

SPEAKING

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Practice

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND GENERAL QUESTIONS

Tell me about your current studies or work.

What subjects are you most interested in, and why?

How do you balance your studies/work with your free time?

What are the most common hobbies in your country?

How do these activities change depending on the season?

Do you think it's important for young people to travel? Why or why not?

What can they learn from traveling to new places?

What are the main benefits of learning English for your personal and professional life?

Have you had any experiences where knowing English was particularly useful?

LONG TURN

Talk about a place you would really like to visit.

Where is it?

Why do you want to go there?

What do you think you would enjoy most about it?

Follow-up: What challenges do you think you might face when traveling to this place?

Describe a major event or festival in your country.

What is the event about?

How is it celebrated?

Why is it important to people?

Follow-up: How do you think festivals contribute to national identity?

Talk about an important achievement in your life.

What was the achievement?

How did you achieve it?

How did it make you feel?

LONG TURN

Describe a time when you had to work as part of a team

Talk about an important achievement in your life.

What was the achievement?

How did you achieve it?

How did it make you feel?

Follow-up: Do you think setting goals is important for personal success?

Describe a skill you would like to improve in the future.

Why do you want to improve this skill?

How do you plan to work on it?

Follow-up: How do you think improving this skill will help you in your personal or professional life?

COLLABORATIVE TASK

Scenario: Imagine you're organising a charity event. You have different activities to choose from. Discuss which activity would attract the most people and raise the most money for the cause.
Options: A concert, a sports competition, a food festival, an auction, or a charity run.

Discussion points:

- Which option would be easiest to organise?
- Which would be the most fun for the participants?
- What are the challenges of each option?

COLLABORATIVE TASK

Scenario: Your school/workplace is planning to improve its facilities.

Discuss which improvements would be the most beneficial.

Options: Building a new library, a fitness center, a technology lab, a café, or a lounge area.

Discussion points:

Which option would improve the environment the most?

Which option would be used the most by students/staff?

What are the possible costs and challenges?

COLLABORATIVE TASK

Scenario: You are planning a holiday with a group of friends. Discuss which type of holiday would be the most enjoyable for everyone.
Options: A beach holiday, a city break, a hiking trip, a cultural tour, or a cruise.

Discussion points:

Which type of holiday offers the best value for money?
Which option is best for the group to enjoy together?
What potential problems might arise with each choice?

COLLABORATIVE TASK

Scenario: You are asked to select a project to support in your local community. Discuss which one would make the biggest difference.
Options: Building a playground, supporting a local shelter, creating a community garden, organising after-school programs, or starting a recycling initiative.

Discussion points:

Which project would benefit the most people?
Which project would be easiest to organise?
How would you get support from the community?

FURTHER DISCUSSION

How important do you think it is for people to support local charities?

Should people be more involved in their communities? Why or why not?

Do you think modern technology has made teamwork easier or more difficult?

How can technology help or hinder communication in a team?
Why do you think people enjoy festivals and big public celebrations?

Do you think traditional festivals are losing their importance?

FURTHER DISCUSSION

What are the advantages and disadvantages of taking holidays in your own country compared to traveling abroad?

Do you think international travel will continue to grow in the future?

In your opinion, what are the most important qualities of a good leader?

Can leadership be learned, or is it something people are born with?

How do you think education will change in the next 10 years?

What role will technology play in the future of education?

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Fluency and Coherence: Ability to speak continuously and logically.

Lexical Resource: Vocabulary range and appropriateness.

Grammatical Range and Accuracy: Use of complex structures and accurate grammar.

Pronunciation: Clarity and intonation.

Interactive Communication: Ability to respond, maintain the conversation, and interact effectively in the collaborative task.