

# BỘ ĐỀ DỰ ĐOÁN IELTS SPEAKING QUÝ 2 (THÁNG 5 - 8/2025)

## SPEAKING PART 1

### 1. **Names** (new)

- Does your name have any special meaning?
- How would you choose names for your next generation?
- Are there any differences between how Vietnamese name their children now and in the past?
- Does anyone in your family have the same name as you?
- Are there any names that are more popular than others in your country?

### 2. **Family and Friends** (new)

- Do you have a large family or small family?
- How much time do you manage to spend with members of your family?
- Do you have many friends?
- Do you prefer to stay alone or with your friends?
- What do you like to talk about with your friends?

### 3. **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?

#### **4. Happiness / Happy things (new)**

- Are you a happy person?/ What do you think of happiness?
- 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/ school?
- Do you think people are happy when buying new things?

#### **5. Sleep (new)**

- How many hours a day do you sleep?
- What time do you go to bed? Is it the same every day?
- Is it necessary to take a nap every day?
- Do you think sleep is important?
- Do old people sleep a lot?

#### **6. 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?

#### **7. Morning routine**

- 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?

#### **8. 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?

## **9. 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?

## **10. Gifts**

- 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?

## **11. Jewellery (new)**

- Do you often wear jewellery?
- Do you usually buy jewelry?
- What type of jewellery do you like to buy?
- Have you ever given jewellery to someone as a gift?
- Why do you think some people wear a piece of jewellery for a long time?

## **12. 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?

### **13. 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?

### **14. 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?

### **15. 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?

### **16. 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?

### **17. Schools & Workplace/ Places of work/study (new)**

- Where do you go to school?
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- Do you go to a good school?
- Do you like your school?
- What are the differences between your school and other schools?
- What do you think could be improved in your school?
- Which subject do you find challenging?
- Do you prefer to work alone or in a group?
- Do you prefer to study at home or in a library?
- Do you currently have a good work environment?
- Is there a place in your company that makes you feel relaxed?
- What do you think could be improved at your workplace?
- What are the advantages of a company having a relaxation room?
- Have you ever thought about changing jobs?
- Do you prefer to work at home or in the workplace?

## **18. 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?

## **19. Being busy / Busyness (new)**

- Are you busier now than when you were a child?
- When was the last time you were busy?
- Do you prefer to be busy?
- Would you be busier in the future?

## **20. 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?

## **21. Making lists (new)**

- Do you make a list before going shopping?
- Why is it important to make a shopping list?
- Do you make a list for your work or studies?
- Do you prefer using a piece of paper or making a list on your phone?
- Why don't some people like making lists?

## **22. Tidy (new)**

- Are you a tidy person?
- Do you think people should be tidy all the time?
- Are you tidier at work or at home?
- How do you usually keep your place tidy?

## **23. Public gardens & Parks (new)**

- Would you like to play in a public garden or park?
- What do you like to do when visiting a park?
- How have parks changed today compared to the time you were a kid?
- Would you prefer to play in a private garden or public garden?

## **24. Flowers (new)**

- 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?

## **25. Singing (new)**

- Do you like singing?

- Will you take singing lessons in the future?
- Have you ever learnt to sing?
- When do you sing?
- Do you think singing can bring happiness to people?

## **26. Arts/ Drawing (new)**

- Do you like art?
- Are you good at art?
- Do you often visit art galleries?
- Did you learn how to draw when you were a child?
- What kinds of paintings do people like?
- Would you like to improve your drawing skills?
- Do you like modern art or traditional art?
- If an artist wanted to draw a portrait of you, would you agree?
- Do you want to be an artist?

## **27. 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?

## **28. Snacks (new)**

- What snacks do you like to eat?
- Did you often eat snacks when you were young?
- When do you usually eat snacks?
- What kind of snacks do children in your country like to eat?
- Do you think it is healthy for you to eat snacks?

## **29. Technology (new)**

- What technology do you often use, computers or cell phones?

- What electronic devices have you bought lately?
- What do you think are the trends in technology today compared to when you were young?
- Is there any technology you don't like?

### **30. Machines (new)**

- What is your favourite machine in your house?
- Do you think washing machines and sweeping machines are important?
- Do you read the instructions before using a machine?
- Do you think it is important to read the instructions?
- What do you think was the most important invention in history?

### **31. Geography (new)**

- How do you like geography?
- Have you ever studied geography at school?
- Do you think learning geographic knowledge is useful for you?
- Are you good at reading maps?
- Do you want to be a geography teacher?
- Will you learn more about the geography of other countries?

### **32. Outer space and stars (new)**

- Do you learn about outer space and arts at school?
- Do you enjoy watching films about outer space and stars?
- Do you want to study outer space and stars?
- Do you want to travel to outer space in the future?
- What's your favorite constellation?

### **33. Weather (new)**

- What is the weather like where you live?
- Does the weather ever affect what you do?
- What is your favourite season?
- Are you in the habit of checking the weather forecast?

- Would you like to visit other cities that have different climates from where you live?
- What do you think are the effects of climate change in recent years?

### **34. Puzzles (new)**

- Did you do puzzles in your childhood?
- When do you do puzzles, during a trip or when you feel bored?
- Do you like doing word puzzles or number puzzles?
- Which is more difficult for you?
- Do you think it is good for old people to do puzzles?

### **35. Writing (new)**

- Do you write a lot?
- What do you like to write? Why?
- Do you think the things you write would change?
- Do you prefer typing or handwriting when you are writing?

### **36. Saying "thank you" (new)**

- Have you ever sent a thank you card to others?
- Do people in your country often say 'thank you'?
- On what occasions do you say 'thank you'?
- Why do people need to say 'thank you'?

### **37. Praising / Compliments (new)**

- Have you achieved anything recently?
- How do you feel when you're praised?
- Do you often praise others [e.g. by saying "You did a great job" to a friend]?
- Do you think parents should praise their children often?/ Do you think children need encouragement?
- Do people in your country like to give other people compliments?

### **38. Patience (new)**

- Are you a patient person?
- How do you feel when you have to do something for a long time?

- What is it that makes you feel impatient?
- Are you more patient now than when you were a child?
- Does your job require you to be patient?

### **39. Neighbours (new)**

- Do you know your neighbours?
- What do you think of your neighbours?
- How often do you see your neighbours?
- When do you meet your neighbours?
- What problems do people sometimes have with their neighbours?

### **40. Lost & Found (new)**

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

### **41. Old buildings**

- 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?

### **42. Planning & Time management**

- 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?

### **43. Mirrors**

- 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?

### **44. 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?

### **45. Borrowing/ Lending**

- 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?

### **46. Stories**

- 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?

### **47. 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?

## **48. Apps**

- 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?

## **49. History**

- 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?

## **50. Quiet places/ staying calm**

- 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?

## **51. Noise**

- 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?

## **52. Internet & Social media**

- 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?

### **53. Text messages/ Sending messages**

- 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?

### **54. Parties**

- 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 Vietnam?
- How do you celebrate your birthdays?

### **55. Teenagers / Young people**

- Do you think it is good to be a teenager?/ Is it easy being a teenager?
- Do you often spend time with teenagers?
- What is the best part of being a teenager in your country?
- What activities do teenagers in your country like to do?
- What is the fashion trend among young people like in your country?
- Should teenagers be fashionable?

- What activities do young people like to do in your country?
- Why do young people go to the city?

## **56. Loneliness/ Being alone/ Spending time by yourself**

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

## **57. Watching sports/ Sports programmes**

- Do you like watching sports programmes on TV?
- Do you like to watch live sports games?
- Have you ever watched a sports game in a stadium?
- Who do you like to watch sports games with?
- Do you prefer to watch sports games alone or with a group of friends?
- What kinds of games do you expect to watch in the future?
- Have you ever supported a sports team?

## **58. Hobbies**

- 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?

## **59. Swimming**

- 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?

## **60. Evening time**

- 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?

## **61. Birthdays**

- What do you usually do on your birthdays?
- What kinds of birthday gifts do you like to receive?
- How do people often celebrate birthdays in your country?
- What did you do on your birthday when you were young?
- Do you think it is important for you to celebrate your birthday?
- Whose birthday do you think is the most important to celebrate in Vietnam?

## **62. Hats/ Caps**

- 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?

## **63. Memory**

- 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?

## **64. 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?
- What are your best childhood memories?
- Did you enjoy your childhood?
- What did you enjoy doing as a child?

## **65. Transport/ Public transport/ Traffic**

- What kind of public transportation do you usually take?
- Do you often use public transport?

- Did you take public transportation when you were a kid?
- What are the advantages of using public transport?
- Do most young people prefer to take public transport to school or to work?
- Will there be more people taking public transportation in the future?
- Should people use more public transport?
- Which means of transport is expensive?
- Which means of transport is convenient?
- Is there anything you would like to change about the traffic in your area?
- Are there a lot of crosswalks around the place where you live?

## **66. Talents**

- 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?

## **67. Reading/ E-books and paper books**

- Which do you prefer, reading books or watching movies?
- Have you ever read a novel that has been adapted into a film?
- Do you often read books? When?
- Are your reading habits now different than before?/ Do you read more or less now than when you were younger?
- Do you think paper books will disappear in the future?
- Will you read more online in the future?
- What do you usually read online?
- Which do you prefer, e-books or paper books?

## **68. Computers/ Laptops & Tablets**

- Do you often use a computer/ laptop?
- 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 prefer using a laptop or a desktop computer?
- Do you sometimes find computers or tablets difficult to use?

- How would your life be different if there were no computers?
- Do you think students should bring laptops to school or university?

## **69. 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?

## **70. Staying up late**

- How often do you stay up late?
- Did you stay up late when you were a kid?
- What do you do when you stay up late?
- What does it feel like the next morning when you stay up late?

## **71. 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?

## **72. Sports/ Exercise/ Working out**

- 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?

## **73. Housework/ Cooking**

- 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?

## **74. Small businesses**

- Are there any famous small businesses in the area you live in?
  - Do you prefer buying things from small or big companies?
  - Have you ever worked in small businesses?
  - Have you ever thought about starting your own business?
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## **75. Advertisement**

- 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?

## **76. Mobile phones**

- 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?

## **77. Emails**

- 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?

## **78. Websites**

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- 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?

## **79. Feeling bored/ Boredom**

- 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?

## **80. 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?

## **81. Environment**

- 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?

## **82. Plants**

- 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?

### **83. Wild Animal & Pets**

- 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?

### **84. Shopping / Street markets**

- Do you like shopping?
- Do you compare prices when you shop?
- Is it difficult for you to make choices when you shop?
- Do you think expensive products are always better than cheaper ones?
- 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 ?

### **85. 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?

### **86. 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?

## **87. 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?

## **88. Sitting down**

- 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?

## **89. Collecting things**

- 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?

## **90. Watches**

- 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?

## **91. Carrying/ Bags**

- 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?

## **92. Keeping things**

- 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?

## **93. 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?

## **94. 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?

## **95. Cars**

- 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?

## **96. Sharing**

- 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?

## **97. Good views/ scenery**

- 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?

## **98. Pens & Pencils**

- 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?
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## **COMMON TOPICS**

### **99. 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?
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→ Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?

### **100. 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?

### **101. 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?

### **102. 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?

### **103. 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?

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## **SPEAKING PART 2 + 3**

### **1. 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?

### **2. 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?

**3. 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/ Describe a city that you have visited and want to visit again**

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?

Are young people more likely to move to 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?

## 4. 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?

## 5. Describe an old person you know who has had an interesting life/ Talk about an old person that you enjoy talking to about their life

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?

What are the benefits and drawbacks of hiring old people?

Why are we now facing an aging population?

What are the solutions?

Why is there a retiring age?

Is it good to force old people to retire?

## 6. 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?

## 7. Describe a time you made a promise to 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

What kind of promises do parents usually make with their child?

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Is it important to keep our promises?  
Do people in your country usually break promises?  
Is it important for parents to keep their promises?  
What do you think when people break their promises?  
When are people allowed to make promises?  
Is it necessary to have written agreements?  
Do you think children should have written agreements with their parents?  
Do people nowadays trust each other more than in the past?

## **8. Describe a course that impressed you a lot/ Describe a lesson that you remember well/ Describe an English lesson that you enjoyed**

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 people learn foreign languages?  
What are the benefits of learning multiple languages?  
Is it more important to focus on grammar or vocabulary?  
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 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?

## 9. Describe a plan you had to change (recently) (new)

You should say:

- What the plan was
- Why you had to change it
- What the new plan was

And explain how you felt about the change

### Part 3

Why do parents still make plans for their children nowadays?

How does technology help people make plans?

Do old people often change plans?

Do young people like to change plans?

What are the common reasons when people need to change plans?

How would you tell your friends if you had to change your plans?

## 10. Describe a time when you made a plan to do an activity with a lot of people (new)

You should say:

- What it was
- When and where you made it
- What the activity was

And explain how you felt about the plan

### Part 3

What kind of plans do young people often make?

Why can't people always follow their plans?

What challenges do people face when making group plans?

Do you think it's easier to make decisions in a group or individually?

How do cultural differences affect group planning?

## **11. Describe a time when you forgot something important**

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?

## **12. Describe a person who shows his or her feelings openly**

(new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know this person

→ Why you think this person is open

And explain how you feel about this person

### Part 3

What is the difference between males and females in terms of expressing their feelings?

Who tends to show their feelings more openly, adults or children?

Do you think it is good or bad for people to show feelings openly?

How does culture influence the way people express their emotions?

Can being too open about feelings affect personal or professional relationships?

### 13. Describe a TV series that you like (new)

You should say:

→ What the TV series is

→ What it is about

→ Why you like it

And explain how it benefits you

### Part 3

What kind of TV series are popular in your country?

Is it beneficial to insert advertisements within a TV series?

Do you think that parents should limit their children from watching television?

Would your family watch TV together?

What are the differences in television viewing habits between the elderly and young people?

### 14. Describe a sport you really like (new)

You should say:

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- What it is
- How you learned to do it
- How often you do it

And why you like it

### Part 3

What are the benefits of sports for children?

Are sports important for children?

How can we make children aware of the importance of doing sports?

Do you think the types of sport that are popular will change in the future?

How can sports bring people from different countries closer together?

## 15. Describe a sports person or team that you like (new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What this person has achieved
- How you know about this person

Explain why you like this person

### Part 3

What qualities make a good athlete?

Do you think sports stars are good role models for young people?

Why do people admire famous athletes or teams?

How has social media changed the way people follow athletes?

Is teamwork more important than individual talent in sports?

Should athletes be paid very high salaries? Why or why not?

What is the impact of international competitions like the Olympics on a country?

## 16. Describe a popular place for sports (new)

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You should say:

What this place is

- Where this place is
- What kinds of people go there
- What you did there

And how you felt about it

### Part 3

What kinds of places are suitable for playing sports?

Do people in your country prefer indoor or outdoor sports facilities?

How can governments encourage people to use sports facilities?

Why do some people not like to exercise in public?

Should sports places be free for everyone to access?

## 17. Describe a sports competition you watched (new)

You should say:

- What the sports event was
- Where and when the sports event took place
- Who you watched it with

And how you felt about watching it

### Part 3

Why do people enjoy watching sports competitions?

What are the benefits of watching live sports events?

Do you think international sports events promote unity among countries?

How has technology changed the way people watch sports?

Are sports stars good role models for young people?

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## 18. Describe an interesting activity your friend has done, but you haven't and you want to try (new)

You should say:

- What activity it was
- When it was
- Why you haven't done it

And why you want to try it

### Part 3

Are people influenced by famous people?

Are people influenced more by their friends or their parents?

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

Who would prefer to try new things, young people or old people?

Do you think that the majority of people nowadays are too self-centred?

Why are there many self-centered people?

Do you think more and more people become more self-centered?

What have you learnt from your friends?

## 19. Describe a puzzle that you solved / Describe a puzzle you have played / ... a jigsaw puzzle (new)

You should say:

- What puzzle it was
- How you learned to play it
- How long it took to complete it
- Whether it was difficult or easy

And explain how you felt about playing this puzzle

### Part 3

Why do parents let their children play puzzles?  
What kinds of puzzles improve people's intelligence?  
Why are detective stories attractive to people?  
Which is better, a detective movie or its original novel?  
Are mind games like crossword puzzle games popular in your country?  
Why do people like mind games?  
Why do people like digital puzzles?

## **20. Describe an important piece of equipment you have at home (new)**

You should say:

- How you got it
- What you use it for
- How often you use it

And explain why this piece of home equipment is important

### **Part 3**

What are some examples of the electrical appliances that people use today in the home?

What sorts of electrical equipment do you think people's homes will have in the future?

In what ways do you think these home appliances have changed people's lives, compared to people's lives in the past?

Do young and old people generally use different equipment at home?

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

Do you think the use of machines will result in a lot of unemployment in the future?

## **21. Describe a newly enacted law that you like but you want to change part of it (new)**

You should say:

- When it was enacted
- What the law is about
- Which part you want to change

And explain why you want to change the part

### Part 3

Why is law important?

Why are there people who like a law but want to change part of it?

How can the government make people more aware of new laws?

Do people in your country generally follow new laws?

Why do some people disagree with certain laws?

Should young people be educated about laws in school?

## 22. Describe an unforgettable experience you had (new)

You should say:

- What it was
- Who was with you
- Why you did it

Why you think it was unusual

### Part 3

Why do some experiences stay in our memory for a long time?

Do people learn more from everyday experiences or unusual ones?

How do people share their unforgettable experiences with others?

Do you think social media changes how we remember experiences?

Is it more important to have unforgettable experiences or a stable life?

Do young and old people remember things differently?

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## 24. Describe a water sport you want to try (new)

You should say:

- What the sport is
- Whether it will be easy or difficult
- What you would have to do for it

Why you want to do

### Part 3

What do you think of people who waste water?  
What are the characteristics of goods transported by water?  
What are the pluses and minuses of transporting goods on water?  
Are rivers and lakes good for transport?  
Why do people like to live near water?

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What water sports are popular in your country?

Why do people like water sports?

Is being able to swim important?

Do you think it's good to teach swimming in schools?

## 25. Describe a water sport you want to try (new)

You should say:

- When it was
- Who you met
- Where it was

Why you were surprised to meet him or her

### Part 3

On what occasions are people most likely to bump into other people?

Are there any meetings that people need to plan in advance?

Do you think modern technology has reduced the chances of surprise meetings?

Are there any jobs related to unexpected things?

Do unexpected things lead to progressing our civilisation?

## 26. Describe an article on health that you read online or in a magazine (new)

You should say:

- What the article was about
- Where you read it
- Why you read it

And how you felt about it

### Part 3

How do today's people keep healthy?

Is it hard for modern people to live a healthy lifestyle?

What can parents do to help improve their children's health awareness?

Do schools have the responsibility to provide health education?

Where can people find information about keeping healthy?

How has technology changed the way people take care of their health?

Do you think people trust online health information too much?

## **27. Describe something interesting that you and your friend have discovered (new)**

You should say:

- What was it was
- When you discovered it
- How you discovered it

And how you felt about it

### **Part 3**

Do people discover more interesting things alone or with others?

When do you think children begin to have the ability to express themselves?

How do babies express themselves?

Why is curiosity important for learning?

Do you think people discover more through travel or reading?

How can teachers encourage students to discover new things?

## **28. Describe an interesting decision that you and your friend made together (new)**

You should say:

- What the decision was
- Why you made it

- When you made it
- Why you made it together

Why it was interesting

### Part 3

At what age can children make decisions on their own?

What decisions can children make by themselves?

Do you think people make better decisions alone or with others?

What kinds of decisions are considered difficult for young people?

How do people's decision-making abilities change as they grow older?

Do cultural values influence the way people make decisions?

## 29. Describe a person you disliked at first but ended up being friends with (new)

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- How you knew him/her
- Why you disliked him/her at first but changed your mind

And explain how you feel about the experience

### Part 3

Why do people sometimes judge others too quickly?

Do first impressions always reflect a person's true character?

How important is it to give people a second chance?

Do you think people's opinions of others change over time?

What qualities help build strong friendships?

Is it easier to make friends as a child or as an adult?

## 30. Describe a film that made you laugh (new)

You should say:

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

And why you laughed

### Part 3

What kinds of films do people in your country like to watch?

Why do people enjoy watching comedy movies?

Do you think laughter is important for health?

How have comedy films changed over the years?

Is it easier to make people laugh or cry in a film?

## 31. Describe a film/ movie you watched and enjoyed recently/ Describe a film that you want to watch again

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?

## 32. Describe a programme you like to watch (new)

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You should say:

- What program it is
- When and where you watch it
- What the content is

And why you like it

### Part 3

What kinds of TV programmes are most popular in your country?  
How do people's preferences for programmes change with age?  
Do you think watching TV can help people learn new things?  
How has streaming changed the way people watch programmes?  
Should children be allowed to watch all kinds of programmes?

## 33. Describe a time when you searched for information (new)

You should say:

- Why you needed it
- What information you were looking for
- Where you were searching

And how much you enjoyed looking for the information

### Part 3

Where do people usually search for information nowadays?  
What are the advantages of using the internet for research?  
How can people check whether the information they find is reliable?  
Do you think schools should teach students how to search for information effectively?  
How has the way people look for information changed over the years?

### 34. Describe a useful website that you visit (new)

You should say:

- What the website is
- How you first found out about this website
- How often you visit it

And why you like it

#### Part 3

What kinds of websites are most popular in your country?  
Do people still use websites as much as mobile apps today?  
How can websites be made more user-friendly?  
What are the risks of using websites frequently?  
Do older people use websites as much as younger people?

### 35. Describe a website where people can buy second-hand items (new)

You should say:

- What the website is
- What kinds of second-hand items are sold on this website
- How often you use this website

And explain how you feel when you use this website

#### Part 3

Why do people buy second-hand clothes?  
Is it wasteful to buy lots of new clothes for kids?  
Do you think kids should buy clothes on second-hand websites?  
Is shopping on second-hand websites good for the environment?  
What are the advantages and disadvantages of second-hand shopping?

How can second-hand shopping influence consumer behavior in the long run?

### **36. Describe a shop you often visit (new)**

You should say:

- What shop it is
- Where it is
- What it sells

And why you like it

#### **Part 3**

What kinds of shops are popular in your country?

Do you think small shops will survive against large supermarkets?

Why do people prefer online shopping over visiting stores?

How has shopping behavior changed in recent years?

Do you think people spend too much money on unnecessary things?

### **37. Describe a problem you had while shopping online**

(new)

You should say:

- What you bought
- When it happened
- What problem you had

How you felt about the experience

#### **Part 3**

What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping online?

How do online shops handle customer complaints?

Do you think people trust online reviews when shopping?

What kind of problems do customers usually face in physical stores?  
How important is customer service in today's shopping experience?

### **38. Describe a person who you think wears unusual clothes (new)**

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know this person
- What his or her clothes are like

Why you think his or her clothes are unusual

#### **Part 3**

What kinds of clothes are considered unusual in your country?  
Why do some people like to dress differently from others?  
Is it important for people to follow fashion trends?  
Do you think fashion reflects someone's personality?  
How do cultural factors influence the way people dress?

### **39. Describe a friend of yours who is well-dressed and is good at dressing up/ Describe a person who dresses well (new)**

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- How you knew him/her
- What his/her dressing style is

And explain why he/she dresses this way

#### **Part 3**

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Do most people in your country prefer to buy clothes online or at the street market?

Do you think people would use clothing to show their identity?

What are the differences between cheap and expensive clothes?

Why do people prefer to buy rather expensive clothes?

Why do some people care so much about their clothing?

Do you think young people know more about fashion and are better at dressing up than elderly people?

## **40. Describe an occasion when you made a decision to wait for something (new)**

You should say:

- What you waited for
- Why you decided to wait
- When it was

How you felt about your decision

### **Part 3**

What do people often do while waiting?

Why do people sometimes choose to wait rather than act immediately?

Do you think patience is important in today's fast-paced society?

What are the advantages of waiting before making big decisions?

Are young people generally more impatient than older people?

Are people less patient now than people in the past?

Why do some people like a slow-paced life?

In what situations is it better not to wait?

## **41. Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (vegetables, fruits or flowers) (new)**

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What this person grows
- Where this person grows them

Why this person loves to grow plants

### Part 3

How do people grow plants in cities?

Do you think farming is important?

Is there any difference between the way food is produced nowadays and the way it was done in the past?

Do people like to grow vegetables in your country?

Do you think it's good to let kids learn how to plant?

## 42. Describe an intelligent person you know (new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What this person knows about
- Why you think they know a lot about it

Why you think this person is intelligent

### Part 3

Are people born clever or need to learn to be clever?

Who plays a more important role in a child's development, teachers or parents?

Do you think smart people tend to be selfish?

Do you think smart people are happy?

Do you think society needs people with different types of intelligence?

Do you think smart people are not good at certain things?

### 43. Describe a time when you received money as a gift (new)

You should say:

- Who gave it
- When you received it
- What you did with it

How you felt about it

#### Part 3

Do you think it's a good thing that more and more people are using digital payment?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of using credit cards?

Why do people rarely use cash now?

When do children begin to comprehend the value of money?

Should parents reward children with money?

Is it good and necessary to teach children to save money?

### 44. Describe a disagreement you had with someone (new)

You should say:

- Who you had the disagreement with
- What the disagreement was
- What happened

And explain how you felt about it

#### Part 3

What will you do if you disagree with someone?

How can we stop an argument from escalating into a fight?

Who do you think should teach children to respect their teacher?

What disagreements do parents and children usually have?

Do you think it's better to express disagreement directly or indirectly?

Can disagreements ever lead to positive outcomes?

### **45. Describe an object that you think is beautiful (new)**

You should say:

What it is

- What it looks like
- How it was made
- Where did you see it

And explain why you find it beautiful

#### **Part 3**

What kind of objects do people usually find beautiful?

Where do you think people usually come into contact with beautiful things?

Do you think there are more beautiful things now than in the past? Why?

How has the concept of beauty changed over time?

Why do you think people create beautiful things?

Do you think handmade objects are more beautiful than mass-produced ones?

What beautiful scenery spots are there in your country?

### **46. Describe a time when you were looking at a beautiful sky (new)**

You should say:

- Where you were and what you did
- Who you were with
- What you saw

And how you felt

#### **Part 3**

Do people in your country often look at the sky?

Why do some people enjoy watching the sky or stars?

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Should kids know more about the stars and planets?  
What kinds of people are interested in the stars?  
Why do some people like to watch movies about stars and planets?  
Is technology useful for looking at the night sky?  
How does the sky influence art or photography?  
Do you think pollution has affected the way the sky looks?  
Are people more connected to nature now or in the past?

### **47. Describe a time when you saw a child behave badly in public (new)**

You should say:

- What it is
- Where it was
- What the child was doing
- How others reacted to it

How you felt about it

### **Part 3**

What kind of misbehaviours do children often have?  
How can parents teach children to behave themselves?  
Do you think parents are stricter now than they were in the past?  
What role do schools play in shaping children's behaviour?  
How can society help reduce bad behaviour in children?

### **48. Describe a friend from your childhood (new)**

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you met each other
- What you did together

And explain why you liked him or her

### Part 3

Do you still keep in touch with your friends from childhood?  
Do childhood friendships usually last a long time?  
How important is childhood friendship to children?  
How are childhood friendships different from adult friendships?  
Do you think it's easier for children to make friends than adults?  
What is the difference between having younger friends and older friends?  
What role do parents play in helping children form friendships?  
How has technology affected childhood friendships?  
Has technology changed people's friendships?  
Do you think online communication through social media will replace face-to-face communication?

### 49. 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?

### 50. 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?

## 51. Describe a time when you met a friend by surprise

(new)

You should say :

- When this happened
- Who this person was
- What you did together on that day

And explain why you thought it was a surprise to meet this person

### Part 3

In what situations can you meet friends unexpectedly?

In what situations should you make an appointment before meeting each other

How to schedule a meeting with friends

What are reasonable reasons for being late

Should you visit someone's house unexpectedly or make an appointment in advance

What do Vietnamese people usually bring when visiting a friend's house?

## 52. 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?

## 53. Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste

(new)

You should say:

- Where it was and what you saw
- Why there was a lot of plastic
- What you did

And how you felt

### Part 3

Why is plastic waste a serious issue today?

What can individuals do to reduce plastic use?

Do you think governments should ban plastic products?

How can schools raise awareness about plastic pollution?

Are there any eco-friendly alternatives to plastic?

## 54. Describe a skill you can teach others (new)

You should say:

- What skill it is
- When you learned it
- How you can teach others

How you feel about this skill

### Part 3

Do you think teachers should be funny when they are teaching?

Why do teachers need to be kind to students?

Which one do you think is more important: practical skills or academic skills?

Which age group is the best to learn?

How can people develop teaching skills even if they are not professional teachers?

Do you think people learn better through practice or theory?

## 55. Describe a skill that you learnt from older people/ Describe an elderly person from whom you learned a skill

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?

## **56. 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?

## **57. Describe a live performance you enjoyed watching (New)**

You should say:

- Who performed in it
- What kind of performance it was
- When you watched it

And explain why you enjoyed watching it

### **Part 3**

Why do many people prefer to watch a live performance rather than watch it on TV?

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Is it expensive to watch a live performance in your country?  
Is it easy to invite your friends to attend your party or your performance?  
Do you think it is hard for people to perform in front of their friends?  
What kind of party have you had so far?

## **58. Describe a person that you want to watch them perform live (singer, artist, etc.)**

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?

## **59. Describe an important thing you learnt (not at school or college) (new)**

You should say:

- What it was
- When you learnt it
- How you learnt it

And explain why it was important

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### Part 3

What can children learn from parents?

Do you think some children are well-behaved because they are influenced by their parents?

Is it necessary for adults to learn new things?

How can people learn new things?

## 60. Describe an energetic person

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?

## 61. Describe a line (or a few words) that you remember from a song or poem/ 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

You should say:

- What it is
- Which song or poem it is from
- How you knew it
- Why you learnt it

And explain how you feel about it

### Part 3

What can people learn from songs or poems?

Why do children like the rhythm of songs or poems?

Do you think it's good for children to learn from songs and poems?

Do you think it is easier for children to learn a song or poem than for adults?

Do you think it is a waste of time for kids to learn songs or poems?

Are you good at memorizing things?

Do you think it's useful for teaching knowledge

Is it important for kids to learn history at school?

Do you agree that learning history may help people understand the present?

## 62. 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?

## 63. Describe a time when you told your friend an important truth/ Describe a time when it was important to tell the truth

You should say:

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- 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?

## **64. 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?

## **65. Describe a positive change that you have made recently in your daily routine**

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?

## **66. Describe a time that something changed your life in good ways**

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?

## 67. Describe a job that is useful to the society

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?

## 68. Describe a place in a village that you visited

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?

## 69. Describe the countryside that you have been to

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?

## 70. 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?

## 71. Describe a long walk that you enjoyed

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?

Do women have more leisure time than men?

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

You should say:

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- 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?

## 73. 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?

## 74. 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?

## **75. Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life**

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?

## **76. Describe your grandpa/grandma's job**

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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?

## 77. 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?

## 78. Describe a time when someone asked for your opinion/ advice/ help

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?

## 79. Describe a time when you shared something with others

You should say:

- What you shared
- Who you shared with
- Why you shared it

And explain how you felt about sharing it

### Part 3

What are the consequences if children don't like to share?

How do you feel about sharing accommodations with others on campus?

Do people in your country prefer to share public transport or do they prefer to use private transport?

What are the benefits of sharing in a community?

Do you think modern society encourages people to share more or less?

## 80. Describe a person who has strong opinions

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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?

## 81. Describe a time when the vehicle you took broke down on your trip

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?

## 82. Describe a subject that you would like to learn in the future/ Describe an area/subject of science (biology,

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## 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?

## 83. Describe an interesting science lesson that you attended

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.

Do you think scientific subjects are more difficult to learn than others?

How can schools make science more interesting for students?

What impact does science have on our daily lives?

## **84. Describe an important rule at work or school (a rule you like)**

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?

## **85. 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
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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?

### 86. Describe a time when you bought something and returned it/ (wanted to return)

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?

### 87. Describe a person from whom others like to ask for advice/ Describing a person who often gives advice to others

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?

## 88. 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?

## 89. 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?

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

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?

## **91. Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve your goal/ Describe a person who persuaded you to do something**

You should say:

- Who the person is
- How he/she encouraged you/ What this person persuaded you to do
- What goal you achieved

And explain how you feel about this person/ Why this encouragement helped you to do this

### **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?

## **92. Describe a foreign country you would like to visit in the future**

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?

**93. Describe about a promise that you've made with someone/ Describe a time you made a promise to someone**

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?

**94. Describe an interesting/ unusual building**

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?

Do you think a city building affects its vibe or atmosphere?

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

Why do people like to visit historical sites?

## **95. Describe a historical building you have been to**

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?

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

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?

Do you think museums should be free for young people?

How is a culture formed?

How does the internet affect culture?

Are young people in Vietnam interested in cultural knowledge?

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

## 97. Describe a person who helps protect the environment

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?

## **98. Describe a free day from work or study that you enjoyed/ Describe a time free from work or study that you enjoyed**

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?

## **99. 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?

## 100. 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?

## 101. 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 corresponded

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?

## **102. Describe a time when you lost an important and valuable item/ 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?

## **103. Describe a time when you tried food from a foreign country/ Describe a kind of foreign food you like and have tried?**

You should say:

- What it is
- Where you can eat it
- How you know about this food

And explain why you would like to try it

### **Part 3:**

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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?  
Which things make a country good when producing their products?

### **104. Describe a famous/ (well-known)/ popular 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?

### **105. Describe a famous person you'd like to meet/ Describe a (famous) person you follow on social media**

You should say:

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- Who this person is
- Where you'd like to meet this person
- How you know this person

And why you'd like to meet this person

### Part 3

What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a famous child?

What can today's children do to become famous?

Do people become famous just because of their talent?

How does fame affect a person's private life?

Do you think social media has changed how people become famous?

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?

## 106. 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?

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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?

### **107. Describe a picture/photograph of you that you like/ that you took/ a photo you took that you are proud of**

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?  
On what occasions do most people like to take photos?  
Why do people like to share photos on social media?

### **108. 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?  
 What rewards can companies offer to outstanding employees?  
 How should children spend their allowance money?

**109. 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?

**110. Describe advertisement which introduced a product  
 you have seen/ 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:**

Where do we often see advertisements?

What role does social media play in advertising?

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

How does advertising affect people?

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?

Are advertisements good or bad for children?

## **111. Describe a story or novel that was particularly interesting to you (new)**

You should say:

- What story or novel it was
- Why you decided to read it
- When you read it

And how you felt about it

### **Part 3:**

Do people in your country enjoy reading novels or short stories?

How has reading behavior changed in the digital age?

Do young people prefer fiction or nonfiction?

Is storytelling important in modern education?

What are the benefits of reading literature?

## 112. Describe a story someone told you that you remember

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?

## 113. Describe a person you want to work or study with

(new)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How long you worked or studied together
- What you did together

Why you liked to work or study with this person

### Part 3

What qualities make someone a good colleague or study partner?

Do you think teamwork is more important than individual work in the workplace?

How can schools or companies promote collaboration among people?  
Is it better to work with friends or strangers?  
What kinds of jobs require people to work closely with others?

## **114. Describe a family member that you want to work with in the future**

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?

## **115. 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?

### **116. Describe something/ (something difficult) you did that made you feel proud/ Describe a goal you set and tried your best to achieve**

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?

Why is it important for people to set goals?

Do young people and old people have different kinds of goals?

How can setting goals help people in their personal or professional life?

What kinds of goals do most people set in your country?

Do you think people should always try to achieve their goals no matter what?

### **117. 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?

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?

## 118. Describe a time when you missed, forgot (or were late) for an important meeting/ appointment/ 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?

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## 119. 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

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

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

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?

## 120. Describe someone's house or apartment you think is good (new)

You should say:

- Whose home it is
- How often you go there
- Why you go there
- What it looks like

And why you like it

### Part 3

What makes a home comfortable?

How do people in your country decorate their homes?

Do young people and old people prefer different kinds of homes?

How important is location when choosing a place to live?

What are the advantages of living in an apartment compared to a house?

### **121. 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?

### **122. Describe your favorite place in your home where you can relax/ Describe the room in your home where you spend the most time**

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?

What makes a room comfortable and inviting?

How does the design or layout of a home affect people's moods?

## 123. 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?

## 124. 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

You should say:

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- 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?

## **125. Describe a person who contributes to the society/**

### **Describe a person you know who does a job which is useful to society**

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**

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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?

## 126. Describe a time you were very busy

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?

## 127. Describe a traditional product in your country/

**Describe a popular product that is made in your region**

**e.g. food, handicraft**

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

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### 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?

## 128. Describe a contest/ competition you would like to participate in

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?

## 129. 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

## 130. Describe a special day out that cost you little money/ didn't cost you much

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?

### **131. Describe something that surprised you and made you happy**

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?

### **132. Describe something that was broken in your home and then repaired**

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?

### 133. Describe a special cake you received from others

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?

### 134. Describe an item of clothing that someone gave you

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?

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

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?

### **136. Describe a wildlife you've seen before**

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?

## 137. Describe a good service you received/ Describe an experience on good service in a store/ (shop)

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?

## 138. Describe a place in your hometown/city that is different from other places and that you enjoy visiting with your parents/friends

You should say:

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- 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?

## 139. 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?

## 140. Describe an important river/(or lake) in your country

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?

## 141. Describe a (special) toy you liked in your childhood

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?

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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?

## **142. Describe a time when you helped a child**

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?

## **143. Describe a time you taught something new to a younger person/ Describe a time that you showed something which was new to a person who was younger than you**

You should say:

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- 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?

## 144. Describe a time when you were stuck in a traffic jam

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?

## 145. Describe an activity/ something that you do to concentrate on your study/work

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?

## 146. Describe a thing you did to learn another language

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?

## 147. Describe a time when you organised/ were preparing for a happy event successfully

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?

## 148. 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?

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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?

### **149. Describe an invention that has changed the world in a positive way**

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?

### **150. Describe a way/change/ something that helps you save a lot of time**

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

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### 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?

## 151. Describe an activity you do for your health or fitness/ Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy

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?

## 152. Describe a person who can play an instrument or has musical talents

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?

## 153. 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?

### **154. Describe a time that you showed something new to others**

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?

### **155. 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?

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Is it acceptable to tell white lies (a harmless or trivial lie)?  
When do people often lie?  
Why do some people keep telling lies?

## **156. Describe a time when you received something without having to pay for it/ for free**

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?

## **157. Describe the most expensive item you have ever bought**

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?

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Do you think expensive things are worth their price?  
Do you think we may enjoy buying expensive things for the men?  
Why do some people prefer to buy branded items even if they are costly?  
How do advertisements influence people's decisions to buy expensive items?

### **158. 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?

### **159. Describe a gift you have received that was important to you**

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**

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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?

## 160. 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?

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

You should say:

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- 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?

## 162. Describe an occasion when somebody said something positive about some work that you did

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?

### **163. 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?

### **164. 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?

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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?

## 165. 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?

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