

## Speaking Topics\_03\_7 A&B\_8 A&B\_9 A&B

### Tarjetas 7.A&B: LOOKING FOR A JOB

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### Tarjetas 9.A&B: SCHOOL TRIPS

#### BEFORE EACH TOPIC, PLEASE CONSIDER:

1. Structure -> linking words, sentence structure
2. Points -> tenses, sentence structure
3. Example, explanation or experience in each points -> vocabulary, phrases, sentence structure

### Tarjetas 7.A&B: LOOKING FOR A JOB

**You and your partner are meeting to talk about a common friend of yours who is currently looking for a job. You want to think together of ideas and suggestions for your friend. Talk about the points below and reach an agreement about what the best advice for them could be:**

1. What qualifications or skills can be important.
  2. How to prepare for a job interview.
  3. How to stay motivated during a long job search.
- What's your structure of this speaking topic?
    - What qualifications or skills can be important. -> what + why as a summary or for some of the main ones
    - How to prepare for a job interview. -> where to find the job, job description, interview process, interview questions, psychological preparation, self-introduction, work experience
    - How to stay motivated during a long job search. -> interview process, what to do, why
  - Points of the topic and Tenses may be used in this topic
    - What qualifications or skills can be important. -> Present simple tense, and future tense if you talk about your future job hunting
    - How to prepare for a job interview. -> Present simple tense and Past tense if you mention your previous experience, and future tense if you talk about your future job hunting
    - How to stay motivated during a long job search. -> Present simple tense, Past tense if you mention your previous experience related to this item, and future tense if you talk about your future job hunting
  - Vocabulary & phrases:
    - Job hunting, Interview questions, interview process, individual interview, panel interview, HR
    - self-introduction, work experience, presentation
    - Qualification, certification, diploma, degree, vocational training
    - chatGPT, interview practice app, stimulated interview, mock interview, role play
    - Remind oneself of ..., to stay motivated..., intension, life goal, timeline

### Tarjetas 8.A&B: A LEAVING DO

**You and your partner(s) are going to plan a surprise party for a colleague who is leaving the company you all work for. Make suggestions and discuss the best way to organize it. Reach an agreement on the most appropriate:**

- budget
  - venue
  - activities
- What's your structure of this speaking topic?
    - Background information
    - Activities, location, budget
  - Points of the topic and Tenses may be used in this topic
  - Vocabulary & phrases:
    - Get some idea from the internet, my previous experience, throw a party
    - Farewell party, farewell speech, after party
    - Entertainment, greetings card, toast, dress up, theme party
    - Organize, arrange, schedule, reserve, book somebody's time slots, prepare for

### **Tarjetas 9.A&B: SCHOOL TRIPS**

**You and your partner(S) are meeting because your teacher has asked you to talk about activities you could do outside the English classroom instead of your in-class lesson.**

- Make some suggestions and provide arguments explaining why and how your English might benefit from these activities.
  - Reach an agreement on three activities you will suggest to your teacher at the next class.
- What's your structure of this speaking topic?
  - Points of the topic and Tenses may be used in this topic
  - Vocabulary & phrases:
    - Flexible, applicable, practical, motivational, encouraging, engaging, interactive, apply ... to ...
    - Authentic materials, real-life scenes, daily usage, practical scenario, actual circumstances
    - Creative, think out of the box, out of expectation
    - synchronize to ..., align with, according to ..., related to, previously
    - I recommend ....; In my opinion, ...; When I was in high school, we ....;