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BỘ ĐỀ DỰ ĐOÁN IELTS SPEAKING QUÝ 3/2025 (THÁNG 9 ĐẾN THÁNG 12)

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Ngoài ra cần ôn kết hợp với đề Speaking Forecast Quý 2.2025 vì vẫn có 1 số đề được giữ lại

PART 1

1. **Work and studies**
    - Do you work or are you a student?
    - What work do you do?
    - What subjects are you studying?
    - Why did you choose that job?
    - Why did you choose to study that subject?
    - Do you like your job?
    - What do you like about your studies?
    - What do you dislike about your studies?
    - What was your dream job when you were young?
    - Have you changed your mind on your dream job?

2. **Home and accommodation**
    - Do you live in an apartment or a house?
    - Who do you live with?
    - What kinds of accommodation do you live in?
    - Do you plan to live there for a long time?
    - What kind of house or flat do you want to live in in the future?
    - What's your favorite room in your apartment/house?
    - What room does your family spend most of the time in?
    - What makes you feel pleasant in your home?
    - What do you like about your flat?
    - What can you see from the windows where you live?
    - What would you like to change in your flat?

3. **Hometown**
    - Please describe your hometown a little.
    - What is your town well-known for?
    - Do you like your hometown?
    - When did you leave your hometown?
    - Do you think you will move back home?
    - Would you like to live in the countryside in the future?

- Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?
- Are there many young people in your hometown?
- Is your hometown a good place for young people to pursue their careers?
- Is that a big city or a small place?

4. **Text messages**
   - How often do you send text messages?
   - Is sending text messages popular in your country?
   - Did you send more messages when you were younger?
   - Do you reply to messages as soon as you receive them?
   - Do you like to send messages to your friends? [Why/Why not?]
   - What kind of messages do you usually send? [Why/Why not?]
   - Do you prefer sending text messages or making phone calls? [Why/Why not?]
   - Have you ever experienced any issues with delayed or undelivered messages?

5. **Jewelry**
   - Do you like wearing jewelry?
   - Do you wear a lot of jewelry?
   - How often do you wear it?
   - What type of jewelry do you like?
   - Do you usually buy jewelry?
   - Why do you think some people wear a piece of jewelry for a long time?

6. **Geography**
   - Do you like geography?
   - Do you think geography is useful?
   - Have you ever learned geography?
   - Do you want to be a geography teacher?
   - Will you learn more about the geography of other countries?
   - Are you good at reading a map?
   - Would you visit a country because of its geographical location?

7. **Names**
   - 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 Vietnam?
   - Do you like your name?
   - Is there any tradition about naming babies?

8. **Staying up late**
    - Do you often 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 if you stay up late?
    - Do you go to sleep early or stay up late?
    - Whose birthday do you think is the most important to celebrate?
    - How do children celebrate birthdays in your country?
    - How did you celebrate your last birthday?
    - Is there a difference between the way you celebrated your birthday in the past **Birthday**
        i. What do you usually do on your birthday?
        ii. What did you do on your birthday when you were young?
        iii. It is important for you to celebrate your birthday?
    - and in the present?
    - Whose birthday do you think is the most important to celebrate in VietNam?

9. **Making plan / Making lists**
    - Do you like making plans?
    - What are the benefits of making plans?
    - Are you good at making plans?
    - Do you use paper or your smartphone to make plans?
    - Do you make a list when you shop?
    - Do you make a list for your work? Does it work?
    - Why don't some people like making lists ?

10. **Public transportation**
    - What kind of public transportation do you usually take?
    - When do you usually take public transportation, in everyday life or while traveling?
    - Do most people prefer public transportation in your country?
    - Did you take public transportation when you were a kid?
    - Will you use public transport more in the future?
    - Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?
    - What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?

11. **Puzzles**
    - Did you do puzzles in your childhood?
    - When do you do puzzles, during your 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?

12. Snacks

- What is your opinion on snacks between meals?
- Is it healthy to eat snacks?
- What kind of snacks do you like to eat?
- What kind of snacks do children in your country like to eat now?
- What was the most popular snack when you were young? When do you usually eat them?
- Do your parents allow you to eat snacks?
- When do you usually eat snacks now?

13. Memory

- Are you good at memorising things?
- Have you ever forgotten something important?
- What do you need to remember in your daily life?
- How do you remember important things?

14. Patience

- Are you patient? / Would you say you are a patient person?
- Did you use to be more patient or less patient than you are now?
- Have you ever lost your patience?
- What do you become impatient about?
- Do you think patience is important?
- How do you feel when you have to do something for a long time?
- Does your job require you to be patient?

15. Writing

- Do you prefer typing or writing things by hand? Why?
- Nowadays, how do most people write things?
- Did you like writing things when you were a child?
- What kinds of things do you write during a typical day?
- Do you think the kinds of things you write will change in the future? Why/Why not?

16. Weather

- What's the weather usually like in your hometown?
- Do you have a habit of checking the weather forecast?
- What do you do in hot weather?
- Do you like wet weather?
- Would you like to visit a hot country?
- Do you prefer cold or hot weather?
- Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

17. Spending time by yourself

- Do you like spending time by yourself?
- Are you happy when you are alone?
- What do you do when you spend time by yourself?
- What did you do last time you were by yourself?

18. Spare time / free time

- What free time activities are popular with people in your country?
- Who do you usually spend your spare time with?
- Do you often have free time?
- What do you usually do in your spare time?
- Which day do you have more free time on, Saturday or Sunday?
- Would you like to have more free time in the future?

19. Housework and cooking

- Do you think your home is clean and tidy?
- What housework do you dislike?
- What housework do you like?
- Do you often do housework?
- Do you have breakfast at home every day?
- Do you want to learn how to cook well?
- Do you like cooking?
- Who usually does the cooking in your home?
- Did you do housework when you were young? [Why?]

20. Chocolate

- Do you like chocolate?
- Did you like chocolate when you were a child?
- How often do you eat chocolate?
- Why do you think chocolate is popular all over the world?
- What's your favourite flavour of chocolate?
- Did you give chocolate as a present to someone? / Do you think it's good to use chocolate as a gift to others?
- When was the first time you ate chocolate?
- Do you think people use chocolate differently now than in the past?
- Is chocolate good for our health?

21. Outer space and stars

- Have you ever taken a course about stars? / Have you ever learnt about outer space and stars?
- Do you want to travel to outer space? / What would you do if you had an opportunity?
- Are you interested in films about outer space and stars?

- Is it important to study stars?
- Do you learn about outer space and arts at school? / Do you want to study about outer space and stars?

22. Singing

- Do you think singing can bring happiness to people?
- Do you often sing?
- When do you like to sing?
- What kinds of music do you like to sing?
- Do you like singing? Why?
- Have you ever learnt how to sing?
- Who do you want to sing for?

23. Small businesses

- Do you prefer buying things in big companies or from small businesses?
- Do you know many small businesses where you live?

24. Machines

- What is your favourite machine in your home?
- 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?

25. Saying 'thank you'

- 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'?
- What would you feel when others say ‘thank you’ to you?

26. Praising

- 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 often praise their children ?

27. Library

- Do you often go to the library?
- Did you go to the library when you were a kid?
- Do Vietnamese kids often go to the library?
- What kind of people would go to a library to read and study?

28. Holidays (NEW TOPIC)

- Which do you prefer, to spend time on a beach or have excursions in a city?
- Do you prefer a leisurely or a busy holiday?
- Can you describe your perfect holiday?
- What was the best holiday in your life?

29. Happy (NEW TOPIC)

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

30. Being busy

- Are you often busy?
- Why are you busy?
- Are you busier now than when you were a child?
- When are you busy?
- How do you feel when you're busy?
- Do you enjoy being busy?

31. Flowers

- Do you love flowers?
- Do you know anyone who loves flowers?
- Are there a lot of flowers where you live?
- Do you take photos of flowers in your daily life?
- Do people in your country often send flowers to others?

32. Hobby

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

33. Internet

- When did you start using the internet?
- How often do you go online?
- Do you think you spend too much time online?
- What would you do without the internet?
- How does the Internet influence people?

34. Having parties (NEW TOPIC)

- Is there anything you dislike about parties? [Why/Why not?]
- What do you usually do when you go to the party? [Why?]
- Have you been to a party recently?
- Do you prefer to go to small parties or big parties?
- Do you like parties?
- How often did you have a party when you were a kid?
- Have you ever organised a party?

36. Art (NEW TOPIC)

- Do you like art?
- Do you like modern art or traditional art?
- Have you ever visited an art gallery?
- Do you think it would be interesting for you to be an artist?

37. Carrying things (NEW TOPIC)

- What do you do if your item is heavy?
- When you go out what do you carry with you?
- When you go to different places, do you carry different kinds of things?
- What is the difference between the things you carry in the evening and in the morning?

38. Shoes (NEW TOPIC)

- How often do you buy shoes?
- Have you ever bought shoes online?
- Do you like to wear shoes that are comfortable or good-looking?
- Do people like to wear shoes that are comfortable or good-looking?
- What is your favourite type of shoes?

39. Plants (NEW TOPIC)

- Do you keep plants?
- Have you ever had a plant?
- Do you know anything about growing a plant?
- What plants did you grow when you were younger?
- Do people in your country send plants as gifts?

40. Noisy places, quiet places (NEW TOPIC)

- Do you like quiet or noisy places?
- Would you like to go to quiet or noisy places on weekends when you are free?

41. Public places (NEW TOPIC)

- Have you ever talked with someone you don't know in public places?
- Do you wear headphones in public places?

42. Having break (NEW TOPIC)

- What do you usually do during a break?
- What do you like to do during a break?
- How often do you take a break?
- Do you take a nap when you have a rest?
- How do you feel after taking a nap?

43. Rules (NEW TOPIC)

- Are there any rules for students at your school?
- Do you think students would benefit more from more rules?
- Do you have a teacher who does his or her job very well?

44. Museums (NEW TOPIC)

- What did you learn from visiting museums and art galleries?
- Do you think museums are important?
- Are there many museums in your hometown?
- Do you like visiting museums and art galleries?
- Do you often visit museums?
- When was the last time you visited a museum?

45. Doing something well (NEW TOPIC)

- Have you ever had an experience where you did something well?
- Have you ever had an experience where your teacher thought you did a good job?
- Do you often tell your friends when they do something well?

PART 2+3

1. **Describe a famous person you'd like to meet**

   You should say:
   - Who this person is
   - Where you'd like to meet this person
   - How you know this person
   - 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?

2. **Describe an unusual building you'd like to visit**

   You should say:
   - What building it is
   - How you know about it
   - What the building looks like
   - Why you want to visit it

   Part 3
   - Why do people choose to build houses by themselves?
   - Do you think a city's buildings affect its vibe or atmosphere?
   - Should old buildings be preserved?
   - How do people in your country feel about old buildings?
   - What would people normally consider when they rent or buy a house or an apartment?

3. **Describe a place you visited and enjoyed in the countryside**

   You should say:
   - Where it is
   - Why and when you went there
   - Who you went there with
   - How you felt about it

   Part 3
   - What are the consequences of the decrease of population in the countryside?
   - What kinds of places do people like to visit in the countryside?

4. **Describe a photo you enjoy looking at**

   You should say
   - Where this person took it

- When this person took the photo
- How it was taken
- How you felt about the photo

Part 3

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

5. Describe a person who shows his or her feelings openly

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know this person
- Why you think this person is open
- 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?

6. Describe an interesting decision that you and your friend made together

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?

7. Describe something given to you 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

- Should employees have their own goals?
- What rewards can companies offer to outstanding employees?
- Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?
- What are the benefits and drawbacks of consumerism for a country's economy?
- How should children spend their allowance money?

- What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?
- Should employees have their own goals?
- What rewards can companies offer to outstanding employees?
- Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?

8. Describe an article on health that you read online or in a magazine

You should say:

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

Part 3

- 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 do today's people keep healthy?

9. Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (vegetables, fruits, flowers)

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?

10. Describe an intelligent person you know

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?

11. Describe a time when you received money as a gift

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?

12. Describe a time you went to a noisy place

You should say:

- What place it was
- When you went there who you went with/
- What people do there
- Why you liked or disliked it

Part 3

- Is it good for children to make noise?
- Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances?
- How can people consider others' feelings when chatting in public?
- What type of noise do you come across in your daily life?
- Are cities becoming noisier?
- Do you mind noises?
- Do any noises bother you?

13. Describe a friend who is well dressed and is good at dressing up

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What job this person does
- What kind of clothes he or she wears
- Why this person likes fashion

Part 3

- 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?

14. Describe a skill you can teach others

You should say:

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

Part 3

- Which age group is the best at learning new things?
- What can be done to improve modern teaching methods?
- What are the differences between online and face-to-face teaching?
- Which do you think is more important, practical skills or academic skills?
- Should teachers make lessons fun?
- What kind of people are good at teaching?

15. Describe an object that you think is beautiful

You should say

- What it is
- What it looked like
- Where you saw it
- Why you think it's beautiful

Part 3

- What beautiful scenic spots are there in your country?
- Why do many people go to scenic spots in person instead of just reading about them in books?
- Do people in your country prefer listening to music to appreciating paintings and literature?
- Where do you think people usually come into contact with beautiful things? Are there more beautiful things now than in the past?
- Why do people create beautiful things?
- What do you think the word 'beauty' means?

16. Describe a film that you want to watch again

You should say:

- What the film was about
- When and where you watched it

- Why you liked it
- Why you want to watch it again

Part 3

- What are the differences between watching movies at home and in a cinema? Why are there fewer people going to the cinema to watch movies nowadays? What makes a movie a blockbuster?
- Why do people of different ages like different types of movies?
- Are actors and actresses important to movies?
- Do people in your country still like to go to a cinema?
- Where do people watch movies?

17. Describe a disagreement you had with someone

You should say:

- What it was about
- Who you had the disagreement with
- What opinions you and this person had
- How you felt about it

Part 3

- How can we stop an argument from escalating into a fight?
- Why do some people avoid arguing with others?
- Who do you think should teach children to respect their teacher?
- How do we show respect to others when we disagree with them?
- What do you do if you disagree with someone?
- What disagreements do parents and children usually have?

18. Describe a time when you saw a child behave badly in public

You should say:

- Where it was
- What the child was doing
- How others reacted to it
- How you felt about it

Part 3

- What bad behaviour do children usually have?
- How should parents stop their children from behaving badly in public?
- Are parents these days stricter than those in the past?
- Whose influence on children is more important, that of friends or that of parents?

19. Describe a time when you were looking at a beautiful sky

You should say:

- Where you were

- What you did
- Who you were with
- What you saw
- How you felt

Part 3

- What kind of people are interested in stars?
- Is high technology helpful for star watching?
- Should kids know more about stars and planets?
- Would people be willing to get up early to watch and enjoy the sunrise?
- When would people watch the sky?
- Do many people pay attention to the shapes of stars?

20. Describe a friend from your childhood

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you met each other
- What you did together
- Why you liked him or her

Part 3

- Do you still keep in touch with your friends from childhood?
- What's the difference between having younger friends and older friends? Has technology changed people's friendships? How?
- What do you think of communicating via social media?
- Will online social media replace face-to-face communication?
- Is it necessary for kids to have some close friends?

21. English lesson

Updating

Part 3

- What is the impact of IT on learning foreign languages? Is it interesting to be a foreign language teacher?
- What effect will it have on students if a teacher is impatient with them? Why do people learn foreign languages?
- Do you think learning a foreign language is important?
- What qualities should a good language teacher have?
- What makes a good language teacher? Do you think grammar is important?

22. Describe a person who persuaded you to do something

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What this person persuaded you to do

- How this person helped you
- Why this encouragement helped you to do this

Part 3

- What are some good ways to persuade children?
- How does advertising influence children and their parents?
- How do ads persuade people?
- Do you think advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping?
- How does marketing make people choose particular goods and brands?
- Who do children listen to more, their parents or their teachers?
- What do parents often persuade their children to do?
- What advice should young people follow?

23. Describe a time when you shared something with others

You should say:

- What you shared and why
- When you shared it
- Who you shared it with
- How you felt about sharing it with them

Part 3

- Is there anything that parents should persuade children to share with others?
- How can governments encourage shared transport?
- Why is it important to share food with others during a celebration?
- How can parents and teachers teach children to share?
- Do you think kids like to share?
- What is the benefit of sharing for children?

24. Describe a goal you set and tried your best to achieve

You should say:

- What the achievement is
- How you did it
- How difficult it was
- How you feel about it

Part 3

- Do people in your country set goals?
- Do people usually set long-term goals or short-term ones?
- Why is setting goals important in the workplace?
- What is the difference between goals set by old people and young people?
- How do people set goals?
- Do you think people should have personal life goals?

25. Describe an occasion when you made a decision to wait for something

You should say:

- What you waited for
- Why you decided to wait
- When it was
- How you felt about your decision

Part 3

- Why do some people like a slow-paced life?
- Compared to the past, are people less patient now?
- How can people become more patient?
- What can you do while waiting in line?
- Is patience always a good characteristic?
- Do you think people have to have patience?
- Do you think children have more patience than adults?
- Why do most children have difficulties waiting for a long time?

26. Describe a shop you often visit

You should say:

- What shop it is
- Where it is
- What it sells
- Why you like it

Part 3

- Do people in your country go to the shopping mall frequently?
- How have people's shopping habits changed in recent decades?
- Do you think shops and shopping malls will disappear in the future?
- What are the differences between shopping in street markets and big shopping malls?
- What are the differences in the shopping habits of different age groups?
- What are the differences between shopping online and in-store?

27. Describe a time you forgot an appointment

You should say:

- What the appointment was
- When and where it was
- Why you forgot about it
- How you felt

Part 3

- Do you think people should remember their family history?
- Do you think it's important to be on time?
- Is punctuality important?
- What do you think is a good way to record things?
- Which is more important, a work-related appointment or an appointment with a friend?

- If someone doesn't really like whom they are going to meet, they may deliberately miss their appointment. Is that true?
- How do people who are busy remember things they need to do?

28. Describe a person who you think wears unusual clothes

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

- Do you think the style of the clothing is more important than its comfort?
- Do you think young people wear unusual clothes more than other age groups?
- What factors affect people's decisions when buying clothes?
- Do you think it's a good idea to buy clothes online?
- What are the differences between clothes worn by old people and those by young people?
- What kinds of clothes should people wear at work?
- Do you think people should wear formal clothes in the workplace?

29. Describe a film that made you laugh

You should say

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

Part 3

- Is it good to tell jokes in business activities?
- Should teachers tell more jokes in class?
- Why do some people like to make others laugh?
- What kind of people like comedy?
- Do you like movies that make you laugh?
- Do people like comedies?
- Why do people of all ages like to watch cartoons?

30. Describe a useful website that you visit

You should say

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

Part 3

- What kinds of people would still go to the library to read and study?
- Will libraries be replaced by the Internet?
- Are libraries still necessary?
- What are the most and the least popular apps in your country?
- What's the difference between the Internet and television?
- What are the differences between old and young people when they use the Internet?
- Why do people like to read news on the Internet instead of on TV?

31. Describe a difficult task that you completed at work or study that you felt proud of

You should say:

- What the task was
- How you completed it
- Why the task was difficult
- Why you were proud of the completion of the task

Part 3

- How would you define success?
- Are successful people often lonely?
- What do people need to sacrifice for success?
- What kinds of success can students achieve at school?
- Should students be proud of their success?
- In general, how do people judge or, assess the success of others?
- Do you think people should set goals for themselves?

32. Describe a story or novel that was particularly interesting to you

You should say:

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

Part 3

- How does technology help people tell stories?
- What kinds of novels are suitable for a film adaptation?
- Why are mystery novels so popular nowadays?
- Is there any difference between popular novels today and those in the past?
- Do you prefer to read e-books or printed books?
- Why do some people prefer reading novels to playing computer games in this digital world?

33. Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste

You should say:

- When it was and what you saw
- Why there was a lot of plastic
- What you did
- How you felt

Part 3

- How can we reduce our use of plastic?
- What kinds of plastic waste are often seen in your country?
- Why do people like to use plastic products?
- Do you think we should use plastic products?
- Do you think we can do without plastic altogether in the future?
- What can governments do to reduce plastic pollution?

34. Describe your first day at school that you remember

You should say:

- What you remember and when it was
- How you felt about it
- Where the school was
- Why you remember this day

Part 3

- What should parents prepare for their kids when the kids first go to school?
- How do children socialize with each other?
- Is socialization important for children?
- Why do some people quit and change jobs?
- What advantages and disadvantages come along with changing jobs?
- Is it better to work in big companies than in small ones?

35. Describe a sports competition you watched

You should say:

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

Part 3

- Do you think it is necessary to award prizes and incentives to athletes?
- What kind of sports are popular in your country?
- What kind of competitions do people in your country like to watch?
- Do you think there should be more matches or competitions broadcast on TV?

36. Describe a popular place for sports

You should say:

- What this place is
- Where this place is

- What kinds of people go there
- What you did there
- How you felt about it

Part 3

- What are the benefits of sports for children?
- Do children need to exercise?
- Do young people like to do sports?
- Is it necessary to build public sports spaces?
- What do you think of companies donating sports venues for poor children?
- Is technology helpful for people to do sports?
- Do you think local sports teams can help increase community connections?

37. Describe a program you like to watch

You should say:

- What program it is
- When you watch it
- Why you like it

Part 3

- What shows do old people and young people watch?
- What other programs do you like to watch?
- What TV programs are popular in your country?
- Do people in your country like to watch foreign TV programs?
- Do you think watching talk shows is a waste of time?
- Do you think we can acquire knowledge from watching TV programs?
- What's the benefit of letting kids watch animal videos rather than visiting zoos?
- Do teachers play videos in class in your country?

38. Describe someone's house or apartment you think is good

You should say:

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

Part 3

- Why is it so expensive to buy a house or an apartment now?
- Do many people spend a lot of money renovating and decorating their houses or apartments?
- Is natural light important for a house or apartment?
- What kind of houses or apartments do people prefer to buy?

39. Describe a city you've been to and want to visit again

You should say:

- What city it was
- When you went there
- What you did there
- Why you liked it

Part 3

- What is the difference between living in the countryside and the city?
- Do you prefer to live in the city or in the countryside?
- Is it good for elderly people to live in large cities?
- Is it possible that all of the population move to cities?
- Will people live in the countryside in the future?
- Do you think people in the countryside are friendlier than in cities?
- What should the government do to improve citizens' safety?
- What changes usually take place in cities and towns?
- Are there any changes in your city?

40. Describe a problem you had while shopping online

You should say:

- What you bought
- When it happened
- What problem you had
- How you felt about the experience

Part 3

- What do you think of people complaining when they buy poor quality goods at a low price?
- What problems do customers often have while shopping?
- What do you think customers should do when there are problems with products bought online?
- As a customer, what kinds of services do you expect from a company?
- What is good service?
- What are the differences between shopping online and in-store?
- Do you think customers' complaints will improve products or services?

41. Describe a place in your country or part of your country that you would like to recommend to travellers

You should say:

- What place it is
- Where it is
- Why it is interesting
- Why it is not visited by many people

Part 3

- Is it important to take photos while travelling?
- What factors affect how people feel about travel?
- Can you trust other people's travel journals on the Internet?
- Will you go to a foreign country to travel because of the distinct landscape?
- What kinds of comments do travellers typically leave online after a trip?
- How can tourists have a good travel experience?

42. Describe a time when you searched for information

You should say:

- Why you needed it
- What information you were looking for
- Where you were searching
- How much you enjoyed looking for the information

Part 3

- Is it good if people could have more access to information in the future?
- Does the development of the Internet have any impact on disadvantaged people?
- What information can people get from television?
- What are the ways of getting information nowadays?
- How can people check whether a piece of information online is correct or not?
- Do people trust information online?
- Why do some people NOT trust information online?
- Will libraries be replaced by the Internet?
- Are libraries still necessary?

43. Describe a person you want to work or study with

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

- Can children choose their deskmate in schools your country?
- Why should children be kind to their classmates?
- What do you think makes someone a good colleague?
- What matters most about a colleague's personality?
- Do you think that having good colleagues is the most important thing at work?
- Are good colleagues important at work?
- What kinds of people are popular at work?
- Are knowledgeable people popular at work?

44. Describe an advertisement of a well-known product

You should say:

- What type of advert it was
- What it advertised
- Where you saw or heard it
- How it influenced you

Part 3

- How does advertising affect people?
- Do you think it is good to see the same advertisements everywhere?
- Do people pay attention to advertisements on public transport?
- Where do we often see advertisements?
- What are the advantages of advertising?
- Do you think the influence of advertising is good?
- How does advertising influence children?
- Is there any advertising that can be harmful to children?

45. Describe a place where you saw animals

You should say:

- What animals you saw
- When and where you saw them
- How you felt about the experience

Part 3

- Do you think people are more interested in animals now than they were in the past?
- Is there any difference between the way animals were used for work in the past and nowadays?
- How did animals help people in te past?
- How do animals help us today?
- Why do you think wild animals should be protected?
- Do you think animals are important?
- What should we do to protect endangered animals?
- Why do stories and movies for children always feature animals?
- Do you think children love animals more than old people do?

46. Describe an important thing you learned (not at school or college)

You should say:

- What it was
- When you learned it
- How you learned it
- Why it was important

Part 3

- What can children learn from their parents?

- Do you think some children are well-behaved just because they are influenced by their parents?
- Is it necessary for adults to learn new things?
- How can people learn new things?
- Does the Internet make learning easier or more difficult?
- Can people acquire more knowledge now than before?

47. Describe a singer you like

You should say:

- Who this singer is
- When and where you listen to their songs
- What kind of music they perform
- Why you like them

Part 3

- What kind of music do people like at different ages?
- What kind of music is popular in your country now and what kind will be in the future?
- Do parents in your country require their children to learn to play musical instruments?
- Why do some people like to listen to live music while others prefer CDs?
- Can anyone learn how to sing?
- What should the government do to help people with musical talent?

48. Describe a person you disliked at first but ended up being friends with

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew them
- Why you disliked them
- Why you changed your mind

Part 3

- What do you think of making friends online?
- Is it a good idea to make friends with people who are much older than you?
- Do you enjoy meeting new people?
- Do you think friendship is important?
- Why is it difficult for some people to make friends with others?
- Do we benefit from having friends with different personalities?

49. Describe a website that sells second-hand items

You should say:

- What it is
- How you found out about it
- What people can buy from it

- Whether you like it

Part 3

- How do people usually handle the clothes they don't want?
- Some people think it's a waste to buy too many clothes for children. What do you think?
- Why do people buy second-hand clothes?
- Should the government encourage people to recycle items they don't want?
- What problems will occur if people don't recycle?
- How do people in your country recycle various items they don't want?

50. Describe something you did with a group of people

You should say:

- What it was
- Where you did it
- Who you were with
- Why you liked it

Part 3

- Do you think parents should teach children how to cooperate with others?
- Do you think it's important for children to learn about cooperation?
- How do children learn to cooperate with each other?
- Do you think neighbours help each other more often in the countryside than in the city?
- Do you think it's important to have a good relationship with neighbours?
- Is it beneficial to get along well with neighbours?
- How do neighbours help each other?

51. Describe an impressive conversation that you remember well

You should say:

- Who this person was
- Where you met this person
- What you talked about
- Why this conversation was impressive

Part 3

- Do you think old people can work better than young people?
- How do people have a conversation with an elderly person?
- What are the advantages of having people of different ages living in the same house?
- What topics do young people talk about?
- What kinds of communication skills are important?
- Are communication skills important at work?
- What are the differences between talking with friends online and face-to-face?
- What are the differences between online and onsite meetings in a company?

- Do you think old people and young people can share interests?
- What kinds of things can young people learn from old people?

52. Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting

You should say:

- Who this person was
- How you knew this person
- What interesting thing you did
- How this person inspired you to do this

Part 3

- What qualities make someone a role model?
- Why should children learn from role models?
- Who do children listen to more, their parents or their teachers?
- Who can influence children more, teachers or parents?
- What kind of international news inspires people?
- Besides parents and teachers, who else can motivate children?
- Can online teaching motivate students to learn?

53. Describe a sports event you'd like to attend as part of the audience

You should say:

- What it is
- Who you want to watch it with
- Why you want to be part of the audience
- How you'd feel about it

Part 3

- What kinds of sports events are broadcast on TV or other media in your country?
- Do people in your country enjoy watching football games?
- Do encouragement and applause from the audience have an impact on athletes?
- What kind of sports are popular in your country?
- Why do so many children like to watch basketball games?
- Which do people in your country prefer to watch, team sports or individual sports?

54. Describe a house or apartment you often visit

You should say:

- Whose home it was
- How often you visit this place
- What it is like
- How you feel about it

Part 3

- What safety risks are there in residential buildings in cities?
- What are the differences between buildings in the city and in the countryside?
- What is the difference between living in the countryside and the city?
- Do you prefer to live in the city or in the countryside?
- What is the role of plants in home decoration?
- Do you think location is a key factor in where people choose to live?
- Is it expensive to decorate a house or an apartment in the place where you live?

55. Describe a time when you were praised for something you did

You should say:

- What you did
- When it happened
- Who praised you
- How you felt about the experience

Part 3

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56. Describe an argument two of your friends had

You should say:

- What it was about
- When it was
- How it was resolved
- How you felt about it

Part 3

- Is it easier for you to have arguments with your family or with your friends?
- When two people have an argument, do you think they should find a third party to ask for advice?
- Do you think people should change the way they think when having arguments?
- Is the argument important?
- What arguments occur between family members?
- What personal qualities should lawyers have?
- What makes a good lawyer?

57. Describe an outdoor sport that you would like to do

You should say:

- What the outdoor sport is
- Where you can try it
- How easy it would be for you to learn it
- Why you would like to try it

Part 3

- What outdoor sports are popular nowadays?

- How does weather affect outdoor sports?
- What are the differences between indoor sports and outdoor sports?
- What outdoor sports are popular among elderly people?
- What outdoor sports are popular with children?
- Which is more dangerous, team sports or individual sports?

58. Describe an activity you planned to do with a group of people

You should say:

- What the activity was
- How you planned it
- When and where you made the plan
- How you felt about the plan

Part 3

- In general, do you think planning is important?
- Do you think everyone in your country makes everyday plans?
- Why do you think some people don't like making plans?
- Why can't people always follow their plans?
- Why do people make plans?
- Why do some people like to make plans while some others just don't like to?
- What kind of plans do young people often make?

59. Describe a photo you took that you are proud of

You should say:

- What is in this photo
- When and where you took it
- Why you are proud of it

Part 3

- Why do some people like to keep photos?
- Do people in your country like to take photos?
- Why do people like to record important things with photos?
- What can people learn from historical photographs?
- Is taking photos the best way to remember something?
- On what occasions do most people take photos?
- Which is better, taking photos or keeping a diary?
- Why do some people like to keep old photos?

60. Describe a person from a different cultural background whom you enjoy spending time with

You should say:

- Who this person iss
- Where they are from

- How you knew them
- How you feel about them

Part 3

- What do people from different cultural backgrounds usually talk about with each other?
- What are the advantages of being friends with people from different cultural backgrounds?
- Is it easy to meet people from different cultural backgrounds in your country?
- Is it good to live in a multicultural society?
- What are the benefits of living in another country?
- Why do people choose to travel or live abroad?

61. Describe a piece of technology you own that you feel is hard to use

You should say:

- What it is
- When you got it
- What you got it for
- How often you use it
- How you feel about it

Part 3

- What technology do people currently use?
- Why do big companies introduce new products frequently?
- Why are people so keen on buying iPhones even though they haven't changed much from one to the next?
- Why do technology companies often upgrade their products?
- How does technology affect our lives?
- Does the development of technology affect the way we study?

62. Describe a place with a lot of trees that you would like to visit (e.g. a forest, oasis) (NEW)

- You should say:
- Where it is
- How you knew this place
- What it is like
- And explain why you would like to visit it

Part 3

- 1. Why do people like visiting places with trees or forests?
- 2. Are natural views better than city views?
- 3. Do all people need some nature?
- 4. Are people hard-wired to protect environment?

63. Describe a friend of yours who is good at music/singing (NEW)

- You should say:
- Who he/she is
- When/where you listen to his/her music/singing
- What kind of music/songs he/she is good at
- And explain how you feel when listening to his music/singing

Part 3

- 1. What kind of music is popular in your country?
- 2. What kind of music do young people like?
- 3. Do you think music is beneficial for children at school?
- 4. What are the benefits of children learning a musical instrument?
- 5. Do you know what kind of music children like today?
- 6. Do you think the government should invest more money on concerts?

64. Describe a wild animal that you want to know more about (NEW)

- You should say:
- What it is
- When/where you saw it
- Why you want to know more about it
- And explain what you want to know more about it

Part 3

- 1. Why are some people more willing to protect wild animals than others?
- 2. Do you think it's important to take children to the zoo to see animals?

65. Describe a good friend who is important to you (NEW)

- You should say:
- Who he/she is
- How/where you got to know him/her
- How long you have known each other
- And explain why he/she is important to you

Part 3

- 1. Do you think it is better for children to have a few close friends or many casual friends?
- 2. Do you think a child's relationship with friends can be replaced by that with other people,like parents or other family members?

66. Describe an occasion when you lost your way (NEW)

- You should say:
- Where you were
- What happened
- How you felt

- And explain how you found your way

Part 3

- 1. Why do some people get lost more easily than others?
- 2. Do you think it is important to be able to read a map?
- 3. Do you think it is important to do some preparation before you travel to new places?
- 4. How can people find their way when they are lost?
- 5. Is a paper map still necessary?
- 6. How do people react when they get lost?

67. Describe a trip you would like to make again (NEW)

- You should say:
- Where and when you went
- Who you made the trip with
- What you did during the trip
- And explain why you would like to make the trip again

Part 3

- 1. Why do people like travelling?
- 2. What should we prepare before a trip?
- 3. What would happen if no preparation were made before the trip?
- 4. Why do some people prefer to travel in their own country rather than going abroad?

68. Describe a person you know who runs a family business (NEW)

- You should say:
- Who he/she is
- What the business is
- What products it sells
- And explain what you have learned from him/her

Part 3

- 1. Would you like to start a family business?
- 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of family businesses?

69. Describe a natural talent that you would like to improve (sports, music, etc.) (NEW)

- You should say:
- What it is
- When you discovered it
- How you want to improve it
- And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

- 1. Do you think being artistically talented is useful?

- 2. Is it possible for us to know whether children who are 3 or 4 years old will become
- musicians and painters when they grow up?
- 3. Why are talent shows popular these days?
- 4. Do you think it is more interesting to watch famous people's or ordinary people's shows?
- 5. Do you think artistically talented people have a duty to contribute to society?
- 6. Do you think exceptionally talented people are good for the country?

70. Describe a great dinner you and your friends or family members enjoyed (NEW)

- You should say:
- What you had
- Who you had the dinner with
- What you talked about during the dinner
- And explain why you enjoyed it

Part 3

- 1. Is it common for students to dine with each other on school days in your country?
- 2. Do people prefer to eat out at restaurants or eat at home during the Spring Festival?
- 3. What food do you eat on special occasions, like during the Spring Festival or the Mid-autumn Festival?
- 4. Why do people like to have meals together during important festivals?
- 5. Is it a hassle to prepare a meal at home?

71.Describe a long journey you had (NEW)

- You should say:
- Where you went
- Who you had the journey with
- Why you had the journey
- And explain how you felt about the journey

Part 3

- 1. How easy is it to travel around your country?

72. Describe an interesting traditional story (NEW)

- You should say:
- What the story is about
- When/how you knew it
- Who told you the story
- And explain how you felt when you first heard it

Part 3

- 1. What kind of stories do children like?

- 2. What are the benefits of bedtime stories for children?
- 3. Why do most children like listening to stories before bedtime?
- 4. What can children learn from stories?
- 5. Do all stories for children have happy endings?
- 6. Is a good storyline important for a movie?

73. Describe a time when the electricity suddenly went off (NEW)

- You should say:
- When/where it happened
- How long it lasted
- What you did during that time
- And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. Which is better, electric bicycles or ordinary bicycles?
- 2. Do you think electric bicycles will replace ordinary bicycles in the future?
- 3. Which is better, electric cars or petrol cars?
- 4. How did people manage to live without electricity in the ancient world?

74.Describe a time when someone apologized to you (NEW)

- You should say:
- When it was
- Who this person is
- Why he or she apologized to you
- And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. Do you think people should apologize for anything wrong they do?
- 2. Do people in your country like to say "sorry"?
- 3. On what occasion do people usually apologize to others?
- 4. Why do some people refuse to say "sorry" to others?

75. Describe a friend of yours who has a good habit (NEW)

- You should say:
- Who he/she is
- What good habit he/she has
- When/how you noticed the good habit
- And explain how you will develop the same habit

Part 3

- 1. What good habits should children have?
- 2. What should parents do to help their children develop good habits?
- 3. Why do we develop bad habits?
- 4. What can we do to get rid of bad habits?

- 5. Do you think a person's good habits would influence those around him or her? How?

76. Describe an exciting activity you have tried for the first time (NEW)

- You should say:
- What it is
- When/where you did it
- Why you thought it was exciting
- And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. Why are some people unwilling to try new things?
- 2. Why are some people keen on doing dangerous activities?
- 3. Do you think that children adapt to new things more easily than adults?

77. Describe a creative person (e.g. an artist, a musician, etc.) you admire (NEW)

- You should say:
- Who he/she is
- How you knew him/her
- What his/her greatest achievement is
- And explain why you think he/she is creative HE

Part 3

- 1. Do you think children should learn to play musical instruments?
- 2. How do artists acquire inspiration?
- 3. Do you think pictures and videos in news reports are important?
- 4. What can we do to help children keep creative?
- 5. What can we do to help older children learn music?

78. Describe an important old thing that your family has kept for a long time (NEW)

- You should say:
- What it is
- How/when your family first got this thing
- How long your family has kept it
- And explain why this thing is important to your family

Part 3

- 1. What kind of old things do people like to keep?
- 2. Why do people keep old things?
- 3. What are the differences between the things old people keep and those young people keep?
- 4. What are the differences between the things that people keep today and the things that people kept in the past?

79. Describe the time when you first talked in a foreign language (NEW)

- You should say:
- Where you were
- Who you were with
- What you talked about
- And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. At what age should children start learning a foreign language?
- 2. Which skill is more important, speaking or writing?
- 3. Does a person still need to learn other languages, if he or she is good at English?
- 4. Do you think minority languages will disappear?

80. Describe a time you saw something interesting on social media (NEW)

- You should say:
- When it was
- Where you saw it
- What you saw
- And explain why you think it was interesting

Part 3

- 1. Why do people like to use social media?
- 2. What kinds of things are popular on social media?
- 3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using social media?
- 4. What do you think of making friends on social network?

81. Describe a time when you broke something (NEW)

- You should say:
- What it was
- When/where that happened
- How you broke it
- And explain what you did after that

Part 3

- 1. What kind of things are more likely to be broken by people at home?
- 2. What kind of people like to fix things by themselves?
- 3. Do you think clothes produced in the factory are of better quality than those made by hand?
- 4. Do you think handmade clothes are more valuable?

82. Describe a book you read that you found useful (NEW)

- You should say:
- What it is

- When you read it
- Why you think it is useful
- And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. What are the types of books that young people like to read?
- 2. What's the difference between the reading habits of old people and young people?
- 3. What's the difference between paper books and e- books?
- 4. Some people say that it is easier for children who start reading from a young age to succeed. Do you agree?

83. Describe a toy you liked in your childhood (NEW)

- You should say:
- What kind of toy it is
- When you received it
- How you played it
- And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. How do advertisements influence children?
- 2. Should advertising aimed at kids be prohibited?
- 3. What's the difference between the toys kids play now and those they played in the past?
- 4. Do you think parents should buy more toys for their kids or spend more time with them?
- 5. What's the difference between the toys boys play with and girls play with?
- 6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of modern toys?

84. Describe a successful sportsperson you admire (NEW)

- You should say:
- Who he/she is
- What you know about him/her
- What he/she is like in real life
- What achievement he/she has made
- And explain why you admire him/her
- Part 3
- 1. Should students have physical education and do sports at school?
- 2. What qualities should an athlete have?
- 3. Is talent important in sports?
- 4. Is it easy to identify children's talents?
- 5. What is the most popular sport in your country?
- 6. Why are there so few top athletes?

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

- You should say:
- Which area/subject it is
- When and where you came to know this area/subject
- How you get information about this area/subject
- And explain why you are interested in this area/subject

Part 3

- 1. Why do some children not like learning science at school?
- 2. Is it important to study science at school?
- 3. Which science subject is the most important for children to learn?
- 4. Should people continue to study science after graduating from school?
- 5. How do you get to know about scientific news?
- 6. Should scientists explain the research process to the public?

86. Describe an outdoor place where you can get close to nature (e.g.park, beach..) (NEW)

- You should say
- Where it is
- What people can do there
- How often do you go there?
- And explain why you enjoy spending time in this place.

Part 3

- 1. Do you think it's important for people to spend time in nature?
- 2. How has urbanization affected people's relationship with nature?
- 3. Why do some people prefer the countryside to the city?
- 4. Do you think schools should organize more outdoor activities for children?

87. Describe an interesting building you saw during a trip (NEW)

- You should say:
- Where you saw it
- What it looks like
- What you have known about it
- And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3

- 1. Should all scenic spots charge an entry fee?
- 2. Is visiting scenic spots the best choice for us while travelling?
- 3. Why do some people like to live in big cities?
- 4. Is it necessary for tourists to visit landmarks when travelling in a place?
- 5. Which do most people prefer, living in a bungalow or in a tall building?

88. Describe a talk you gave to a group of people (NEW)

- You should say:
- Who you gave the talk to
- What the talk was about
- Why you gave the talk
- And explain how you felt about the talk

Part 3

- 1. What benefits does the internet bring to communication?
- 2. Which one is better, being a communicator or a listener?
- 3. What qualities does a person need to have to be a good communicator?
- 4. What qualities do people need to speak in public?
- 5. How important is it to be a good listener when communicating?
- 6. What kinds of people often give speeches?

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