area?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- What is your favourite room in your home?
- What things make your home pleasant to live in?

96. The city you live in

- What's the weather like where you live?
- Do you often see your neighbours?
- Is the city friendly to children and old people?
- Are the people friendly in the city?
- Are there people of different ages living in this city?
- Is this city your permanent residence?
- Are there big changes in this city?
- How long have you lived in this city?
- Do you like this city?
- What city do you live in?

97. Home & Accommodation

- What kind of house or flat do you want to live in in the future?
- Are the transport facilities to your home very good?
- Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
- Please describe the room you live in.

- What part of your home do you like the most?
- How long have you lived there?
- Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?
- Can you describe the place where you live?
- What room does your family spend most of the time in?
- What's your favourite room in your apartment/house?
- What makes you feel pleasant in your home?
- Do you think it is important to live in a comfortable environment?
- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- Who do you live with?
- What do you usually do in your flat?
- What kinds of accommodation do you live in?

98. Work & Study

- What do you study?
- What do you find most interesting about your studies?
- Which is more important to you — the teachers or the other students on your course?
- How much time do you spend studying every week?
- How do you usually travel to the city where you study?
- Do you study best in the morning or the afternoon?
- Have you always wanted to study this subject/ these subjects
- What kind of work do you do?
- What do you find most interesting about your work?
- Which is more important to you – the people you work with or the work you do?
- Do you work best in the morning or the afternoon?
- Would you like to change the place you work?

OTHER TOPICS

(old topics)

99. Clothing

- Do you spend a lot of time choosing clothes?
- Do you like wearing T-shirts?
- Do you prefer to wear comfortable and casual clothes or smart clothes?
- What kind of clothes do you like to wear?

100. Chatting

- Do you like to talk to others?
- Did you like to talk to others when you were a child?
- Do you like chatting with friends?
- Do you prefer to communicate face-to-face or via social media?
- Do you prefer to chat with a group of people or with only one friend?
- What do you usually chat about with friends?
- Do you argue with friends?

101. Keys

- Do you think it's a good idea to leave your keys with a neighbour?
- Do you often forget the keys and lock yourself out?
- Have you ever lost your keys?
- Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?

102. Chocolate

- Do you like eating chocolate?
- How often do you eat chocolate?
- Did you often eat chocolate when you were a kid?
- Why do you think chocolate is popular around the world?
- What's your favourite flavour?
- Do you think it is good to use chocolate as gifts to others?

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SPEAKING PART 2 + 3

1. Describe an interesting neighbour (new)

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- How you knew him/her
- What you do together

And explain why he/she is interesting

Part 3

How do people build relationships with local people in a new place?

Why do many people in big cities not know their neighbours?

Is it beneficial to get along well with neighbours?

How do children build relationships with others in a community?

How can people improve the relationship with neighbours in a community?

Do you think people are familiar with their neighbours?

2. Describe an energetic person (new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew this person
- Why you think this person is energetic

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3

Do you think machines could replace human workers in the future?

Can physical workers receive higher salaries in the future?

What's the difference between the payment for physical work and that for mental work?

What kinds of jobs need a lot of physical work?

3. Describe a job that is useful to the society (new)

You should say:

- What job it is
- How you know about this job
- What types of people do this job

And explain why you think this job is useful to the society

Part 3

Do you think schools should provide career advice to students?

Who should receive a higher salary, young people or older people?

Do you think doctors should be well-paid?

What kind of jobs deserve a high salary?

What kind of jobs receive a low income?

What kind of jobs are well-paid in your country?

4. Describe a person who contributes to the society/ **Describe a person you know who does a job which is** **useful to society (new)**

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- What type of work he/she does

And explain why you think he/she contributes to the society

Part 3

What kinds of jobs are not paid fairly?

What skills should be taught at school to improve students' ability to find jobs?

Do you think younger people should be lower paid than older people?

What are the impacts of the epidemic on the work environment?

What are the changes in working conditions?

What jobs are well-paid?

5. Describe a person who helps protect the environment (new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- What type of work he/she does

And explain why you think he/she contributes to the society

Part 3

Why should we protect the environment?

Who is responsible for the protection of the environment?

What is the most serious environmental issue now?

What has been done so far to solve these problems?

Should countries try to solve climate change problems together or individually?

6. Describe a time that something changed your life in good ways (new)

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- What happened
- How you felt about it

And explain how it changed your life in good ways

Part 3

What are the disadvantages when people keep making changes?

When things like getting married or moving home happen, what kinds of things would you consider?

Who can adapt better to changes, children or adults?

How do you adapt to changes in life?

Why do some people quit and change jobs?

Do you like new things or changes in life?

7. **Describe a positive change that you have made recently in your daily routine (new)**

You should say:

- What the change is
- How you have changed the routine
- Why you think it is a positive change

And explain how you feel about the change

Part 3

Who should get more promotion opportunities in the workplace, young people or older people?

Who do you think would make changes more often, young people or old people?

Do you think it is good to change jobs frequently?

What changes would people often make?

Is time management very important in our daily lives?

What do people normally plan in their daily lives?

8. **Describe a time when someone asked for your opinion/ advice/ help (new)**

You should say:

- Who asked for your opinion
- Why he/she wanted to know your opinion
- What opinion you gave

And explain how you felt when he/she asked for your opinion

Part 3

What should a company do when receiving feedback about its products?
Should teachers give advice to children?
What are the disadvantages of sharing opinions on the Internet?
Why do people like to express their opinions on the Internet nowadays?
Are there any apps designed for collecting opinions about products or services?
Why do some people dislike giving their opinions?

9. Describe a time you were very busy (new)

You should say:

- When it happened
- Where you were
- What you did

And explain why you were busy

Part 3

Does technology distract people?
How does technology help with time management?
What kind of pressure people may experience at work?
Do you think children should learn through playing games or under pressure?
What are the advantages and disadvantages when people keep busy?
Are you often busy?

10. Describe a traditional product in your country/ Describe a popular product that is made in your region e.g. food, handicraft (new)

You should say:

- What it is
- When you tried this product for the first time
- What it is made of

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

Where should children learn about culture, at school or at home?

Do you think people should be proud of their own culture? Why?

Why is it important for children to learn about traditional products?

What are some traditional products in your country?

Why are traditional products important?

What handicrafts do people in your country like to make?

Have you received any handmade gifts?

Do you prefer store bought gifts or handmade?

What kinds of traditional handicrafts are there in your country?

What are the differences between handicrafts and products made by machines?

Will handicrafts disappear or be replaced by machine made products in the future?

11. Describe a contest/ competition you would like to participate in (new)

You should say:

- What the contest/competition is about
- Where the contest/competition will take place
- When it will be held

And explain why you would like to participate in it

Part 3

Do you think the ability to compete is natural or learnt?

What kinds of people like to take part in competitions?

Do you think it is necessary to encourage people to compete with one another in companies?

What kinds of industries need competition? Why?

Why are competition shows popular?

What are the contests commonly seen on TV programmes?

12. **Describe a special day out that cost you little money/ didn't cost you much** (new)

You should say:

- When the day was
- Where you went
- How much you spent

And explain how you feel about the day

Part 3

Going out to have holidays is tiring. Why do people still want to do it?

Why do people like to have days off?

Do you think only old people have time for leisure?

How does technology affect the way people spend their leisure time?

How do people spend their leisure time in your country?

Do people like to spend their leisure time out in your country?

13. **Describe something that surprised you and made you happy** (new)

You should say:

- What it was
- Who did this
- How you found out about it and what you did

And explain why it surprised you and made you happy

Part 3

What do people usually spend money on?

Do men and women have different attitudes and feelings about shopping?

Is it good for people to be unhappy? Why?

How can people be happy?

Do you think happiness has any effect on people? How?

How do people express happiness in your culture?

14. **Describe an ambition that you haven't achieved/** **Describe an ambition you have for a long time** (new)

You should say:

- What it is
- Why you haven't achieved it
- What you are doing about it now

And how you feel about it

Part 3

What are the traits of ambitious people?

What ambitions do children usually have?

Why do some people like to be the manager in the workplace?

How do people balance work and life?

Why don't some people have dreams?

Why are some people very ambitious in their work?

What ambitions do children usually have?

15. **Describe a skill that you learned from older people/** **Describe an elderly person from whom you learned a skill** **(new)**

You should say:

- What the skill is
- Who you learned it from
- How you learned it

And how you feel about it

Part 3

Do you think many old people in your country feel lonely?

What new skills can old people learn?

What knowledge can children learn from their grandparents?

What skills can young people learn from older people?

What kind of help do you think older people need?/ What kind of help do older people usually receive from younger people?

Who is best suited to help older people?

What can the government do to help older people?

What can children learn from their parents?

16. Describe something that was broken in your home and then repaired (new)

You should say:

- What it is
- How it was broken
- How you got it repaired

And how you felt about it

Part 3

Do you think luxury products are of better quality?

Are IT-related jobs valued more by society?

Is the quality of products worse than before?

What kinds of things do people like to repair by themselves?

Why do people like to get their mobile phones repaired in specialised stores?

What can people do to protect their equipment from technical problems?

When an electronic item of yours does not work, would you repair it or buy a new one?

17. Describe a special cake you received from others (new)

You should say:

- When it happened
- Where it happened

→ Who you got the cake from
And explain why it's a special cake

Part 3

What do you think of people using their mobile phones during a meal?
In your country, do people nowadays cook at home as frequently as people did in the past?
Do you think it's good to communicate when eating with your family?
Why are some people willing to spend a lot of money on meals on special days?
Is there any food in your country that is eaten at special times or on special occasions?
What are the differences between special food in your country and other countries?

18. Describe an item of clothing that someone gave you (new)

You should say:

- What the clothing was
- Who gave it to you
- When you got it

And explain why this person gave you the clothing

Part 3

What influences the way people dress in today's society?
What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing a uniform at school?
Why do people from different countries wear different clothing?
What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing uniforms at work and school?
Why do people dress casually in everyday life but dress formally at work?
Have you ever given clothes to others?

19. Describe an old person you know who has had an interesting life (new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- Where he/she lives
- What he/she has done in his/her life

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

Do you think old people's lives will improve with the development of technology?

Do old people prefer to stay at home or go outside? Why?

What are the benefits of elderly people living alone?

Can old people and their grandchildren learn from each other when they live together?

Why do some people live with old people?

What do old people often do in their daily lives?

20. Describe a cultural place that you would like to learn the culture there (e.g. a library, museum, theatre) (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- How you knew this place
- What it is like

And explain how the place is related to culture

Part 3

Does the culture of the past have an impact on today's culture?

Which is more important in terms of culture, literature or music?

How do young people learn about different cultures?

What kind of culture is popular among young people?

How is a culture formed?

How does the internet affect culture?

21. Describe a person from whom others like to ask for advice/ Describing a person who often gives advice to others (new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- Why people like to ask for his/her advice
- What kind of advice he/she often gives

And explain how you feel about the person/ And explain why you think this person often gives advice to others

Part 3

Are professional consultancy services expensive in your country?

Do you think the advice parents give their children is always good?

Do you follow the advice of your family members?

Why do some people like to ask others for advice on almost everything?

Do people often ask for advice from professional people, like a lawyer?

Who should people ask for advice on big issues, family members or friends?

22. Describe an occasion when you asked someone for advice/ Describe a good piece of advice you received on your subject or work (new)

You should say:

- what it was
- who gave you the advice
- what the advice was
- What you did after receiving it

And explain how this advice was useful to you

Part 3

What kind of advice do people need the most?
 What kind of people are good at giving advice
 What are the problems if you ask too many people for advice?
 What are the personalities of people whose job is to give advice to others?
 Is it good to ask advice from strangers online?
 Should people prepare before giving advice?
 Which do you believe is better: to willingly give guidance or to wait to be consulted?
 Do you feel the recommendation of educators is more significant than those parents?
 Do you believe teachers must be trained to provide guidance?
 Do kids (in your country) like to adhere to the recommendation of parents?
 What's the sort of information parents want to give?
 Do you think we should believe in the advice given by famous people? Why?

23. Describe a place you know where people can see a lot of wildlife (e.g. animals, birds, insects) (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- What kinds of wildlife people can see there
- Whether people like to go there

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

Which is the better way to see wildlife, watching documentaries or going into the wild?

What impacts does only seeing wild animals in zoos have on children's understanding of these animals?

Are there many wildlife documentaries produced in your country?

Are wild animals easy to spot in your country?

Should parents take their children to the zoo to see wild animals?

Why are most children interested in wild animals?

24. **Describe a wildlife you've seen before** (new)

You should say:

- Where did you see
- What they are
- How popular the place you've visited is for other visitors

And explain why do you like it

Part 3

Can you often see wildlife in your country?

Do you think wildlife is popular among children in your country?

Are there many documentary films about wildlife in your country?

25. **Describe someone else's room you enjoy spending time in / Describe a room you have been to in someone else's house**

You should say:

- When you visited there
- Whose room it is
- What it is like
- What you can do in it

And explain why you enjoy spending time there

Part 3

Do you think old people will be able to keep up with the pace of technology in 50 years?

Who likes to stay at home more, young people or old people?

What are the most enjoyable parts of having a meal together with your family?

Why do people often take gifts with them when they visit others' homes?

Do most people visit other people's houses during the Spring Festival?/ Will you go to someone else's house during the spring festival?

Do you like to invite your friends to your home?

Why do people invite others to their house?

26. Describe your favorite place in your home where you can relax/ Describe the room in your home where you spend the most time (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- What it is like
- What you enjoy doing there

And explain why you feel relaxed at this place/ how you feel about it

Part 3

Do you enjoy having relatives visit your home?

How do you feel when your parents come over?

Do you prefer to talk/play with children or adults?

27. Describe a historical building you have been to (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- What it looks like
- What it is used for now
- what you learned there

And how you felt about this historical building

Part 3

What are the differences between today's houses and those in the past?

What factors do people often consider when buying a house or an apartment?

Is it necessary to protect historical buildings?

Do most people agree to the government's funding to protect historical buildings?

Do people in your country like to visit historical buildings?

Why do people visit historical buildings?

28. Describe your favourite food at a traditional festival or a special event in your country

You should say:

- What it is
- At which festival/event you eat it
- How it is made

And explain why you like it

Part 3

Is it bad behaviour for people to look at their phones during a meal?

Why do people like to have a big meal at traditional festivals or big events?

Do most people prefer vegetables bought from the supermarket or grown at home?

Are there any difficulties when people grow plants in cities?

What plants can people grow in cities?

Do people in your country grow plants at home?

29. Describe a place/ a city (you have been to and) would like to recommend others to live there (not your hometown) / describe a new place you have visited recently (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- How you knew this place/ When you visited there
- Who you went with

→ What it is like

And explain why it is better than other places to live in

Part 3

Why do many people choose to move to big cities?

What factors make a city liveable?

What are the benefits of living close to one's workplace?

What should people prepare before they move to a different city?

Why do people move from one place to another?

Do old people and young people like to go to different places for vacation?

What do old people and young people think about when making travel plans?

How do people get to know about new places?

Why do many people enjoy visiting a new place?

Do you think it's important to get as much information as possible before going to a new place?

How do young and old people react differently to new things?

Why do some people want to go to college far away from home?

How do young children react when they go to school for the first time?

Which do you prefer, living in a city or only visiting it as a tourist?

30. Describe an occasion you wore the best clothes

You should say:

→ When it was

→ What you wore

→ Why you wore it

And how you felt about it

Part 3

Who would wear formal clothes more often, young people or old people?

Why do some people like to wear expensive clothes?

Do old people change their style of dressing?

Will traditional clothes disappear in the future?

Why do some people like to wear traditional clothes?

Do you think people need to wear formal clothing in the workplace?

31. **Describe a person who you are happy to know**

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know this person
- What he or she is like

And explain why you are happy to know him/her

Part 3

How can companies improve employee happiness?

Which do you think is more important in the workplace, happiness or high salaries?

Some people say that living in a happy city is boring. What do you think?

Do you think everyone shares a similar definition of happiness?

What's the difference between adults' and children's happiness?

How can children feel happy?

32. **Describe a picture/photograph of you that you like/ that you took (new)**

You should say:

- Where it was taken/drawn
- When it was taken/drawn
- Who took/drew it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Is it necessary for students to learn art?

What photos do people often hang on the wall at home?

How do people keep their photos?

Is it difficult for people to learn how to take good photos?

What do people use to take photos these days, cameras or phones?

Why do people take photos?

33. Describe a noisy place you have been to

You should say:

- Where it is
- When you went there
- What you did there

And explain why you feel it's a noisy place

Part 3

How can people consider others' feelings when chatting in public?

How would people usually respond to noises in your country?

Which area is exposed to noise more, the city or the countryside?

What kinds of noises are there in our life?

Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances?

Do you think it is good for children to make noise?

34. Describe a good service you received/ Describe an experience on good service in a store (new)

You should say:

- What the service was
- When it happened
- Where you received the service

And explain why you think it was good service

Part 3

Do you often go shopping?

Do people still like to go shopping?

What are the differences between large shop services and small store ones?

What kind of services do people expect to receive from a big company?
 Is it important for companies to have a good relationship with their customers?
 Why should companies react quickly when customers have difficulties?
 What kinds of jobs involve coping with the public?

35. Describe a place in your hometown/city that is different from other places and that you enjoy visiting with your parents/friends (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- What it is like
- What you often do there
- Who you often go there with

And explain why you think it is different

Part 3

Where do people from your hometown like to go?

What factors attract people to go to visit other places other than their hometown?

Do you think it is necessary to visit the same place many times?

What do young people like to do in their leisure time?

What are the differences between the places that young people and old people go?

What are the differences between big cities and small cities?

36. Describe an interesting place you have been to with a friend (new)

You should say:

- What and where the place is
- Who you went with
- When you went there
- What you did there

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3

Do you prefer to go out with a group of friends or just with a few close friends?

Does technology help people communicate better with others?

Can talking with people improve social skills?

Why don't some people like to socialise?

How do you communicate with friends?

Why do people need friends?

37. Describe an important river/(or lake) in your country (new)

You should say:

- Where it is located
- How big/long it is
- What it look like

Anh explain why it is important

Part 3

How can lakes benefit local people?

Do you think rivers attract tourists?

How do rivers/lakes affect local tourism?

Are rivers/lakes good for transport? / What are the advantages and disadvantages of using rivers to transport people in cities?

What are the sorts of jobs that are associated with rivers?

Why do people enjoy spending time near water?

What are the most popular water sports in Vietnam?

Should all children have swimming lessons at school?

What is the impact of pollution on the world's oceans?

Why are oceans the least explored area of the planet?

Do you think there needs to be greater commercial use of the oceans in the future?

38. Describe a (special) toy you had in your childhood (new)

You should say:

- what it was
- who gave it to you
- what it looked like

And explain why it was a special toy for you

Part 3

What kind of toys were famous in your childhood? How about these days?

Do you think parents should buy more toys for their children or spend more time with them instead?

What is the difference between girls and boys toys?

Do you think toys really help in children's development?

Does modern technology have an influence on children's toys?

Which do you think is better, for children, to play with toys alone or with other kids?

What's the difference between the toys kids play with now and those they played with in the past?

Should advertising aimed at kids be prohibited?

How do advertisements influence children?

39. Describe a time when you helped a child (new)

You should say:

- Who the child was
- When and where you helped the child
- How you helped the child

And explain how you felt about helping this child

Part 3

Do you often help kids?

Do you think people will do a lot of volunteering to help their neighbours?

Who benefits more from the volunteer services, the volunteers or the people helped?

What can schools do to develop students' awareness of volunteering?

40. Describe a time you taught something new to a younger person (new)

You should say:

- When it happened
- Who you taught it to
- Why you taught it to this person

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

What skills should children learn before entering school?

What can children learn from teachers and parents?

What are the skills that you want to learn?

How does a good learner learn something new?

How can people be motivated to learn new things?

Is it possible for a person to achieve something without motivation?

Why are some people not willing to ask help from others while studying?

What are the differences between the things adults learn and the things that children learn?

41. Describe a time when you were stuck in a traffic jam (new)

You should say:

- When it happened
- Where you were stuck
- What you did while waiting

And explain how you felt in the traffic jam

Part 3

Why are cities today facing serious traffic issues?

How can we solve the traffic jam problem?

Do you think developing public transport can solve traffic jam problems?

Do you think the highways will help reduce traffic jams?

What are good ways to manage traffic?

42. Describe a long walk that you enjoyed (new)

You should say:

- When you went on this walk
- Where it took place
- Who you went with
- What you saw while you were walking

And explain why you enjoyed the walk

Part 3

How do you think walking is beneficial to health?

Do you think that playing sports is better for your health than walking?

Do you think people in the past walked more than people today, or less? What outdoor activities do people like?

What are the differences between the outdoor activities children did in the past and now?

Is leisure time important to everyone? Why?

Do women have more leisure time than men?

43. Describe a place in a village that you visited (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- When you visited this place
- What you did there

And how you feel about this place

Part 3

Do you think people will live in villages in the future?

What do people usually do when they visit a village?

Why do people want to go to the countryside?

Is there anything special about the villages in your country?

44. Describe the countryside that you have been to (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- When and why you went there
- Who you went there with

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3:

What are the differences between the city and the countryside?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the countryside?

What kind of people would like to stay in the countryside?

Do people go to the countryside to travel or to live?

Do most people prefer to live in big cities or in the countryside?

Do people in your country like to go hiking?

45. Describe an activity/ something that you do to concentrate on your study/work (new)

You should say:

- What the activity is
- Where you do this activity
- Why you do this

And explain how this activity helps you concentrate on your study/work

Part 3

Is it important for children to learn how to concentrate?
 What can employers do to help employees concentrate?
 What kinds of jobs require higher concentration at work?
 Have you ever felt it difficult to concentrate?
 What kinds of distractions are bothering you in your life?
 Can exercise help people improve concentration?
 Do you think technology will harm children's ability to concentrate?
 Why is it more difficult for children to concentrate nowadays than in the past?

46. Describe a thing you did to learn another language (new)

You should say:

- What language did you learn
- What you did do
- How it help you learn the language

And how you feel about it

Part 3

What difficulties do people face when learning a language?
 Do you think language learning is important? Why?
 Which is better, to study alone or to study in a group? Why?
 What's the best way to learn a language?

47. Describe a family member that you want to work with in the future (new)

You should say:

- Who/ he/she is
- Whether you worked together before
- What kind of work you would like to do with him/her

And explain how you feel about this family member

Part 3

Are there any positive effects of working with a family member?

Why do people like to set up a family business?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of a family business?

Should companies promote competition, and why?

What kinds of family businesses are common in your country?

What benefits are there when working for a big company?

48. Describe a time when you organised/ were preparing for a happy event successfully (new)

You should say:

- What the event was
- How you prepared for it
- Who helped you to organise it

And explain why you think it was a successful event

Part 3

On what occasions do people need to be organised?

Does everything need to be well prepared?

Do people need others' help when organising things?

How would you feel when you were not well prepared for something?

How can parents help children to be organised?

Do you think the way people celebrate nowadays has changed over the years?

What kinds of events are commonly celebrated in your country?

Should parks be used to organise public events?

Do you prefer to prepare and organise an activity or just take part in an activity?

49. Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life (new)

You should say:

- What the invention is
- What it can do
- How popular it is
- Whether it is difficult or easy to use

And explain why it is useful

Part 3:

What qualities do inventors have?

Do you think only scientists can invent new things?

What inventions do you think should be improved?

Are there any other inventions that make the world better?

Do all inventions bring benefits to our world?

Who should support and sponsor inventors, governments, or private companies?

50. Describe an invention that has changed the world in a positive way (new)

You should say:

- What it is
- What benefits it has brought
- How it influences people of different ages

And explain how it changed people's lives

Part 3:

Do you think AI will replace human teachers?

What kinds of inventions can be used at school?

What household appliances make us lazy?

What is the most helpful innovation at home?

51. Describe a story someone told you that you remember (new)

You should say:

- What the story was about
- Who told you this story
- Why you remember it

And how you feel about it

Part 3:

Why do children like stories?

How do people tell stories to children?

Do young children like the same stories as older children?

How has technology changed storytelling?

Do you think children like technology more than storytelling?

What are the disadvantages of technological storytelling?

Do you think children should use technology for storytelling or listen to a real person's story?

Which do you think is better, paper books or e-books?

Will smart devices affect the relationship between children and parents?

52. Describe a way/change/ something that helps you save a lot of time (new)

You should say:

- What it is
- When and how you do it
- How difficult it is
- Why do you do it

And explain why you think it saves your time

Part 3:

What can people do to save time?

Does technology help people save time? How and why?

Do you think parents should be responsible for teaching children to save time?

Do people who can manage time well become successful more easily?

53. **Describe an activity you do for your health or fitness/ Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy** (new)

You should say:

- What you do
- How often you do it
- Where you do it

And explain how you think this activity helps you stay healthy or fit

Part 3:

How important is it for people to do some regular physical exercise?

What do most people do to keep fit and stay healthy in your country?

Do you think people in your country are less healthy than they used to be?

How do children and old people keep fit and stay healthy?

What do old people in your country do to keep fit?

What else can people do to keep fit besides sports?

Why are people shifting from junk to healthy food?

What has inspired people to remain fit?

How can we encourage young people to stay healthy?

What can parents do to make their children like sports?

Should schools provide physical education to students?

How can we use technology to keep fit?

Do you think it is good for governments to utilise popular celebrities to help build health awareness?

54. **Describe an interesting conversation/ discussion you had with your friend**

You should say:

- Who you spoke with
- Where you were

→ What the conversation was about

And explain why you think it was interesting

Part 3:

Do children have strong opinions?

Should parents consider their children's opinions on everything?

When do children normally form their own views?

Should parents require their kids to obey them?

What is the most popular way to communicate nowadays?

Do people communicate more when they talk face to face?

Are there any disadvantages of face-to-face conversations?

What's the difference between face-to-face conversations and phone conversations?

Do you think nowadays texting is the most popular method of communication among young people?

Are communication skills important at work?

What conversations do young people normally have?/ What topics do young people usually talk about?

Why do some young people refuse to communicate with others?

Why do some people communicate more effectively than others?

In what industries do you think communication is a necessary skill?

How important are listening skills when talking with others?

55. Describe a quiet place you like to go

You should say:

→ Where it is

→ How you knew about it

→ How often you go there

→ What you do there

And explain how you feel about the place

Part 3

Is it easy to find a quiet place in your country? Why?

Is it hard to find quiet places in cities?

Why do people like to spend time in quiet places?

Why do old people prefer to live in quiet places?

Why are there more noises made at home now than in the past?

Why do some people like some noise in the background when they are working or studying?

56. Describe an important event that you celebrated

You should say:

- What it was
- Where it happened
- Why it was important

How people felt about it

Part 3

Do you prefer big or small celebrations?

Do you like to plan for an important meeting or activity?

Why are celebrations important in people's lives?

What kinds of events do people in your country usually consider to be important?

How do people in your country usually celebrate important events?

How can people prepare for an event?/ What factors should be considered when planning an event?

Do you think it is a waste of money to spend much on celebrations of national events?

57. Describe something you cannot live without (not mobile or computer)

You should say:

- What it is
- How long have you had it for

→ How it helps you in your life

And explain why you can't live without it

Part 3

Do you agree that many people nowadays are under pressure to work longer hours and take less holiday?

What is the impact on society of people having a poor work-life balance?

Could you recommend some effective strategies for governments and employers to ensure people have a good work-life balance?

Why do you think teenagers always want to have the latest devices such as an iPhone?

What do they do with the old one after buying a new one?

How hard is it for parents to convince their children not to buy an expensive phone?

58. Describe a person you only met once and want to know more about

You should say:

→ Who he/she is

→ When you knew him/her

→ Why you want to know more about him/her

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

How do people make friends in your country?

On what occasions do people like to make friends?

Is it important to have the same hobbies and interests when making friends?

Do you find making friends at school different from other friends?

Why are classmates sometimes not real friendships?

Where do you think is the right place to meet for the first time?

What qualities make true friends?

What are the characteristics of a bad friend?

59. Describe a (famous) person you follow on social media

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- How do you know him/her
- What did he/she post on social media

And explain why you follow him/her on social media

Part 3

What can people do on social media?

Do older people spend much time on social media?

Do you think older people and younger people will use the same kind of social media software?

Are non-social media like television and newspapers still useful?

What is the difference between mass media and social media?

60. Describe a rule that you “don’t like”(and would like to change in the future)

You should say:

- What it is
- Why don’t you like it
- How do others feel about the rule

And explain whether you’ve followed the rule

Part 3

What are the rules students should follow at school?

Is it important for students to learn law at school?

Are the rules at school good or bad?

What happens if children don’t study law at a young age?

Do people often violate the rules in your country?

In what cases should people not be punished by law?

Which one is easier to follow, national or international law?

In what situations do people need professional law consultancy?

Does understanding of law make a good leader?

61. Describe an important rule at work or school (a rule you like) (new)

You should say:

- What the rule is about
- What happens when people break the rule
- Why you think it is an important rule
- And explain how you feel about the rule

Part 3

What rules should children abide by at home in your country?

What rules can be forgiven for children breaking at home?

What rules should people obey in public transportation?

Should schools have rules?

Should schools (or workplaces) decide how long the working hours should be?

What are the reasons that cause people to break rules?

What kinds of rules do people need to follow in public places?

When people break rules, how would they be punished in your country?

62. Describe an item of clothing that someone gave you/ you enjoy wearing

You should say:

- What the clothing was
- Who gave it to you
- When you got it

And explain why this person gave you the clothing

Part 3

Have you ever given clothes to someone?

Why do people from different countries wear different clothing?

What did you learn by the way of wearing someone else's clothes?

Do you think jeans and T-shirts are popular all over the world?

What about the advantages and disadvantages of wearing uniforms at work and school?

63. Describe a city that you think is interesting/ famous

You should say:

- Where it is
- What is it famous for
- How did you know this city

And explain why you think it is very interesting

Part 3

Why do some young people like to live in cities?

Do most elderly people live in the city or in the countryside?

How can people preserve historic cities and historic buildings?

What advantages can tourism bring to a city?

64. Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend

You should say:

- When it happened
- What gift you would like to buy
- Who you would like to give it to
- Why you would like to buy a gift for him/her

Will people feel happy when receiving an expensive gift

Part 3

When do people normally send gifts to others?

Do people give gifts or red packets on traditional festivals?

Do you think giving clothes as a gift is a good idea?/ Is it easy to choose clothes as gifts?

Will people feel happy when receiving an expensive gift?

Do people today still give the same kinds of gifts as they did years ago?

Do you think it's suitable to give money as a gift?

Do you think it's a good idea for people who are doing business with each other to exchange gifts?

65. Describe a gift you have received that was important to you (new)

You should say:

- Who gave it to you and for what occasion
- What it looks like
- How you use it

And explain why it is important to you

Part 3

Do you enjoy giving and receiving gifts?

Who usually gives you gifts?

Who do you give gifts to?

In your country, when do people usually give gifts?

What kinds of gifts do they give?

Do you think gift-giving customs are different now than they were in the past?

Do you think they will change in the future?

66. Describe a time when you received something without having to pay for it/ for free (new)

You should say:

- What the gift was

→ When you got this gift

→ Where you had it

How you felt about it

Part 3

Why do some people choose to work in the medical field?

Do you like giving gifts?

What gifts would parents give to children?

What factors do parents consider when choosing a gift for children?

What kinds of free gifts do they give? Why do people feel happy when they receive free gifts?

Do you think our government should provide free gifts for our citizens?

67. Describe a difficult decision that you made and had a good result

You should say:

→ What decision it was

→ What difficulties you faced

→ How you made the decision

And explain why it was a difficult decision

Part 3

Why do some people find it hard to make decisions?

How important is it to get advice from other people when making decisions?

What are some of the most important decisions young people have to make?

Do you agree that parents should make important decisions for their children?

68. Describe an important decision that you made

You should say:

→ What the decision was

→ How you made your decision

→ What the results of the decision were
And explain why it was important

Part 3

Do you think children sometimes have to make important decisions?
What important decisions do teenagers need to make after graduation?
Who can children turn to for help when making a decision?
Do you think advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping?
Do you think the influence of advertising is good?
How do people usually make important decisions?

69. Describe a risk you took that you thought would lead to a terrible result but ended up with a positive result

You should say:

- When you took the risk
- Why you took the risk
- How it went

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3:

Who is more interested in taking risks, the young or the old?
Why do some people enjoy dangerous sports?
What kinds of sports are dangerous but exciting?
Why do some people like to watch risk-taking movies?
What risks should parents tell their children to avoid?
How should parents teach their children what a risk is?

70. Describe an occasion when somebody said something positive about some work that you did (new)

You should say:

- Who said something positive
- What kind of work you did
- Why this person was positive about your work

And explain how you felt when you heard this positive comment

Part 3:

Will you be affected when hearing a number of negative stories?

How will you react when someone pays you a compliment?

Why is negative feedback as important as positive feedback at work?

What makes children often praised by their parents?

Should children be praised a lot?

How will adults react if they receive negative feedback?

71. Describe a time you used your cell phone/ smartphone to do something important

You should say:

- What happened
- When it happened
- How important the cell phones/smartphones was

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3:

How has technology made our life easier?

What are the advantages of smartphones these days?

Do young and old people use phones in the same way?

Which one is more important, using a cellphone to make phone calls or to read messages?

Many people think mobile phones can be annoying at times. Can you give any examples of that?

Do you think there should be a law to stop people from making phone calls in public?

72. Describe an interesting song you like

You should say:

- What the song is
- What story the song tells
- Whether the song is popular

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3:

Do people nowadays like the same music as the people in the past ?

Is there any difference between liking music between different age groups?

What is the impact of technology on music?

Which music is better, traditional music or modern music?

Do you think foreign music has any impact on cultural or traditional music?

73. Describe someone you really like to spend time with

You should say:

- Who is this person
- How do you know him/her
- What do you usually do together

And explain why you like to spend time with him/her

Part 3:

What kinds of people are easy to get along with?

How do leaders get along with their subordinates?

Do people have time for themselves nowadays?

How many generations usually live together in your country?

Is it important to visit family members?

What are the values of family in your country?

Why is family bonding necessary for happiness in life?

74. Describe a person you really enjoy studying/working with

You should say:

- Who this person is
- When you often study/work together
- What you study/work together

And explain why you enjoy studying/working with him/her

Part 3:

Do you think it is more important for an employee to keep good relationships with colleagues than just focus on the work?

How can people improve their collaboration skills?

What makes a good employee?

How can a person be a good co-worker?

What difficulties or problems would introverted people face in work or study?

Should children be encouraged to learn from their peers?

75. Describe a course that impressed you a lot/ Describe a lesson that you remember well

You should say:

- What the course/ lesson was about
- Where you took the course/ lesson
- What you did during the course/ lesson

And explain why it impressed you a lot

Part 3:

Why do some people have a better memory than others?

Why do some people like things of memorial significance?

Which can help people remember things better, words or photos?

Can technology help people remember things better? How?

How can people improve their memory?

Which can help you remember things better, words or photos?

Why do some people have better memory?

Why can some people remember some little things in life?

76. Describe a time when you missed or were late for an important meeting/event

You should say:

- When it happened
- What happened
- Why you missed/were late for it

And explain how you felt about this experience

Part 3:

Do you think people are born with time management skills or they can develop them?

Are people in your country often late for meetings?

Why are people often late for meetings or appointments?

Do you always avoid being late?

Do you think it is important to be on time?

Are you a punctual person?

77. Describe a time when you forgot something important (new)

You should say:

- When it happened
- What you forgot
- What the result of your forgetting was

And explain why it was important

Part 3:

What kinds of things do people often forget to do in their home?

Why do people forget things?

What can happen when someone forgets a person's name?

How can people remind themselves to do certain things?

Is technology replacing traditional ways of remembering things?

Is it possible that technology will replace human memory?

Can people improve their memory?

Some people say that people don't learn organisational skills, they are born with them. Do you agree?

Are organizational skills the most important factor in working effectively?

How does a good organisation contribute to the well-being of a society?

What do you think of people using calendars to remind themselves of things?

What kinds of people are more forgetful?

What kinds of things do people forget easily?

78. Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted

You should say:

- What it was
- When you received it
- Who gave it to you

And explain why you wanted it so much

Part 3:

Do you think shopping is good for a country's economy?

Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?

How should children spend their allowance money?

What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?

How should bosses reward employees?

Should employees have their own goals?

79. Describe a time when you answered a phone call from someone you didn't know in a public place

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- Who called you
- What he/she said
- How you responded

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

Should people be banned from talking loudly in public places?

Is it acceptable to talk on the phone in public?

Should parents teach their children to behave well in public?

Why do some people not care about their actions in public?

What are the differences between sitting next to someone who talks on the phone and sitting next to people who talk to each other while travelling by train?

Do most people mind others talking on the phone in public places?

80. Describe a friend you like to talk with

You should say :

- Who he/she is
- What you like to talk about
- Why you like to talk with him/her

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

What are the differences between talking to a friend and talking to a stranger?

What makes a good listener?

On what occasions do people talk with strangers?

Do you think people should be honest when talking with friends?

What do young people talk about when they meet up?

Where do young people like to meet?

81. **Describe an old friend you had lost touch with and got in contact with again**

You should say :

- Who he/she is
- How you knew each other
- Why you lost contact
- How you got in contact again

And explain how you felt after getting in contact again

Part 3

Why do we have to give up some old friends?

Why do people need to make new friends?

Why do old friends lose touch with each other

Do you think you are good at maintaining good relationships with others?

Would having just a few friends limit your horizons?

Is it better to have a lot of friends than just a few friends?

82. **Describe a crowded place you went to**

You should say:

- Where it was
- When you went there
- Who you went there with
- What you did there

And how you felt about it

Part 3

Do you think it is a good trend to have more big cities?

Do you think there are some people who enjoy crowded places?

Why do people go to crowded places?

Will people use bikes more or less in cities in the future?

Will there be more or less green space in cities in the future?

Which cities are overcrowded in your country?

83. Describe a film/ movie you watched and enjoyed recently

You should say:

- When and where you watched it
- Who you watched it with
- What it was about

And explain why you watched this movie

Part 3

Why do people prefer to watch movies in the cinema?

Do you think successful movies should have well-known actors or actresses in leading roles?

Do you think only well-known directors can create the best movies?

Do Vietnamese people prefer to watch domestic movies or foreign movies?

What are the factors that make a successful movie?

What kinds of movies do you think are successful in your country?

84. Describe a person who has strong opinions

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- Why you think he/she is a person who has strong opinions
- What kinds of strong opinions this person has

And explain how you feel about his/her opinions

Part 3

Do you think it is good to have strong opinions?

Do you think we should only say something after thinking it through?

Which is more important, listening to others or persuading others?

Are there many young people who have strong opinions in our lives?

What do old people have strong opinions about?

What do young people have strong opinions about?

85. Describe a challenge you faced that you thought was rather difficult

You should say:

- What it was
- When and where you faced it
- Why you thought it was a difficult challenge

And explain how you felt at the time

Part 3

Why do some people enjoy doing extreme sports?

What challenges would people face when learning new sports?

What activities do you think would make children feel challenged? Why?

Do most people choose to face a challenge alone or with others?

Is it easy for children to overcome a challenge?

What do children often do when they face a challenge?

86. Describe a time when you lost an important and valuable item/ Describe something important that you lost in the past/ Describe an occasion that you lost something “in public”

You should say:

- What it was
- When and where it happened

- How you lost it/ how you find it
- How important and valuable it was

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

What would you do if you saw something valuable but didn't belong to you on the street?

What are some common items that people tend to lose easily?

What do people often do after losing things?

What are the reasons why people often misplace or lose things?

Is it effective to offer rewards to find lost things?

What can we do to reduce the possibility of losing things?

What kinds of people may lose things often?

What should parents do to teach their children not to lose things?

87. Describe a prize you have received recently (e.g. money, something valuable, a medal)

You should say:

- What it was
- When you received it
- What you did to receive it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Why do some companies encourage employees to compete with each other?

Why do many companies offer prizes to their customers?

What criteria should be set for students to win a particular prize?

What prizes should schools set for students?

Why should we set prizes for competitions?

Do you think competition is all about the prize

88. **Describe a person who likes to make things by hand (e.g. toys or furniture)**

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What he/she makes
- Why he/she likes to make things by hand

And explain how you feel about the person

Part 3

How does modern technology change the handicraft industry?

Is it reasonable to charge a high price for handmade things?

Are there any traditional handicrafts in your hometown?

Why do many children like to make things by hand?

What are the benefits for students to learn to make things by hand?

Are traditional handicrafts important to tourism?

89. **Describe a natural place (e.g. a park or mountain)/ Describe a place with many trees that you want to visit**

You should say:

- Where this place is
- How you knew this place
- What it is like

And explain why you like to visit it

Part 3

Do you think it is a good idea to let animals stay in local parks for people to see?

Are there any wild animals in the city?

What can people gain from going to natural places?

Do you think that going to the park is the only way to get close to nature?

What are the differences between a natural place and a city?

What kind of people like to visit natural places?

90. Describe a public park or garden

You should say:

- When you often go there
- Where it is
- Who you often go there with

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3:

Do young people like to go to parks?

What do old people like to do in parks?

What are the benefits of going to the park for young people and old people?

Why do some people like planting flowers?

91. Describe a person you know who has chosen a career in the medical field (e.g. a doctor, a nurse)

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- What he/she does
- Why he/she chose this career

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

Can a hospital function effectively without nurses?

What are the differences between the work of a doctor and a nurse?

Do you think it is necessary to learn first aid skills?

Do you think that doctors and nurses are not paid enough?

Who plays a more important role, doctors or nurses?

Do you think doctors and nurses are very important?

92. Describe a person/ a friend who likes to read a lot

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- What he/she likes to read

And explain why you think he/she likes to read a lot

Part 3

Do you think people of all ages need to read?

What are the differences between paper books and movies?

What reading topics are popular in your country?

Is reading for fun or for work?

Do you think parents should help their children develop the reading habit from an early age?

Why are many people so keen on reading?

93. Describe an online video in which you learned something new

You should say:

- When and where you watched it
- What it was
- Why you watched it

And explain what you have learned from it

Part 3

Do you think online learning will replace face-to-face learning?

What are the advantages of online learning?

Why are so many young people obsessed with short videos?

Are there many people who watch online videos a lot?

What kinds of videos are most popular in your country?

94. Describe an ideal and perfect place (e.g. a house or an apartment) where you would like to stay/ live in

You should say:

- Where it would be
- What it would look like
- What special features it would have
- Whether it would be big or small

And explain why it would be an ideal place for you

Part 3

What do you think buildings will be like in the future?

Why do some people choose to live in the city centre?

Do different people have different preferences for houses or apartments?

What would people normally consider when they rent or buy a house or an apartment?

Why are apartments popular in some places while not in other places?

What are apartments like in your country?

95. Describe something you did in your study/work that has made you feel confident

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- What you did
- Why it made you feel confident

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Why do so many people lack confidence these days?

Do you think that children of confident parents are also confident?

What can teachers do to make studying more interesting?

How can teachers help their students become more confident by rewarding them for studying?

What can teachers do to help their students become more confident?

How can a person become more confident?

96. Describe a famous/well-known person in your country / Describe someone that is a role model for young people

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- How you knew him/her
- What he/she has done

And explain why he/she can be a role model for young people

Part 3

Do people tend to choose the best people as their role model?

What kinds of people are likely to become famous?

What qualities do famous people have?

Are there any differences between today's famous people and those of the past?

Is it important for children to have a role model?

What kinds of people are likely to be the role models for teenagers?

What benefits are there when a child is popular at school?

Which one is more important, keeping a good relationship with colleagues or doing well at work?

What kinds of people are popular at work?

Are bosses more popular than employees at work?

97. Describe an occasion when you helped a family member /relative with something / Describe an occasion when your family asked you for help

You should say:

- When it happened

→ Who you helped

→ How you helped

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

How can children help their parents at home?

Should parents reward their children when they help others?

What can children learn by helping others?

Should parents always help their children with everything?

How do people know that their neighbours might need help?

Do neighbours often help each other in your country?

98. Describe an enjoyable journey by public transport

You should say:

→ Where you went

→ Who you were with

→ What you did

And how you felt about it

Part 3

What are the difficulties that commuters face during rush hours?

What do you think are the cheapest and most expensive means of transport?

What are the disadvantages of travelling by public transport?

Do you think offering free public transport will solve traffic problems in the city?

Why do more and more people like to travel by plane?

Why do people choose to travel by public transport?

99. Describe a sport you watched and would like to try

You should say:

→ When and where you watched it

→ Why you watched it

- Who you watched it with
- Whether you will do it in the future

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Do you think sportsmen would use the sports gears promoted in the commercials?

Many advertisers like to use sports stars' endorsements.

What do you think are the reasons?

Do you think that international sports games are for money?

Why do so many people like to watch sports games?

What kinds of sports games do young and old people like to watch in your country?

Why do many people like to buy expensive sportswear for playing ball games?

100. Describe a place (city/town) that is good for people to live in

You should say:

- Where it is
- How you knew this place
- What it is like

And explain why it is better than other places to live in

Part 3

How different is life in the countryside to life in the city?

What are the major changes that have happened in your city?

What factors will contribute to whether a place is good to live in or not?

What are the differences between big cities and small ones?

What has happened to towns and villages in recent years in your country?

What are the differences between cities and towns?

101. Describe someone you know who made a good decision recently

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- When he/she made the decision
- What decision he/she made
- Why it was a good decision

And explain how you felt about the decision

Part 3

How should parents help their children make decisions?

Should parents interfere in children's decision-making?

Why do most children find it difficult to make decisions?

At what age do you think children can be allowed to make decisions by themselves?

Do you think parents are the best people to make decisions about their children's education?

Should parents make decisions for their children?

102. Describe a good decision someone just made recently

You should say:

- What the decision was
- When and where you made this decision
- What happened as a result of this decision

And explain why you think this was a good decision to make

Part 3

What decisions do most people have to make every day?

At what age do children start making their own decisions?

Why do some people find it hard to make everyday decisions?

What helps people to make decisions about the future?

What are the advantages of making decisions about the future at a young age?
 What are the disadvantages of making decisions about the future at a young age?
 Do you think people should always stick to the decisions they make?
 Do you think important decisions are best made alone?
 Do you think the best decisions are always made by analysing the facts?
 Do you think about the view that the smallest decisions can have the greatest impact on people's lives?

103. Describe a special meal that someone made for you

You should say:

- Who did it
- When and how he/she cooked
- What and why he/she cooked for you

And explain how you felt about the meal

Part 3

What do you think about vegetarians?

Are there any people who wouldn't eat meat for their whole lives?

What kinds of fast food are popular in your country?

Do people in your country like to learn to cook from TV programmes?

Do you think people's eating habits would change as they get older?

Should students learn to cook at school?

104. Describe a subject that you would like to learn in the future/ Describe an area/subject of science (biology, robotics, etc.) that you are interested in and would like to learn more about

You should say:

- What it is
- Where and how you want to learn it
- Why you want to learn it

And explain if it will be difficult to learn it

Part 3

What do you think about face-to-face learning with teachers?

What is more important when choosing a job, high salary or interest?

What subjects do most young people prefer to learn?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of learning in a group?

Do you prefer to study alone or with a group of people?

What are the differences between online learning and offline learning?

Why do some children not like learning science at school?

Is it important to study science at school?

Which science subject is the most important for children to learn?

Should people continue to study science after graduating from school?

How do you get to know about scientific news?

Should scientists explain the research process to the public?

105. Describe an interesting science lesson that you attended (new)

You should say:

- When you had the lesson
- What you did during the lesson
- How the teacher was

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

Do you think it is necessary to continue studying science after graduation?

Talk about a piece of news about scientific research you saw recently.

106. Describe an interesting place you have been to with a friend

You should say:

- What and where the place is
- Who you went with
- When you went there
- What you did there

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3

Do you prefer to go out with a group of friends or just with a few close friends?

Does technology help people communicate better with others?

Can talking with people improve social skills?

Why don't some people like to socialise?

How do you communicate with friends?

Why do people need friends?

107. Describe a tourist attraction that very few people visit but you think is interesting

You should say:

- What the place is
- What people can see there
- Why only very few people visit there

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3:

Should all tourist attractions be free to the public?

How can people prevent the environmental damage caused by tourism?

Do you think tourism causes environmental damage?

Do local people like to visit local tourist attractions?

What makes a tourist attraction famous?

Why do people visit tourist attractions?

108. Describe an indoor or outdoor place where it is easy for you to work or study

You should say:

- Where it is
- What it is like
- When you go there
- What you study there

And explain why you would like to study in this place

Part 3:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of studying with other people?

Do most people like to study in a noisy place?

What are the benefits of gaining work experience while studying?

Do you prefer to study at home or study in other places?

What's the difference between learning face-to-face with teachers and learning by yourself?

Do you like to learn on your own or with others?

109. Describe a new law you would like to introduce in your country

You should say:

- What law it is
- What changes this law brings
- Whether this new law will be popular
- How you came up with the new law

And explain how you feel about this new law

Part 3:

How can parents teach children to obey rules?

What are the benefits for people to obey rules?

Do you think children can learn about the law outside of school?

What kinds of behaviour are considered as good behaviour?

Do people in your country usually obey the law?

What rules should students follow at school?

110. Describe a place where you have taken photos more than once

You should say:

- Where the place is
- When you took the photos
- What special features the photos taken there have

And explain why you have been there more than once to take photos

Part 3:

On what occasions do people need formal photos?

Do you think being a photographer is a good job?

Would you pay a lot of money to hire a photographer?

Who would like to take photos more often, young people or older people?

Where do people often like to take photos?

Do you like to take photos?

111. Describe something you own that you want to replace

You should say:

- What it is
- Where it is
- How you got it

And explain why you want to replace it

Part 3:

Why do some people prefer to buy things in the supermarket rather than online?

Why do some people like to buy expensive things?

Why do young people change things more often than old people?

Why do you think some people replace things more often than others?

Why do people always want to buy new things to replace old ones?

Does consumption have any impact on the environment?

112. Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve your goal

You should say:

- Who the person is
- How he/she encouraged you
- What goal you achieved

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3:

Which is more important, competition or cooperation?

Is money the only motivation for people to work hard?

Who plays a more important role in children's education, parents or teachers?

Who do you think should set goals for children?

What should parents do if their children don't want to study?

Do you think children are more likely to achieve their goals if they are encouraged?

113. Describe a sport that you only have watched before but have not played yourself

You should say:

- What it is
- When you watched it
- Where you watched it
- Who you watched it with

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3:

Do you think there are too many sorts of sports games on TV?
 What kinds of sports are popular now but not popular 50 years ago?
 What's the most popular sport in your country?
 What are the features of people who watch sports games online, such as gender or age?
 Why are there many athletes in advertisements?
 What kinds of sports would you like to play in the future?

114. Describe an important plant in your country

You should say:

- What it is
- Where you see it
- What it looks like

And explain why it is important

Part 3:

Are there many trees in your city?
 Why do some people like to keep plants at home?
 Have new kinds of plants been grown in your city recently?
 Why do some people prefer to live in the countryside?
 Should schools teach children how to grow plants?
 What are the features of living in the countryside?

115. Describe a person who thinks music is important and enjoys music

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- What music he/she likes
- Why he/she thinks music is important

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3:

Why are musical movies so popular?

What do you think would be the effect of background music in a film?

Would people's shopping behaviour be affected in a shop with music?

Do you think there are any advantages to a shop with music playing?

Why do many teachers incorporate music into the classroom?

What do you think about playing music for children in class?

116. Describe a person who can play an instrument or has musical talents (new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How and where you knew this person
- Why you think he/she is talented

And explain how you found out that he/she is talented

Part 3:

What will children do after hearing music?

What kind of music do children like?

Why does the teacher play some music in class?

Why is music often played in stores?

How does the store owner know what kind of music is attractive?

Should children learn musical instruments when they are young?

Is music important in movies?

117. Describe a place you have been to where things are expensive

You should say:

- Where the place is
- What the place is like

- Why you went there
- What you bought there

And explain why you think things are expensive there

Part 3:

Why are things more expensive in some places than in others?

How important is it to have a variety of payment options?

Is it more important to choose a job with a high salary or with more time off?

What do you think of the view that time is as important as money?

Will the payment be paperless in the future?

Why do some people still use cash?

118. Describe a person who likes to buy goods with low prices/ Describe a person who often buy at the street market at cheaper price

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What this person likes to buy
- Where this person likes to buy things

And explain why this person likes cheap goods

Part 3:

Do you think things are more expensive in big shopping malls?

How do you buy cheap products?

Is advertising important?

What are the disadvantages of shopping in a street market?

Which is more commonly visited in your country, shopping malls or street markets?

What are the differences between shopping in a shopping mall and in a street market?

119. Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say:

- When and where the party was held Who attended the party
- What kind of party it was
- What you did in the party

And explain why you enjoyed this party

Part 3:

What are the differences between holding a party at home and in a public place?

What would you do if you were disturbed by a neighbour's party?

Do you think music and dancing are a must at a party?

Do you think those who tend to stay at home are less healthy than those who often attend parties?

Why do some people not like going to parties?

Why do people like parties?

120. Describe something that you did with someone/a group of people

You should say:

- What it was
- Who you did it with
- How long it took you to do this

And explain why you did it together

Part 3:

Do you think it's important for children to learn about cooperation?

Do you think parents should teach children how to cooperate with others?

How do children learn to cooperate with each other?

Do you think neighbours help each other more often in the countryside than in the city?

How do neighbours help each other?

How do you get along with your neighbours?

121. Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result

You should say:

- When it happened
- Who you complained to
- What you complained about

And explain why you were satisfied with the result

Part 3:

How do people often respond to poor customer service?

How would you react if you received poor service at a restaurant?

Who is more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?

Which one is better when making a complaint, by talking or by writing?

What do people often complain about?

When are people more likely to make complaints?

122. Describe a film character played by an actor or actress whom you admire

You should say:

- Who this actor/actress is
- When you saw the film
- What the character was like in this film

And explain why you admire this actor/actress

Part 3:

What are the differences between acting in a theatre and that in a film?

What are the differences between actors or actresses who earn much and those

who earn little?

Why do children like special costumes?

What can children learn from acting?

Is being a professional actor or actress a good career?

Are actors or actresses very interested in their work?

123. Describe a daily routine that you enjoy

You should say:

- What it is
- When and why you started to follow this routine
- Whether it is easy to follow this routine

And explain why you enjoy having this routine in your daily life

Part 3:

Should children have learning routines?

What are the advantages of children having a routine at school?

Does having a routine make kids feel more secure at school?

How do people's routines differ on weekdays and weekends?

What daily routines do people have at home?

What are the differences between people's daily routines now and in the last 15 years?

124. Describe your first day at school that you remember

You should say:

- Where the school was
- How you went there
- What happened that day

And how you felt on that day

Part 3:

What are the advantages and disadvantages coming along with changing jobs?
 Are big companies better than small companies?
 What are the reasons for job change?
 Is socialisation important for children?
 How do children socialise with each other?
 What would parents prepare when their kids go to school on the first day?

125. Describe an interesting old person you have met/ Describe an old person you know who has had an interesting life

You should say:

- Who this person is
- When/where you met this person
- What you did with this person

And explain why you think this person is interesting

Part 3:

Do you think old people's lives will improve with the development of technology?
 Do old people prefer to stay at home or go outside?
 What can old people teach young people?
 Do you think old people and young people can share interests?
 Can old people and their grandchildren learn from each other when they live together?
 Is it easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other?
 Are there benefits when one person is interested in another person?
 Why do some people live with old people?
 What do old people often do in their daily lives?
 What are the benefits of elderly people living alone?
 What benefits can people get if they are self-centred?
 Do you think people are more selfish or self-centred now than in the past?

126. Describe your grandpa/grandma's job (new)

You should say:

- What job he/she does
- What you know about his/her job
- Whether it is his/her only job

And explain how you feel about his/her job

Part 3:

What kinds of jobs are difficult to do?

Do you think it would be beneficial to provide training to employees?

Do you think robots will replace human workers in the future?

Is it easy to find well-paid jobs in your country?

127. Describe an advertisement you have seen but you did not like

You should say:

- Where and when you saw it
- What the advertisement was for
- What you could see in the advertisement

And explain why you did not like the advertisement

Part 3:

What role does social media play in advertising?

Does advertising encourage us to buy things we don't need?

What do you think of celebrity endorsements in advertising?

What are the benefits of advertising?

Which one is more effective, newspaper advertising or online advertising?

What are the most advertised products in your country?

128. Describe something you did that made you feel proud

You should say:

- What it was
- How you did it
- What difficulty you had
- How you dealt with the difficulty

And explain why you felt proud of it

Part 3:

What makes people feel proud of themselves?

Do you think material rewards are more important than other rewards at work?

What kinds of rewards are important at work?

Does everyone set goals for themselves?

Have your life goals changed since your childhood?

Which one is more important, personal goals or work goals?

129. Describe another city you would like to stay for a short time

You should say:

- Where the city is
- Why you want to go there
- Whom you will go there with
- What you will do there

And explain why you will stay there just for a short time

Part 3:

Why is the noise pollution worse in tourism cities than in other cities?

Do most people like planned travelling?

Do you think tourists may come across bad things in other cities?

Why do places with historical sites develop the tourism industry more actively?

Why are historical cities popular?

Why do people sometimes go to other cities or other countries to travel?

130. Describe a place you would like to learn the culture there (e.g. a library, a theatre, or a museum)

You should say:

- Where it is
- How you knew this place
- What it is like

And explain how the place is related to culture

Part 3:

How does the internet affect culture?

How is a culture formed?

What kind of culture is popular among the young?

Are young people in VietNam interested in cultural knowledge?

How do you think culture will be presented in the future?

Do you think museums should be free for young people?

131. Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted

You should say:

- Where the place is
- When you visited it
- Why the air was not good

And explain how you felt about the place

Part 3:

Do you think many companies have been forced to reduce pollutants?

In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively?

Do you think the wind has any effect on pollution? How?

What can factories and power plants do to reduce pollutants?

Do you think the city is cleaner or dirtier than the countryside?

Is there more pollution now than in the past?

132. Describe a foreign country you would like to visit in the future (new)

You should say:

- What it is
- What you have known about it
- Who you would like to go there with

And explain why you would like to visit it

Part 3:

How do people get information about other countries?

Do you think reading is a good way to get to know other countries?

How does travelling abroad affect young people?

What do you think makes a country different?

What do you think of national identity?

What are the advantages of working in an international company?

133. Describe a time when the vehicle you took broke down on your trip (new)

You should say:

- Where it happened
- When it happened
- Who you were with at that time

And what impacts this breakdown had

Part 3:

What do you think needs to be improved in public transport?

Who likes to travel more, older people or younger people?

Are there fewer people using private cars because of improved public transport?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of private transport?

134. **Describe a time when you bought something and returned it** (new)

You should say:

- What it is
- When you bought it
- Why you returned it

And explain how you returned it

Part 3:

Why are the advantages and disadvantages of buying things online?

Do you think advertisements affect people's decisions?

What are the advantages of buying things from shops?

Do you think celebrities who advertise products affect people's purchase decisions?

135. **Describe the most expensive item you have ever bought** (new)

You should say:

- When and where you bought it
- What it was
- What you used it for

And explain how you liked it

Part 3:

Do people spend too much time shopping these days?

Do you think expensive things are worth their price?

Do you think we may enjoy buying expensive things for the men?

136. **Describe a time when you tried food from a foreign country** (new)

You should say:

- What is it?
- Where can you eat it?

→ How do you know about this food?
And explain why you would like to try it

Part 3:

Is foreign food popular in where you live? Why?
Why are some foreign foods more popular in one place than others?
Do you think people like food they've eaten while growing?
Do people care about the origin of the foreign food? Why?
The quality of products with different origins is different or some? Why?
Which things make a country good when producing their products?

137. Describe a time when you had to learn the words of something, such as a poem or a song, and then said or sang it from memory (new)

You should say:

- Where you were
- What it was about
- Who was listening to you
- Why you had to learn it

And explain how you feel after saying or singing them

Part 3:

Do you think it's good for children to learn from songs and poems?
What are the advantages of learning from songs?
Do adults understand things from poems better than children?
Do you think it's useful for teaching knowledge

138. Describe a person that you want to watch them perform live (singer, artist, ...) (new)

You should say:

- Who that person is

- How you knew him/her
- Why you want to watch them perform live

And how you feel about it

Part 3:

What kinds of live events are popular in your country?

Why do people prefer watching live events instead of watching them online?

Why do some people prefer watching the live event online at that right moment instead of watching them after it ends?

Some people think that watching foreign events (concert, comedy, ...) can improve cross-cultural understanding?

Do you think that famous people are generally happier than ordinary people?

What qualities does a person need to have in order to be famous?

Is it easier or more difficult to achieve fame today than in your grandparents' time?

Do you think people expect more from famous people than ordinary citizens?

139. Describe an interesting/ unusual building (new)

You should say:

- Where it is
- What it looks like
- What function it has

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3:

What types of buildings are popular in your country?

Is it worth spending a lot of money on the exterior appearance of a building?

Is it more important for a building to look good on the outside or on the inside?

Why do people like to visit historical sites?

140. Describe about a promise that you've made with someone (new)

You should say:

- What the promise was
- To whom you made it
- Whether it was easy or difficult to keep

And explain why you made it

Part 3:

Why do some people fail to keep their promises?

Do children keep their promises?

Do parents in your country make promises to their children?

What kinds of promises do people often make?

Do you often keep your promises?

Is it useful to write down promises?

141. Describe a time that you showed something new to others (new)

You should say:

- When it was
- What it was
- Who you showed it to
- How you showed it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3:

How can young people be motivated to learn new things?

What skills do you think children should learn before going to school?

Why are some people unwilling to ask for help from others while studying?

What are the differences between the things adults learn and the things that children learn?

What skills should children learn?

What qualities should a good learner have?

142. Describe a place that someone invited you and you visited with your friend (new)

You should say:

- Who invited you
- Where you went
- What you did there

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3:

Why do people invite others to their homes or events?

Do people in your country like to invite others to their homes?

What are the advantages of traveling with friends?

What challenges might people face when traveling with friends?

How has technology changed the way people invite others to events?

Do you think face-to-face interactions are becoming less common due to online communication?

143. Describe a free day from work or study that you enjoyed/ Describe a time free from work or study that you enjoyed (new)

You should say:

- When it was
- Where you spent the day
- What you did

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3:

Do people like to spend their leisure time out in your country?

How do people spend their leisure time in your country?

How does technology affect the way people spend their leisure time?

Do you think only old people have time for leisure?

144. Describe a time when you told your friend an important truth (new)

You should say:

- Who your friend is
- What was the truth
- What your friend's reaction was

Explain why it was important for you to tell the truth to your friend

Part 3:

Do you think we should always tell the truth?

How do you know when others are telling the truth?

Do you think it is important to win the game or follow the rules?

Sometimes, people should tell lies. Do you agree?

145. Describe a time you do not tell your friend the truth

You should say:

- What happened
- Why you did not tell the truth
- Who you did not tell the truth to

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3:

Do people in your country judge people when they lie?

How should we tell if it's a white lie or not?

Is it acceptable to tell white lies (a harmless or trivial lie)?

When do people often lie?

Why do some people keep telling lies?

146. Describe a time when you must stay in a place longer than you had planned/ Describe a (car) journey that took longer than you expected (new)

You should say:

- When you took that journey
- Where you went
- How you went there

And explain why it took longer than expected

Part 3:

What are the main means of transport in your country?

What can the government do to improve transport in your country?

Do you think traveling was better in the past than it is now?

Do you think that tourist attractions help people learn about new cultures?

What difficulties do people often face when traveling?

Do you think technology makes traveling more difficult?

What are the negative impacts of tourism?

Do old people and young people choose different places to go on vacation?

What role does technology play in shaping the future of travel?

Do you think planning is important?

What kind of things do people need to plan carefully?

Is there anything that can't be planned?

Should parents set goals for children?

When do young children start to make plans for themselves?