Personal details	HOME
What is your name?	Where do you come from?
- Where are you from?	- What is your home like?
- What do you do?	- What do you do to make your home more
- What does that entail specifically?	beautiful?
- What do you plan to do in the future?	Do you live in a house or an apartment?
Do you find your work interesting? Why?	- Which part of your house does you like the
- Do you have any plan to resign from your	most? Why?
job? Why	- What do you need to do to make your house
Are you working or studying?	look better?
- Which subject are you studying?	What is your favourite day of the week? Why?
- Why did you choose this subject?	- What is your busiest day of the week?
- Are you planning to continue your studies?	
Sports.	RELATIVES
Do you like sports?	- Do you have relatives
- Describe the kind of spots people do in your	- Do you think relatives are important in our
country. Why?	lives?
- Have you ever tried any sport?	- Do you have more relatives or friends?
- Do you think sport affects the person doing	- Do you think in the future you may have
it?	more relationships?
- Is there any sport you would like to try?	
CAR DRIVING	-DINNER/LUNCH
- Do you drive a car?	- Do you prefer dinner or lunch?
- What cars are popular in your home country?	- Do you eat big or small meals?
- What type of car would you buy? Why?	- Do you eat in restaurants often?
	Do you think breakfast is important? Why?
FLOWERS	COLOR
- What do you think about flowers?	- Which color is your favorite?
- Do you like natural or plastic flowers?	- Was it your favorite in your childhood?
- Do you like giving flowers to someone?	- Which color you wouldn't use to paint your
Why?	
NAMING	weather
Is there anyone else in your family with the	- What is the weather like in your country?
same name as yours?	- How many different seasons are there?
- Does your name have a meaning?	- Do you prefer a cold or a hot season? Why?
- What is it?	



- What do you prefer: winter or summer? - Do you always take a bag with you when you - What are the temperatures of the each of four go out? seasons in your country? - Do you always take the same bag, even to different occasions? - Do you think your country is now hotter than before? Why? - What is important to you when you choose a bag **PRIMARY CHILDHOOD** - Where did you grow up? - Tell me about the elementary school you - Do you like this place? went to. - Did you visit your school recently? - What don't you like about this place? - What do you miss from your school days? WEDDING INTERNET What do you think about weddings in your - What are the benefits of the Internet? - How did you learn to use the Internet? country? - How often do you use it? - What do you think about weddings in the - What are the things that you don't like about past? the Internet? - What do you think about the weddings at present? - Who do you invite to the wedding? **FRIENDS DIETING** - Do you think it is necessary to have a lot of - What do you think about dieting? friends? - What do you think about healthy food as - Who is your close friend? opposed to fast food? - What type of qualities should friend haves? - Is there a difference between healthy foods in the past and now? **ENTERTAINMENT JOB** Do you have some entertainment facilities in - What do you like more: being a student or your job? your town? - Is there any facility you would like to see in - What are the things you do not like at your your town? - Where do people prefer to spend their leisure - Is this kind of jobs popular among your time? friends? - Are weekends important for people? What is the greatest challenge at your work? - Should people work on weekends? - Would you recommend this job to others? In - Should they be paid for this? your job do you have to repeat the same tasks every day? - During your work do you have breaks?

RELAXING



PICTURES

- Do you like to take pictures?
- What was the last picture you took?
- Do you think nowadays people take too many pictures?
- Is there a special family portrait that you like a lot
- Do you like relaxing?
- How do you I relax?
- Do you think people today can relax as often as in the past?

WALKING

- Lets talk about walking.
- Do you like walking? Why?
- Did you go for walks in your native country? How often do you walk?
- Do you walk in the city or countryside? Why?
- What should we do to improve walking in cities?
- Do you think you'll walk more often in the future? Why

mobile

- Are people in your country using mobile phones often?
- When did you get your first mobile phone?
- Do you prefer to call or to message your friends? Why?
- Do you think people should turn their cell phones on silent in public places? Why? in the future?

MEAL

- What is your favorite meal? Why?
- How important is breakfast?
- What is better, a small or a big meal? Why?
- Which meal do you like the most, lunch or dinner? Why?

HOUSE HOLD TASK

Do you share household chores?

- What type of household chores do you dislike?
- Should children be taught to help around the house? Why?

CONCENTRATION

What do you do to concentrate?

- In what activities do you need to concentration?
- What are the things that disturb you the most?

READING

- Do you read books?
- Do you like to read?
- Why do people read?
- What is a good place for reading?
- What qualities should a place have to be good for reading?
- Is there any place where you find it hard to read?
- What do you think about reading before going to sleep?
- Do you do it? Why?

TV WATCHING

- Do you watch TV often?
- What do you usually watch?
- Normally when do people watch TV in your

BOATS

Do you like boats?

- Have you been on a boat?
- Do you want to own a boat in the future?



country?	Why?
SLEEP	LEARNING ENGLISH
How many hours of sleep do you need a day?	- When did you start learning English?
Why?	- Did you find it difficult?
- Do you think sleep is important? Why?	- Is is good to know this language?
- Do you think we need to sleep in the	- How easy is it for anyone to learn English?
afternoon? Why?	The weaksy has he for anyone to learn Enghan.
HISTORY	DICTIONARY
- Did you like history as a subject at school?	Do you prefer a book dictionary or an
- Describe some historical events in your	electronic translator?
country.	- If you were asked to write a dictionary how
- How does Internet or TV help you learn	would you feel?
about history?	- How would you feel if you were given a
·	dictionary as a gift?
COMPUTER	POLITENESS
How often do you use a computer for work?	What is politeness in your opinion?
- What other purpose do you usually use a	- When you were child who taught you to be
computer for?	polite?
- Do you think using the internet is beneficial	- Why is it important to be polite to people?
for you?	- Do you think people became more or less
- How do you think computers are beneficial	polite in your country compared to when you
for children?	were a child?
SUNSHINE	PLANTS
Lets talk about sunshine.	Do you like plants?
- Do you like sunny weather?	- Did you grow any plants in your childhood?
- When do you prefer it, morning or afternoon?	- Would you like it if someone gave you a
- Are there many sunny days in your country?	plant as a gift? Do you grow plants at home? Why?
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RAINY DAY	MAP
Are there many rainy days in your country?	- Do you use maps?
- When do you have the most of rain fall in	- Do you prefer electronic or paper maps?
your	- Did you learn how to use a paper map?
country?	
- Do you think that rain causes any problems?	
- Has the weather changed for the past ten	
years in your country?	



BICYCLE

Are bicycles popular in your city? [Why?/Why not?]

What are the reasons why people ride bicycles? Did you ride a bicycle in your childhood?

- Do you think that riding a bicycle can attract more people in your country?

MANAGING TIME

Do you think it is important to be punctual?

- Do you always manage to be on time for all your arrangements?
- How can you improve and be there on time?
- Do you think it is possible to manage time better?
- What is important for you to remember?

RECYCLING

What types of material can be recycled?

- Do you think people's attitude toward recycling has changed?
- Can people be motivated to recycle? How

TRAIN

Do you use public transport often?

Have you ever been on a train?

- When was your first time?
- How did you feel about it?
- Is there a train system in your country?

TAXI

Do you use taxis a lot?

- When did you last travel by taxi?
- Are there traffic concerns in your city?

LAPTOP

Do you have a laptop?

- Do you use it a lot?
- What do you mostly use it for? Why?

CLOTHES

What clothes do you wear to the office?

- Do you change when you come home?
- Did you enjoy wearing special clothes as a child?
- Do people spend a lot on clothes nowadays?

GADGETS

Have you purchased any gadget recently?

- Did you like it or not? Why?
- Why are you having problems with this gadget?
- Is it necessary to check reviews online before buying electronic goods?

STREET SHOPPING

Are street markets popular in your country?

- Do you like to do shopping there? Why?
- What do you usually buy there? Do you like street shopping?
- Why do you think people like street shopping?
- Is street shopping common in your country?
- Would you recommend that other countries develop street shopping?

BIRTHDAY

What significance do birthday celebrations have in your country?

- Do you celebrate your birthdays?
- How did you celebrate your birthdays when you were young?
- What is the significance of birthdays in one's life?
- Why is it important to you?

PARKS ADVICE



Are there any parks near your home? Do you remember a useful advice somebody - How often do you visit these parks? gave you? - Was it a family member or a friend? - What do you usually do there? - When was the last time you went there? - Who do you think is better at giving a person - Do you like open parks or parks with leisure advice? Why? facilities? - What personality does somebody need to help - What facilities would you like in the park or give a good advice? near you? **PUNCTUALITY** SHOES: Are you a punctual person? Do you like comfortable or fashionable shoes? - How do people regard time in your culture? - How often do you buy shoes? - How do you feel when you are running late? - Do you like to visit gardens or parks? - What is your favourite one? **HOUSEHLD CHORES** MUSIC What kind of music do you like? Do you enjoy doing household chores? - Did your taste in music change since you - How can we reduce the negative part of it? were younger? - Would you like to have all chores done by - Why do you like this kind of music? special appliances? - Do you listen to other kinds of music? - What kind of benefits do you get from listening to music? - Is there anything you would like to do if you had more free time **TEACHER HOLIDAYS** Do you have a favourite teacher? Are there many public holidays in your - What subject did he/she teach? country? - Are you still in contact with your teacher? - Do you think that there should be more - Do you think it is important to have good holidays in your country? teachers? Why? - Which public holiday do you like the most? - Would you like to become a teacher? - What do you usually do on a holiday SKY WATCHING BREAKS Do you like watching the sky? Do you take breaks during work/studies? - What kind of breaks? - Do you prefer to do it during the day or at night? - How do these breaks affect you? - How do you watch it? - Do you go somewhere special? **BODY LANGUAGE** E-MAILS Let's talk about body language. Do you like to write emails? - Do Asian people use body language? - Do you prefer to receive a phone call or an



- Can we communicate without words? - Is there a particular form of body language that you find offensive?	email? - What type of emails do you receive mostly? - What type of email is hard to write for you? Why?
CAMPING Do you like camping? - Have you been camping lately? - How did you feel about it? - Was it near a mountain or a lake? - Can you describe that landscape?	

The collection of Cue Cards

Cue Card 01

Talk about an object you have bought recently, that you did not use. Please say

- What is it?
- When and where did you buy it?
- Why did you buy it?
- Explain why you did not use it

Cue Card 02

Describe a beautiful place where you would like to have a home. Please say

- Where and what is this place?
- When did you first see it or hear about it?
- Why do you think it is such a beautiful place?

Discussion 02

Do you prefer small or big houses? Why?

- What are the advantages of having a small house?

Discussion

- How good were the teachers in your school?
- Do you think young children have too much pressure in school today?
- Is it easy to make friends at school?
- Do teachers have a lot of influence on young kids?
- Have you had any negative experience in your school?

CUE CARD 03

Talk about something that made you laugh. Please say

- Where was it?
 - Who was there with you?
 - Why did it stick in your memory?

Cue Card 04

Describe a river (or any other body of water) that you used to visit. Please say:

- Where was it?
- Who was there with you?



- Do you prefer to live close to your family or far from them?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of it?
- Do you think it is better to live in the countryside or in the city?
- What are the advantages of living in the countryside?
- Do you think that people should have permission to build houses in the countryside?
- How should the government improve the lifestyle in the countryside?

Talk about the first school you went to. Please say- Where and when was it?

- What is the most important thing you remember about that place?
- What were the surroundings like in the school?

What can you say about the people who waste money?

- What do you think are the benefits of living in a wealthy country

Cue Card 07

Talk about an important email that you have sent to someone. Please say

- Whom did you send it to?
- When did you send it?
- What was the email about?
- Please tell about the importance of this email.

Discussion 07

- Did you send an email to anybody recently?
- Do you think people will write or communicate via internet only in the future?
- What is the effective way of communication

- How did you feel there?

Discussion 04

- Do you like water sports?
 - Do you think transportation by river is a good idea?

Cue Card 05

Describe an event from your childhood that you remember. Please say

- What was the event?
- How old were you then?
- Why do you still remember it?

Discussion

- What sorts of music do you like? Why?

Cue Card 06

What would you buy if you had a lot of money? Please say:

- Why would you buy it?
- What would you do with it?
- How would that make you feel?

Discussion 06

- Aside from houses and cars, what do you think people would buy if they had lots of money?

Cue Card 09

Talk about a situation where you had to be polite, please say:

- Where was it?
- Who was there with you?
- What did you do to be more polite?
- How did you feel about this situation?

- Do you think being polite is very important in our lives?
- In your culture in which situations do people need to be more polite?
- Do you think that sometimes people are too polite?
- Is there an age from which children should be required to be polite?
- Are being friendly and polite different or do



in your view?

- Why do sometimes people write a message rather than call somebody?
- When do you think there should be personal communication?

Cue card 08

Talk about the most intelligent person that you know. Please say

- Who is this person?
- How did you meet him/her?
- Why do you think he/she is intelligent?
- Describe any incident showing his/her intelligence.

Discussion 08

- Do you like to meet intelligent people? Why?
- What can you learn from them?
- Do you think intelligent people are the happiest people in the world?

Cue Card 13

Describe a law in your country. Please say

- What law is it?
- How did you know about it?
- What effect does it have on the society?

Discussion 13

- Was it important to introduce this law?
- Do you know any police officers personally?
- Is it a popular occupation in your country? Why?
- Why do people choose to become a lawyer more often than a police officer?
- What personality traits should a police officer have?
- Would you like to become a police officer?

they have the same features?

Cue Card 10

Talk about a singer or a group famous in your country. Please say

- What kind of music do they play?
- What audience is it for?
- Why do people like it?

Discussion

- What sort of music do you like and why?

Cue Card 11

Talk about a real event or a movie which you have seen recently. Please say

- What was it about?
- Why did you see it?
- Why would you recommend it to others?

Discussion

- I was asked to discuss celebrities.

Cue Card 12

Talk about a vehicle that you would like to have in the future. Please say

- What car would it be?
- Where would you drive it?
- How can you get it?

Discussion

- What do you think about vehicles or transportation these days?
- Are you satisfied with vehicles as they are at present?
- What are the benefits of vehicles?
- Do you think it is the government's responsibility
- If you had a chance of writing a dictionary, would you do it?

Cue Card 15

Talk about a product you have purchased recently that you are not satisfied with. Please say

- What was it?
- What did you buy it for?
- What is wrong with it?



Talk about an event that changed your life. Please say

- What was the event?
- Why did it change your life?
- Where and when did it take place?
- Who was there with you?

Discussion 14

- Who is more prone to change: younger or older people? Why?
- Who is more adaptable to changes: younger or older people?
- Do you prefer to use an old fashioned dictionary or an electronic one? Why?
- Would you like to get a dictionary as a birthday gift?
- Does music have a positive effect on human life or not?
- How about the music that sends a horrible message?

Discussion 19

- Did you face any problems with this product?
- What have you done about it?
- How was your interaction with the customer service?
- Lets discuss recycling.
- Do you like to purchase things in large shopping malls?
- Is it necessary to recycle plastic items? Why?
- What will happen if plastic is not recycled properly?

Cue Card 20

Talk about a situation when a stranger did

Discussion 15

- Do you shop online?
- Do you think people prefer shopping online or in real shops?
- What items do people prefer to buy online? Why?
- What are the effects of online shopping on the society or local communities?
- What is the difference in prices of items online and in shops?
- Is cost an important factor in buying things online?

Cue Card 17

Describe a teenager that you know. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How do you know him/her?
- Why do you like him/her?

Discussion

Questions regarding health, children, schools and education.

Cue Card 18

Talk about a song that influenced your life. Please say:

- What was the song?
- Why do you like the song?
- In what way did that song influence your life?

Discussion

- What kind of music is popular with young people nowadays?
- What are the benefits of playing music?
- Can playing music be learned?

Cue Card 19

Talk about a recently purchased gadget. Describe the product and say

- What was the purpose of buying this particular product?
- Where did you buy it?
- Did somebody lend you money to buy it?



something kind for you. Please say

- What did he/she do?
- When and where did it happen?
- How did that make you feel?

Cue Card 21

Talk about a situation when you forgot to do something important. Please say

- What was it?
- When did it happen?
- Why did you forget to do it?
- How did you feel after that?

Discussion 21

- Do you think that it's important to remember all the things? Why?
- How can we remember better things that need to be done during the day?
- How can a good memory help people to do

Cue Card 22

Describe a plan that you want to fulfill (unrelated to work or studies in your life). Please say

- What is the plan?
- How will you achieve it?
- What have you already done to achieve it? Discussion: 25
- Explain why is it interesting to you.

Discussion:

Why do you think people keep old objects?

- Why do people go to museums?
- What are the benefits of going to museums?
- Is it better to actually see things in a museum rather than just learn about them?
- Is it important to conserve old buildings?
- Do many people in your country live in old buildings?
- What do you prefer, an old or a modern

Discussion 22

- How would you feel after you reach it?
- Do children in your country plan and achieve career goals as per their desire?
- Are they allowed to choose their field themselves?
- What are the changes as of now in the mentality of the parents involving their child's education and career?
- Why do you think people in your country have this particular attitude?
- Do you think there will be any changes in their attitude in the future?

Cue Card 23

Describe a job that you would like to do in the future. Please say

- What type of job is it?
- Where would you like to work?
- What are the skills required for this particular job?

Discussion

What do you think about changing jobs?

- What are the advantages or disadvantages of changing jobs?
- Do you think there should be balance between work, family and social life?

Cue Card 24

Talk about a place of natural beauty that you would like to visit. Please say

- What and where is it?
- How can you get there?
- Where did you hear about it?
- Why do you like it?

- Is tourism damaging places of natural beauty?
- How can natural beauty be brought to the city areas?
- Should the exploitation of natural resources be stopped?
- Does getting close to nature help to be happy?



building to live in?

Cue Card 26

Talk about a situation when you were very relaxed. Please say

- Where was it?
- When was it?
- Who were you with?

Discussion 26

- Do you think that people can relax while they are at home?
- How do people relax nowadays?
- Is there any similar way for people of all countries?
- Do you believe that in the future people will have enough time to rest?
- Do you think that health industry is becoming profitable?
- Do you think people will have more or less leisure time in the future?

Cue Card 27

Describe a lesson or a training session you had. Please say

- What was it?
- Who was the teacher?
- What did you like the most?

Discussion 27

- What are the main characteristics of a good teacher?
- Is communication important for children? Why?
- What do you think about home schooling?
- Are exams important?
- Is it necessary for children to like the subjects they study?

Cue Card 28

Talk about a team work/project you have participated in. Please say

- What was the project about?
- Did it help you on a personal level?
- Whom did you participate with?

Cue Card 32

Cue Card 25

Describe an old object that your family has kept. Please say

- What is it?
- How long was it in your family?

Discussion 28

- Do you like teamwork? Why?
- How does teamwork help?
- Do you think children must develop the skill of teamwork?
- Does having leadership skills qualify a person to be a team leader?

Cue Card 29

Talk about a way of communication that you usually use. Please say:

- What way is it?
- How often do you use it?
- What are its advantages or disadvantages?

Discussion 29

- Some people like to write a letter better than an email. Why do you think it is so?
- Do you think letters will be completely replaced with emails in the future?

Cue Card 30

Describe a subject in the secondary school or high school which influenced your life. Please say

- What kind of subject was it?
- When and where did you hear about it firstly?
- Do you like this subject?

Discussion 30

- Who uses this subject more: men or women? Why?
- Does this subject contribute something special to our life? In what way?

Cue Card 31

Talk about a book you read recently and would



Talk about a city that you have visited. Please say

- What city is it?
- Where did you go in the city?
- What did you see?
- Explain why you have chosen to visit this city.

Discussion 32

- What is the relationship between tourism and economy?
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of traveling abroad.

Cue card 33

Talk about a holiday you spent on a lake, river or near the ocean. Please say

- Where was it?
- What did you do?
- When did it take place?

Discussion 33

- What type of water sports is played there?
- Do you think boats are still useful as transport nowadays?

Cue Card 34

Talk about a book you have read and would like to read again. Please say

- What book is it?
- What is it about?
- What did you learn from it?
- Explain why would you like to read it again?

Discussion

- Do you think that men and women like to read the same type of books?
- Do you think that reading a book is more challenging than watching a movie based on the book?
- Why do you think some books become internationally popular?
- Do you think it is easy to create a movie based on a book?

Cue Card 35

Talk about a street in your city. Please say

- Where is it?

suggest to others to read. Please say

- What is the name of the book?
- What is this book about?
- What part of the book influenced you the most?
- What did you learn from it?

Discussion 31

- Do you enjoy reading?
- Is the reading practiced in school these days?
- How do you think reading skills of children can be improved these days?
- In what ways can teachers help students to improve their reading skills?
- What kind of books primary school kids need to read to improve their skills?
- Do you think reading is more important than other modules like writing, speaking and listening? Why

Cue Card 36

Talk about your best friend. Please say

- How did you meet her/him?
- When was the last time you got together?

Discussion

What do you think of meeting people on the internet?

- Do you think it is wise to meet people over the internet?
- Is technology a good thing for people at the present age?
- Have you tried getting in touch with your lost friends?

Cue Card 37

Describe a sporting event that you saw either in person at the stadium or on TV, please say:

- What was the event?
- When was it?
- How was it?

- What changes will happen in sports in the future, in your opinion?
- Do you think TV stations will make any



- How does it look?
- What kind of people lives there?

Discussion 35

- Why do old people like to live in a village?
- Do large cities offer more benefits than villages?
- Why do young people go to large cities?

Cue Card 41

Describe what kind of exercises people do in your country.

- What exactly do they do?
- Where do they usually do it?
- Why do they do these particular exercises?

Discussion

- I was asked questions on health.
- What is the difference between the types of exercises that young and old people do?

Cue Card 42

Talk about a holiday or vacation you spent in a group of other people. Please say

- How was it?
- Where was it?
- What was so nice about it?

Discussion

- Many companies work together trough global trading, what do you think about it?
- Why do you think do they do it?
- Is it a positive or a negative trend?

Cue Card 43

Describe a garden that you have visited and would like to return to. Please say

- Where is it?
- What do people do there?
- Why do you want to go there again?

Discussion

- Do you like parks and gardens?
- Should the government help to develop and maintain parks?

changes in broadcasting of different sports in the future?

Cue Card 39

Describe the journey you were on as a child. Please say:

- Where did you go?
- Who was there with you?
- How was that journey?
- Why do you still remember that journey?

Discussion

- What benefits can a person get when they travel?
- What are the ways of traveling in your country?
- Do you think travel will change in the next 50 years?

Cue Card 40

Talk about any historical event. Please say

- What was the event?
- Where did it take place?
- When did it occur?

Discussion

- How does the history affect us?
- Have you ever been to a museum?
- What did you learn from it?
- Should museums be free for everyone?
- What should people send to a museum in the future?

Cue Card 45

Describe your favorite TV show that you enjoy watching regularly. Please say

- What is it about?
- When is it shown?
- Why do you like it?

- Is TV losing its popularity to online broadcasting? Why?
- Are there any advantages of TV for lonely people?



- What do people do in parks in your country?
- What are your favorite sports?

Describe a beautiful place of nature that you want to visit. Please say

- Where is it?
- Whom are you going with?
- What can you see there?

Discussion

- How can we preserve places of natural beauty?
- How can we protect places of natural beauty?
- Do you agree that mining should be prohibited in these areas?
- How can we stop people from destroying these places?
- How can we add more natural beauty to the city?

Cue Card 48

Describe an item you would buy if you received a large amount of money. Pleases say:

- What is it?
- Why would you buy it?
- How would you feel about buying this item?

Discussion

- Is it easy to get rich nowadays?
- What do you need to get rich: luck or hard work?

Cue Card 49

Describe a sporting event that you enjoyed watching. Please say:

- What was the event?
- Where did you watch it?
- Whom did you watch it with?
- Why did you enjoy watching it?

Cue Card 50

Describe a present you have given to someone recently. Please say:

- Are there any dangers of TV for lonely people?
- Do you think people will watch less TV in the future?

Cue Card 46

Talk about the most difficult thing that you have done recently. Please say

- What was it?
- What skills did you need to do it?
- Why was it important to you to finish this task?

Discussion

- Why do you like to do it?
- How did you feel after completing it?
- What response did you get from friends and colleagues?
- Do you think nowadays schools do not give proper science education?
- What steps for improvement would you consider?
- What is the adult's view of science, do you think?
- Who is interested more in current developments in science businessmen or regular people?
- What steps are needed to draw regular people's attention to science?

Cue Card 47

Talk about your favorite movie. Please say

- What movie is that?
- What is it about?
- Why do you like it?
- How does it make you feel?

- Who do you think likes to watch movies more, is it the old or the young generation? Why?
- Do you prefer to watch movies in the cinema or at home? Why?
- What would be a good way to explain a concept to a person: through a movie or by reading a book on the topic? Why?



- What was it?
- Why did you choose it?
- How did the person feel about it?

Discussion

- How have today's economy affected the tradition of giving gifts?
- What are the most popular presents that people give nowadays?
- What is the future trend of this tradition?

Cue Card 51

Talk about science subjects that you learned in high school. Please say

- What subjects did you learn?
- Did you like any of these subjects?
- Describe your teachers.

Discussion

- What do you think about children's view of science these days?

Cue Card 52

Talk about a famous person in your country. Please say:

- Who is he/she?
- What is he/she doing?
- Why is he/she so famous?

Discussion

- How do you think people become famous?
- What are the problems they face?
- Why do they want to be famous?
- Which people can be famous?

Cue Card 56

Describe a job that you would like to do.

Please say

- What job is it?
- What skills do you need to do it?
- Why would you like to do this job?
- Why this is it important to you?

Discussion

- What are the consequences of globalization for employees?
- Did employees become more culturally

- What do you think about the children of the famous people?
- What problems do they face?

Cue Card 53

Describe a birthday party that you or your friend threw. Please say

- When was the party?
- Who was invited to the party?
- What did you enjoy at the party the most?
- What was so interesting there?

Discussion

- How do children celebrate their birthdays?
- How do young people celebrate their birthdays?
- Do you think that with age the attitude of people changes towards birthday parties?
- What sort of national holidays are celebrated in your country?
- Is people's attitude changing over time towards these national events?

Cue Card 54

Describe a happily married couple that you know. Please say

- Who are they?
- How did you meet them?
- Why do you think they are so happy?

- Discussion

What is the best age for people to marry?

- Do people spend much money on weddings in your country?

Cue Card 55

Talk about a happy event in your childhood. Please say

- What was it?
- Where did it happen?
- Who were there with you?

Discussion

- Do you like music?
- Is music important in your life?
- Do you like to keep your childhood

keepsakes?



sensitive?

- What career would you like to have?
- Is it important for people to like their jobs?
- How could the person know that he/she would like the job?
- What do you think about aptitude tests?
- What are the advantages of working in a team?
- Some team members want to share the responsibilities but not the rewards. When do you think this happens?

Cue Card 59

Talk about your leisure time. Please say

- Where do you spend it?
- Whom do you spend it with?
- Do you enjoy spending it this way?

Discussion

- Are young and older generations using their leisure time differently?
- How will people use their leisure time in the next 10 years?

Cue Card 60

Describe a business that you would like to start. Please say

- Why do you want to do it?
- Where should it be located?
- Who would be your customers, mostly?

Discussion

- What motivates employees the most in their work place?
- Are there any benefits to working in a team or a group?

Cue Card 61

Talk about an old person by whom you are influenced. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- When did you meet him/her?
- Why were you inspired by him/her?

Discussion

- What is the normal age for being considered old in your country?

- Why do people keep them?
- Do you think old photographs important, as a memory?
- How has advancement in technology affected our children?
- Do you think it is important to have advancement in technology?
- How are young people coping with technology development?

What is the normal age for retirement?

- Why don't old people respect young people?
- Do old people just think they don't get respect or do young people genuinely disrespect them?

Cue Card 62

Describe a person that helped you a lot. Please say

- Who was it?
- What did he/she do for you?
- How did you feel about it?
- When did that happen?

Discussion

- How can a help of a parent be different from a help of a friend?
- In what ways can countries help each other?
- What are the negative/positive sides of this help?
- How can countries benefit from this help?

Cue Card 63

Talk about something difficult that you did very well. Please say

- What was it?
- When did it happen?
- How much preparation did you do to make it a success?

Discussion

- Are people more ambitious in your country?
- What type of profession do they choose?
- Is it good that people are more ambitious in their lives? Give your opinion.

Cue Card 64

Talk about an important building in your



- Do you think celebrities have the right to lead a private life?
- Do you think celebrities are faking their image?
- What does motivate people to become well-known?
- Do you think celebrities have the talents to become famous?
- Do you think technology is promoting more celebrities than necessary?
- Do you think technology can help people become well known?

Talk about some family news that you have heard recently. Please say:

- What news you heard,
- Who gave you the news,
- How you felt after hearing the news, and
- Why you remembered the news.
- What was your favorite subject?

Cue Card 68

Describe a situation where you were close to a wild animal. Please say

- When and where was it?
- What animal was it?
- What was the animal doing?
- Why do you remember that day?
- How did you feel about it?

Discussion

- Tell me about people's attitude towards animals in your country.
- Why do people keep pets in their homes?
- What is the difference between keeping a fish and a dog?
- What do you think about people who don't like to keep dogs in their homes?
- What is the role of the zoos in the society?
- Why are they important in educating people?

Cue Card 69

Describe the happiest person you have ever

country. Please say

- Where is it located?
- Who does visit the place?
- Why is it important?

Discussion 2

- Are young people today recognizing the importance of the national monuments?
- Is government supporting the maintenance of these national monuments?

Cue Card 66

Talk about a famous person you are interested in.

- Describe this person.
- How did you come to know about him/her?
- Why did he/she become famous?
- What have you learned from him/her?

Discussion 66

- What do you know about celebrities?
- Do you think money can make a person a celebrity?
- What should the government do about it?
- What policies should be adopted by the government to make people happier?

Cue Card 70

Talk about a famous musician in your country. Please say- Why was he popular?

- What is the reason you like him the most?

Discussion-

Have you had a music class in the past?

- Why did you give up music?
- What is good about music classes?
- Should music be made mandatory in schools?
- Does music give identity to a nation?
- Do you think music can induce patriotism in a person?
- At what age should music be introduced to kids?

Cue Card 71

Describe a small business that you would like to start. You should say

- What business is it?
- Where would you like to start it?



met, please say:

- Who is this person?
- How do you know this person?
- What does make this person so happy?

Discussion

- What can make a person happy?
- Why is it important to be happy?
- How can somebody achieve happiness?

Cue card 74

Describe a situation where you would have a lot of money. Please say

- What would you do with the money?
- What would you buy?
- - Why would you buy it?
- How would that make you feel?

Discussion

- Do you think rich people became wealthy through hard work or making sacrifices?
- Who do you think is more honest, men or women?

Cue Card 75

Talk about someone who had shown you kindness. Please say

- Who was it?
- Where did it happen?
- What did he/she do for you?

Discussion

Why is it necessary to show kindness to people?

- Is it good to show kindness to strangers?
- Where did you find out about it?
- What is so interesting about this job?
- Where do you think kindness can be found?
- Do you think children should be taught kindness?
- What voluntary services do you know about?
- Who are the people involved in voluntary services?

Cue Card 76

Talk about things that can make you a bit

- What would it require to make a start?
- Why have you chosen this particular business?

Discussion-

What are the skills required to start a business?

- Do you think a university degree is more important than getting experience?
- Should academic programs be modified to include an internship?
- If so, what percentage of the academic program should include practical training?

Cue Card 73

Talk about a present that you received. Please say

- What was it?
- Who was it from?
- Why did you like it?
- What was people's reaction to this present?

Discussion

- What do people expect to receive as a present usually?
- What do you think about the cost of presents?
- Do people like cheap presents?
- Why aren't cheap items a problem for some people?
- Do all people like flowers?

filmed in movies?

- What do you think is better: to read a book or to see a movie based on a book?
- What are the most important things to make a movie successful?

Cue Card 78

Describe a house that you have visited recently. Please say

- What was so interesting about it?
- When and why did you visit it?
- Where is it located?



angry. Please say- What are they?

- When and where are they happening, usually?
- Why do they make you angry?

Discussion-

When you think about it, do you still feel angry?

- Is it good to express emotions?
- What are the disadvantages of hiding emotions?

Cue Card 77

Describe a film based on a real life event or a real person. Please say

- When did you see it?
- Did you like it or not? Why?
- What did you learn from the movie?

Discussion

- In your country what kind of real people are Why is it important to have social gatherings?

Cue Card 82

Describe the happiest person you have ever met, please say:

- Who is this person?
- How do you know this person?
- What does make this person so happy?

Discussion

- What can make a person happy?
- Why is it important to be happy?
- How can somebody achieve happiness?
- Does it affect our society?
- Why aren't people happy?
- What should the government do about it?
- What policies should be adopted by the government to make people happier?

-Cue Card 84

Talk about a garden that you have visited recently. Please say

- Why did you visit it?
- Who was there with you?
- Describe the garden in general.
- Why was / wasn't it interesting?

Follow up question: Would you advise others

Discussion

- Did other people enjoy visiting it too?
- Is it better to build houses in the city or in countryside?
- What can people do to save energy in their house and to help the environment?
- Who designed you house?
- Why do people decide to design their own houses?

Cue Card 80

Talk about a book that you have recently read. Please say

- When did you read it?
- Why did you read it?
- What is the book all about?
- Would you recommend this book to others? Why?

Discussion

- What types of libraries are there in your country?
- Which has better quality, public or private libraries?
- I seldom see people reading newspapers these days. What could be the reason?
- Are people in your country fond of reading books?
- Why is having a high literacy rate important for a country?
- Do you think that people would read more or less in the future?

Cue Card 81

Describe a birthday party that you were invited to. Please say

- Whose birthday was it?
- Would you rather do something else instead of going to the party?
- Why was it special?

Discussion

- Do you think people should celebrate their birthdays?
- What made it stand out?



to visit it? Why?

Discussion

- Do any of you friends visit this garden?
- What is the benefit of gardens in cities?
- Who mostly visits gardens, younger or older people?
- Is it acceptable to plant vegetables in the private garden around your house?
- What is the best time to visit gardens in the Middle East?

Cue Card 85

Describe a village/town/city that you like the most.

- Give a short description of that village/town/city.
- Why do you like it?
- What in particular do you like there?

Discussion

- Why do you call an area a city?
- Do you think the cities are too crowded?
- What impact does it have on the environment?
- What should be done to decrease the impact?

Cue Card 86

Describe an advertisement you have seen or heard recently that impressed you. You should say

- What was the advertisement about?
- What did you like about the advertisement?

Cue Card 90

Talk about something that you plan to do in life besides your work and personal life. Please say

- What do you want to do?
- What should you do for your plan to come true?
- Why do you want to do it?
- How would you feel once you have achieved it?

Cue Card 91

Describe a person whom you enjoyed talking

- Did you buy the service or the product advertised?
- Do you trust advertisements?
- How do wrongly advertised products/services affect your buying decision?

Cue Card 87

Describe your favorite part of the day. Please

- Why do you like it?
- What do you usually do during that time?
- Whom do you spend it with?

Discussion

How do people plan their routines?

- What are the advantages of planning your
- What are the disadvantages of routines?

Cue Card 88

Describe an occasion or event when you were congratulated. Please say

- What was the occasion?
- When was it?
- Who was congratulating you?
- How did this make you feel?

Discussion

- Do you think people need to be recognized for their achievements?
- Do awards and encouragement help people?
- What is the role of talent in an individual's achievement?
- Do you think talent is important?
- Do countries contribute towards development of talented people?
- In you opinion is individual achievement more important than collective effort?
- Where do you think collective effort is important?

Cue Card 89

Talk about a hand-made useful tool that you created. Please say- What was it?

- How did you do it?
- Why is it useful in everyday life?



- to. Please say
- Who is he/she?
- How often do you talk with him/her?
- What things did you enjoy talking about?
- Why do you like talking with her/him?

Discussion

- What are the differences between animals' and human language?
- Do you think in the future, robots will be able to talk like humans?

Cue Card 92

Talk about a wrong decision made by somebody you know. Please say

- What was the decision?
- Why do you think it was wrong?
- Does that person agree or disagree with you now?
- Discussion
- Is it better to consult with others before you make decisions?
- Who are the best people to consult with?
- Is it always good to consult with your parents?
- What is the problem with making decisions slowly?
- Is it better to make decisions on the spot without second thought? Why?

Cue Card 93

Describe an activity that you would like to do with a group of people. Please say

- What activity is it?
- Whom do you want to do it with?
- Why do you want to do it?

Discussion

- What skills do people need to work in groups?
- What are the benefits of group activities to children and the elderly?
- Do you think international organizations are helpful to your country?

Do you agree that the government should support

handcrafts arts? Why?

- Tell me about one of the famous handcrafted products in your country that attracts tourists.
- Do you think the handcrafted products are still in

demand? Why?

Cue Card 95

Talk about something you read recently that you would recommend to others. Please say

- What was it about?
- Did you enjoy reading it?
- Why would you recommend it?

Discussion

- What kind of library system do you have in your country?
- Do you think media tools should be installed in a library? Why?
- Do you think internet access should be provided in a library?
- Compared with the past, do we have more information now?
- Do you think it is good? Why?

Cue Card 97

Describe an important event in your life. Please say

- What was it?
- Why was it so important for you?
- Why do you still remember it?

Discussion- What factors affect children growing up?

- Do you think children grow up faster compare to the past?
- What are the advantages or disadvantages of such a trip?
- Who do you think travels in groups more: younger or older people?
- Cue Card 98

Talk about math lessons at your



Why do you think there are so many differences

between houses in different countries?

Cue Card 100

Describe a parent in your family that you remember well. Please say

- Who was that person?
- How well do you remember him/her?
- Why did you like that person this much?

Discussion

How many children do you have?

- In Hong Kong, do both parents need to work to support themselves and leave the children behind?
- Is it the current situation?
- How can they cope with this problem?
- Tell me in what kind of situations do you need to be attentive?
- In what situation concentration is much needed?
- It seems caring for children is important nowadays, do you think attention and concentration are skills that parents should use to teach their children?

Cue Card 102

Describe a cafe that you like to visit the most. Please say

- Where is it?
- When and how often do you go there?
- What is so special about it?

Discussion

- What does it look like from the outside?
- What do you like about it the most?
- Is there anything you dislike about it?
- Would you recommend this place to others?

Cue Card 103

Describe a perfect vacation away from home. Please say

- What has to be taken into account to make the vacation perfect?

elementary/primary school. Please say

- Why do you think they were useful?
- Were they helpful to you?
- Did you enjoy them?

Discussion

it important to know math well? Why?

- Does math connect with our everyday life?
- How is that important?

Cue Card 99

Describe a room you spend the most time in. Please say

- What does it look like?
- What do you do there?
- Why do you spend so much time in there?

Discussion

- Why do you think people prefer small rooms to big rooms?
- Where was the seminar/speech held and who was the speaker?
- Was it helpful for you in some way?

Discussion

- Why do people get nervous when they speak in public?
- How can they improve their public speaking skills?

Cue Card 107

Describe the moment you met a friend for the first time. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- Where did you meet?
- What was the first thing you did together?
- Why did he/she become your friend?

Discussion

- Do you usually remember a person that you only met once?
- What is more important: friendship or family? Why?
- Do you think it is important to spend time with family?

Cue Card 111

Describe somebody who is doing a great job.



- Where would you go?
- Why would you like to travel there?
- Discussion
- Have you planed a vacation for yourself already?
- Does your country have more modern or old buildings?
- Do people in your country prefer modern or traditional houses? Why?
- Would you like to design a house for yourself?

Describe a seminar or a speech that you have attended. Please say

- What kind of seminar/speech was it?
- your country?

Cue Card 114

Describe a rule that you had to follow at school. Please say

- What was the rule?
- Who made it?
- What was the punishment for breaking the rule?
- How did it influence you?

Discussion 2

- Did all of your classmates follow that rule?
- What was their opinion about the rule?
- Should all organizations and workplaces follow strict rules and regulations in your view?
- Do you think uniform for all workers is justified?
- Do you think there should be a rule of a fixed maximum working hour for employees?
- What will be the effect of extra load on workers?
- Some people say that parents should maintain strict rules for their children, is it good or bad?
- Is it true that nowadays teenagers don't want to follow their parents' rules?

Please say

- Who is he/she?
- What job is it?
- Why do you think this job is important?

Discussion

- Is everyone else thinking that his/her job is great?
- How do people select their career in you country?
- Where do they get advice about career?
- Do you think all jobs have value?
- How can we rank jobs?
- Do you think people that are offered unpleasant jobs should be paid more?

Cue card 113

Talk about a place near water that you visited, please say:

- When did you go there?
- With whom did you go?
- Why did you go there?
- How did you feel after that?

Discussion

- What happens when we spoil the water?
- What problem do we face when we don't have pure water?
- Is swimming important for everyone?
- What age is right for learning how to swim?
- What type of games related to water are famous in

Cue Card 119

Describe a trip that you took by public transportation. Please say

- When and where did you go?
- What kind of transport did you use?
- How was your trip?
- Why did you choose to use public transport?

- Do you think people should use public transportation more often?
- What type of public transports is in use in your country?



- What can parents do to fix this type of behavior?

Cue Card 116

Describe a thing you can't live without (except cellphone and computer). Please say

- What is it?
- Explain why it is important to you.
- How long do you have it with you?

Discussion

- What do you say about children that bring their favorite toy wherever they go, even to the dining table?
- How would you compare family ties of today with the past?

Cue Card 117

Talk about a situation when you saved some money to buy a special item. Please say

- What was the reason?
- How long did it take to save the money?
- How did you feel later?

Discussion

- Do you think today's youth believe in saving money?
- Are women better savers then men?
- Do you save money now? Why?
- How do you think credit cards influence buyers?
- Do you think online marketing succeeds in attracting customers?

Cue Card 122

Describe a club, a group or a course that you attended. Please say

- What was it?
- Where did it take place?
- With whom did you go there?

Discussion

- Tell me about a different kind of groups.
- What kind of groups are there in your country?
- Are there any kind of groups which differs

- Do you think government invests enough in public transport?
- What do you think your government should do to improve the quality of public transport in your country?

Cue Card 120

Talk about a park that you have visited and remember well. Please say.

- What park is it?
- Where is it located?
- Did you enjoy it? Why?

Discussion

- Do you think people should have their own gardens at home?
- What are the benefits in your view?
- Some people grow vegetables by themselves, why do they do it?
- Do people grow vegetables at home in your country?
- Do you think gardening habits have changed compared to the past?
- Why don't people grow their own vegetable in cities?

Cue Card 121

Talk about a person that you spend a lot of time with. Please say

- Who is she/he?
- Where did you meet for the first time?
- Why do you spend so much time together?

- Who else do you spend time with?
- Do you spend most of the time with family, friends or workmates?
- Do you think having a lot of friends is good or not?



from other groups in your country?

Talk about a subject you did not like while studying in secondary school. Please say

- What was the subject ?
- How much time did you spend learning it?
- Explain why you didn't like it.

Discussion

- What makes a subject interesting in your opinion?
- What can be done for students who find their subjects difficult?
- How can students be encouraged to study with more interest?
- Which subjects students usually find easy?
- Why are these subjects easy and popular?
- Can you expect a bright career with these subjects?
- What do you think which subjects should not be included in the syllabus?

Cue card 124

Describe a letter that you received and the reason it was important to you. Please say:

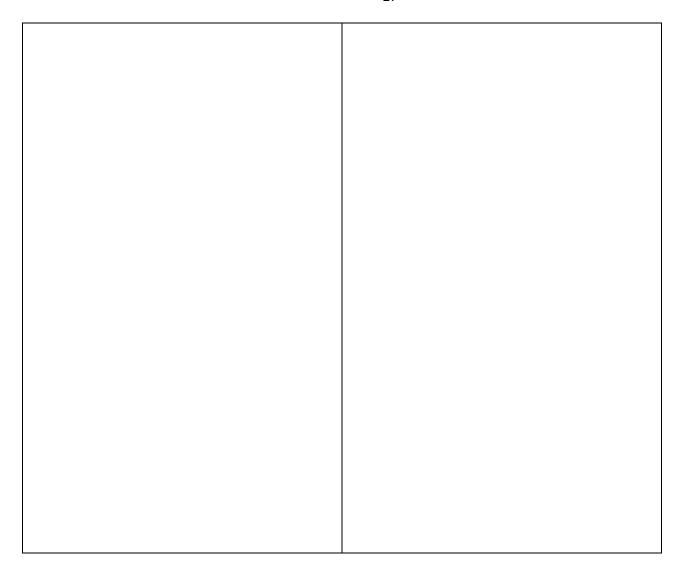
- Who sent this letter?
- When and where was it?
- How did you feel about it?

Discussion

Did you show this letter to anyone?

- Do you think nowadays letters are used often enough?
- What about personal letters?
- What are the disadvantages of letters?
- How should one write a business letter?
- Why do people feel better when receiving a hand-written letter?





Discuss an instance when you shared information with someone. Please say

- With whom did you share it?
- What information did you share?
- How did you feel after that?

Discussion - What do you know about data privacy?

- Do you think sharing it over the Internet is good?
- Why do researchers share information online?

Cue Card

Describe something you do to keep yourself healthy. Please say

- What activity is it?
- When do you usually do it?
- How often do you do it?

Discussion

- Why do you think it's a good way to look after your health?



Talk about a thing that you own and never used. Please say
- What is it?

Discussion 1

- Let's talk about recycling.

- When did you get it?

- Why didn't you use it?

- Give an example of things that can be recycled.
- What are the advantages of recycling to our environment?
- Do you believe that children in school should be taught to recycle?

Cue card

Talk about an important conversation that you had with your friend or family member. Please say

- What was it?
- With whom did you have it?
- How did you feel after having that conversation?

Discussion

- After having that conversation with your friend did you discuss it with anyone else?
- What do men and women discuss when they get together?
- Do you like to have many just friends or a few close friends?

Cue Card

Describe an occasion when you received a very good service from a company or a shop. Please say

- What company/shop was it?
- What was the product?
- Describe a person that helped you there

Describe an old person that you know well. Please say

- Who is this person?
- What is he/she like?
- How much time do you spend with the person?

Discussion

- Do you think that customers should always receive good service?
- If you received a faulty product, would you prefer to repair or to replace it?
- What jobs do you know that deal with public?
- Do you think that they need a special training? Why?

Discussion 2

- What can grandparents learn from their grandchildren and vice versa?
- How can technology help old people?

Talk about a meal or a celebration that you

Talk about something that you don't know how to do, but would like to learn in the future.



were invited to. Please say

- What was the occasion?
- Who was there with you?
- How did yo

Discussion

- What type of food do you like?
- What is better, restaurant food or homemade food?
- Is it good to eat restaurant food? Why?

u feel after that?

Please say

- What is it?
- Why would you like to learn this skill?
- How would you learn this skill?

Discussion 2

- What is the best way to learn about computers?
- Why do you think it is easier for young people to learn to use a computer compared to older people?
- Do you think a computer can distract children from their study? Why?
- Do you believe children are looked after in a child care centre better than at home? Why?
- Where can children learn discipline better, at home or at school? Why?

Describe something that you brought back home from holidays. Please say

- When and what was it?
- Whom was it for?
- What happened to it?

Discussion

- Do you prefer to buy souvenirs or useful things? Why?
- Is it acceptable that local people sell souvenirs?
- What is your opinion about the asking price for souvenirs?
- What would you like to buy when you are on holidays?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of taking photographs?
- Why is it so?

Talk about an important conversation that you had with your friend or family member. Please say

- What was it?
- With whom did you have it?
- How did you feel after having that conversation?

- After having that conversation with your friend did you discuss it with anyone else?
- What do men and women discuss when they get together?
- Do you like to have many just friends or a few close friends?



Describe a friend with a habit that you would like to develop. Please say

- Who is your friend?
- What habit does he/she have?
- Explain why you would like to develop it.

Discussion

- Do you think children develop habits quickly?
- Do you think it is better to wait until they grow up to reinforce good habits?
- Let's talk about older people's habits.
- What are their popular habits?
- Is it possible to change their habits?
- How hard is it?

Cue Card

Talk about an instance when you had to wait for someone. Please say

- When and where was it?
- How long were you waiting for him/her?
- What did you do during that time?

Discussion

- When do you think people wait?
- What is the difference between waiting for a person and waiting in a restaurant for your order, for example?
- Why do you think some people are patient and others aren't?
- Why do you think businesses try to use time effectively?
- Do you think being short-tempered can cause problems at work?
- How can you make people use their time effectively at work?

Cue Card

Describe a prize that you would like to win. Please say

- What prize is it?
- Why would you like to win it?
- What do you have to do in order to win it?

Discussion

- Do you think employers should reward their employees more?
- How do you think they should do it?
- Do you think professional athletes earn too

Cue Card

Talk about a piece of equipment you have bought that didn't work. Please say

- What was it?
- What was the problem with it?
- Did you solve it? How?

- Lets talk about inventions.
- Can you name one?
- Do you think inventions directly affect human life?



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- What type of people live in cities?
- What are the main differences between cities and small towns?
- Would you prefer living in a city or a small town with family?

Talk about a recent event where you gathered with your friends. Please say

- What was the event?
- Why was it special for you?
- What were people's remarks after the event?

Discussion

- What made that event memorable?
- Do you like shopping?
- When do people usually go shopping in your country?
- Do you think technology changed our food production?

Cue Card

Talk about something you don't know yet, but would like to learn. Please say

- What is it?
- Why would you like to learn it?
- How are you going to achieve it?

Discussion

- Do you think it would be helpful to you? Why?
- From whom would you like to learn it?
- How can parents and teachers contribute more to learning of a child?

Cue Card 1

Talk about one of your friend's success story in their life. Please say

- What is the story?
- How did it affect you?
- What do you consider success in general?

Cue Card

Talk about things that you do to live a healthier lifestyle. Please say

- What do you do?
- When do you prefer to do this activity?
- When did you start doing this? Why?

- Why is it important to do physical exercises?
- Why do you think people don't do them regularly?
- Who is responsible for the healthy lifestyle of



33 children? Why? Cue Card **Cue Card** Describe a food product which is produced in Describe a project that you did during your your region. Please say studies. Please say - what the product is - What was the project? - where you can buy it - Why did you choose this topic? - How did you feel after finishing it? - who usually buys it and why. Discussion **Discussion** - Do you personally like this product? - What do you think about homework? - Is it good for children to have homework? - Do you prefer local or imported products? - Do you think it is right for famous brands to - If children do their work at school, how will export their food products anywhere? they spend time at home? - Should people buy food products of their own - Should they spend some time learning country? Why? something at home? - Name some of the food products which are popular in other parts of the country. - What types of food products are imported to your country? Why? Cue Card 1 Cue Card 2 Describe an app that you have downloaded Talk about a sportsman whose performance from the Internet and how it is useful to you. you have seen. Please say Please say - Where did you see him? - What sport was it? - What app is it? - How long have you had it for? - Why did you like his performance?

- Is it useful in your daily life or not? Why?

Discussion 1

- How do you thick technology affects our daily life?
- Nowadays people are more attracted to technology than in the past, is that right? Why?

- What sports are popular in your country?
- Do favorite sports vary from boys to girls?
- Do you think sportsmen should be paid more than doctors and teachers?



- Is life without technology really that difficult? Why?

Cue Card 2

Talk about something or someone you've been waiting for. Please say:

- Who or what were you waiting for?
- Why were you waiting?
- What happened in the end?

Discussion 2

- Give an example of waiting for something that you purchased (such as a TV, a house or a car).
- Do you think the waiting time for electronics should be decreased?
- Do you like waiting for something? Why?

Cue Card

Talk about an occasion when you gave someone a handmade gift that was made by you. Please say

- What was the gift?
- Who was it for?
- What was his/her reaction?

Discussion

- Why did you make it?
- What is the importance of public holidays in your country?
- In your view, is it right to have restricted holidays apart from public holidays?
- In your opinion, is there a need to teach children creativity? Why?
- How can this help children?

Cue Card

Describe a family member that you would like to work with. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- Have you worked with him/her in the past?
- Explain what kind of work you would do together.

Discussion

- Do you think there will be an opportunity for you to work together in the future?
- What do you think about family business?
- Is it important to be part of a family business?

Cue Card

Talk about traffic jams. Please say

- When did you experience a traffic jam?
- What did you do?
- How did you feel after that?

- What caused that traffic jam?
- Do you think governments should tax more big cars owners?
- Do you think it might solve the problem?
- What would you suggest to solve the problem?



- Should family members be treated in the same way as other employees? Why?
- Why do some people try to avoid family businesses?
- What do you think about globalisation and its effect on businesses?
- Do you think that all smaller businesses will be replaced by bigger companies? Why?
- Is computer knowledge important in order to be a good employee? Why?
- Do you think some jobs will be replaced by the technology in the future?
- What kind of jobs can't be replaced? Why?

- Is there any relationship between traffic jams and pollution?

Cue Card

Describe a situation when you had to be nice to someone you dislike. Please say

- Who is this person?
- Why don't you like him/her?
- Why did you still have to be nice to him/her?

Cue Card

Talk about a situation when you came across a stranger and helped him/her. Please say

- Describe the situation and what you did.
- When and where did it take place?
- How did you feel after helping that stranger?

Discussion

- Let's talk about volunteering jobs.
- Should older children volunteer?
- What happens when you volunteer?
- Do you think speaking one language globally is good?

Cue Card

Describe someone you know who is a good cook. Please say

- Who is this person?
- What kinds of food does he/she cook?
- Explain why he/she is good at cooking.

Discussion- Do you like cooking?

- Who is cooking in your family?
- When you were a child, who was cooking for you?
- What do you usually eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner? Why?
- What age do you think children should be taught to cook? Why?
- Do you think it's important to know how to cook well?
- What nutrition is good for children in your opinion? Why?

Talk about a situation when you were stuck in a traffic jam for a long time. Please say

- When and where was it?
- What did you do?

Cue Card

Describe an experience that was a complete waste of your time. Please say



- How did you feel about it?

Discussion: Can public transport help decrease traffic jams?

- Can motorway/highway system improvements help?
- What are the effects of traffic on the environment?
- Do you think that only the government should provide solutions to traffic jams?
- Would heavy taxes help decrease the number of large vehicles (SUVs) on the roads?

- What happened?
- Why do you think it was a waste of time?
- How did you feel after that?

Discussion

- What tasks are a waste of time in your eyes?
- What do you know about time management?
- Do you think time management is important for children? Why?

Old people - How was his/her life as a young person?

- Do you think old people can be helpful?
- In what ways?
- Do you think older people occupy positions of young people in companies?
- How can older people help and be beneficial in a company?
- What are the benefits of older people compared to a younger generation?
- What are the benefits of younger generation compared to older people?
- How can technology help older people?

Cue Card

Describe an instance when you waited for someone for a long time. Please say

- Whom were you waiting for?
- Where was it?
- What did you feel while waiting?

Discussion

- What did you do while waiting?
- What are common situations when people have to wait for others?
- Some people can wait for a long time while others get angry soon. Why?
- Some people are waiting for a long time for new (modern) technology. What do you think about it?
- Do you think children should be allowed to use modern technology?

Cue Card

Describe a person that you would like to be

Cue Card

Describe a toy from your childhood that you



similar to. Please say

- Who is that person?
- What is he/she doing?
- Why would you like to be similar to him/her?

DiscussionWhat is the difference between children in the past and nowadays?

- Do you think famous people should be good role models in your country?
- Do you think companies should use famous people in advertisements to attract children?

liked a lot. Please say

- What was it?
- When and how did you get it?
- Why was it so important to you?

Discussion Do you still have that toy?

- What type of toys do children like today?
- Do you think toys have an influence on the mental development of children?
- How do toys help children to develop physically?
- Do you think nowadays children get too many toys? Why?What toy would you give to your child?

Cue Card

Talk about a subject that you did not like at school, but would like to study now. Please say

- What subject is it?
- When did you study it?
- Why would you like to study it now?

Discussion

- Let's talk about clothes.
- What type of clothes do you wear?
- Do you wear the same type of clothes all week?
- Would you like to wear the same type of clothes as you grow old?
- Let's talk about the Internet.
- Do you think the information we get from the Internet is authentic?
- What kind of information do we get from the Internet?
- Do you get any information from TV?

Cue Card

Describe a game that you play as a good practice for your health. Please say

- What game is it?
- Why did you start playing it?
- Do you enjoy playing it?
- Why is it good for your health?

- What other activities do people do for their health?
- Why should people care about their health?
- Should employers take care of their employees' health?
- What should they do about it?
- Should governments do something about public health?



Talk about a person who impressed you with his/her beauty. Please say

- Who is this person?
- How do you know him/her?
- Why do you think he/she is so beautiful?

Discussion

- Are clothes important for showing personality?
- How would you describe beauty?

Cue Card

Talk about any sports person who did well in a sporting event. Please say

- Who is this person?
- What sport does he/she play?
- Do you like him/her and why?

