#### Part 1.

It is a (long/red/tall) day.

I need the (work/job/**detail**) of the report.

Can you print a (information/ copy/ paper) for me?

I am (busy/ table/ round) with my work.

I will have meetings with my (neighbor/ wife/ client).

I am never (late/soon/early).

In the mornings, I attend (meetings/dinner/breakfast).

I eat lunch in the (park/city/village).

I buy food from the (shop/window/car).

I always (cook/drink/breathe) dinner for myself.

My colleague is (sick/black/origin).

I need to (read/eat/drink) some reports.

I have an important (**meeting**/sleep/remote) with a client.

The phone in my office is (**ringing**/cooking/singing) all the time.

I need to take a break and (drink/ eat/ watch) coffee.

I start (sleep/early/angry) in the morning.

I have (lunch/ bed/ tutor).

I (go/leave/return) the office.

I go home in my new (bag/jeans/car).

I go to bed when I feel (sleepy/angry/alert).

Everyone is (**friendly**/melty/noisy).

I can (train/sleep/walk) to my class.

I met her for the (very/**first**/one) time.

She can (talk/say/speak) 5 languages.

We eat dinner (toward/together/another).

I imagine you don't want to (love/remember/miss) this.

I (called/told/said) you earlier but you were not home.

Can you be (early/sleepy/**ready**) before 7pm?

I can (hold/meet/miss) you at your place then.

Don't have too much (talk/pencil/dinner) because we're going to eat cake.

The budget doesn't (work/count/balance).

Could you get the financial (department/statement/accountant)?

I (sure/assure/think) it will help.

Read the information (beautifully/fluently/slowly) not quickly.

Send me the results (when/before/between) you go home, not after.

I (go/**live**/walk) in a flat.

I (share/drink/hold) it with my friend.

We are in the same (door/class/chair).

We (drive/smile/say) to work.

We like to (hold/cook/melt) dinner.

The water is (sour/clear/see).

The (wind/dust/sun) is out.

I have an (tired/enjoyable/good) holiday.

After (working/sleeping/eating) so hard.

I hope to (tell/**read**/forward) your letter

I saw some shows in the (market/window/shoe) of one store.

I didn't (eat/drink/buy) it.

I buy some food at the (classroom/park/market).

I ate (watch/door/cake).

I (ate/saw/watched) a program on TV.

The weather is (cheap/expensive/great).

We are on the (city/countryside/boat).

We eat dinner (after/then/before) we go to church.

We are going to (drive/see/talk) around.

I hope the weather isn't (**too**/to/on) hot.

I am living with a family (next/near/under) the city.

The children are (cruel/noisy/**friendly**) to me.

Seamus and Agnes (read/hold/**practice**) speaking English with me.

Sometimes, I (see/**read**/say) to Seamus and Agnes.

I hate the food, (then/so/also) yesterday I ate out.

It is (yet/not/**just**) what I like.

And it is the perfect color, (so/too/to).

I am going to wear it (to/on/at) my birthday party.

I will save you (many/none/some) cake.

(Give/Hold/Receive) my love to everyone.

The book is (**interesting**/boring/tiring).

I need to (write/read/sleep) a report today.

My friend is (tall/short/clean) and very friendly.

The meeting starts (in/on/at) 10:00 AM.

Can you (bring/**send**/drive) me the document?

I like to (play/sing/jump) basketball with my friends.

I am going to (**buy**/borrow/borrow) a new phone.

The office is (small/large/tidy).

She is always (punctual/late/tired) for meetings.

We will meet (**on**/for/in) Monday.

The concert tickets are (expensive/cheap/small).

I want to (speak/finish/learn) a new language this year.

We have a (**meeting**/dinner/party) at the restaurant tomorrow.

The company has a (**good**/large/expensive) reputation.

I prefer (coffee/tea/juice) in the morning.

He is a (**doctor**/teacher/driver) at the hospital.

The weather is very (cold/warm/bright) today.

I enjoy (**running**/swimming/cycling) in the park.

Can you (check/look/watch) this for me?

I am looking forward to (**traveling**/reading/cooking) this summer.

We need to (**finish**/start/continue) the project soon.

I usually go to the (gym/market/office) in the evenings.

I bought a new (coat/phone/book) for the winter.

She wants to (study/work/visit) abroad next year.

It's important to (stay/leave/sit) focused during the meeting.

#### Part 2

## 1. Topic: Buying a new house

- 1. The first and most important thing is to choose the location.
- 2. In order to choose the right place, you need to consider several factors.
- 3. The most important of these to look at is the price of home.
- 4. Other factors to look at is the place of employment, shops and schools.
- 5. Such requirements of course depend on your personal circumstances.

## 2. Topic: Go to conference hall

- 1. When you arrive at the conference hall, give your booking number.
- 2. A staff member will note this down and give you a welcome pack.
- 3. Inside you will find a schedule of events and the information of the key speaker.
- 4. If you would like to attend his talk, it will take place in the main hall at midday.
- 5. After he finishes, there will be time for questions.

## 3. Topic: Using public cycle

- 1. Go to the collection point and click on the screen to choose the bike with your bank card.
- 2. Choose "hire the cycle" on the screen and then follow the instructions to receive an unlock code.
- 3. Enter the code on the lock of the bike and wait for the green lights.
- 4. When the light comes, you can unlock your bike and start your journey.
- 5. When you finish your journey, return the bike to any empty collection point

# 4. Topic: Natural history center

- 1. The most important of these is the Natural history centre.
- 2. The entrance of the centre is on the town's main square.
- 3. When you enter the building from the square, you will see a set of stairs to your left.
- 4. The ticket office is on the top of these stairs, the staff there are very helpful.
- 5. As well as selling tickets, they can provide maps and useful tour information.

# 5. Topic: Betty Barr's life

- 1. She was born in Shanghai in 1933 to an American mother and a father from Scotland.
- 2. At that time, Shanghai is a city filled with many people from different countries.
- 3. After she finished her school, she went to Wellesley College, a famous university in USA.
- 4. However, she missed China, and applied for a job in Hong Kong, where she taught from 1959 to 1972, and learnt to speak Cantonese, the local language.
- 5. In the 1980s, she finally returned to China and still lives with her Shanghai husband, George Wang.

## 6. Topic: Hand in assignment

- 1. First, it is a good idea to check your report and correct mistakes.
- 2. When you are sure there are no mistakes left, print out your report.
- 3. Next, complete a cover sheet with your name and your student number, and attach it to your printed assignment.
- 4. Bring your assignment with the attached cover sheet to the front desk in the main hall.
- 5. The staff member will take your report and confirm that everything is complete.

# 7. Topic: Traffic lights

- 1. They were out of order and the traffic moved very slowly.
- 2. This created long delays in the roads to the city's business district.
- 3. As a result of these delays, many people were not able to get to work on time.
- 4. Fortunately, in the evening, the traffic lights were working again.
- 5. Therefore, there were no further delays for people going back home.

#### 8. Topic: Enter the conference hall

- 1. When you collect your pack, go to the lifts on the right.
- 2. Take the lift to the third floor and go to the main desk.
- 3. Show your pass from the conference pack to a member of staff at the desk.
- 4. He or she will tell you your seat number for the talk at the main hall.
- 5. Once you are in the hall, someone will help you find your seat.

#### 9. Topic: Animal hospital

- 1. When you arrive, go straight to the main office to collect your ticket.
- 2. You will need to show this to a member of staff at the door before you enter.
- 3. Inside the building, you will find a photography exhibition on the ground floor.
- 4. Before you look at the pictures, a guide will tell you about the day's event.
- 5. These activities will include playing and feeding the animals.

## **10. Topic: Planting Potato**

- 1. All you need is some earth, an old potato and a big spot.
- 2. An old potato will have little roots, will be a little green, and won't be good for eating.
- 3. This color means it is perfect for growing, you should put some earth in the pot and dig it deep down
- 4. When you've done this, you should water it every day and place it in a sunny spot
- 5. With this care, you should see a potato plant growing after couples of weeks

#### 11. Topic: A famous football player

- 1. When he was a child, he played for some local teams near his home in Marseille.
- 2. He then moved away from his home to join Cannes Football Club in the southern France.
- 3. While he was at that club, people throughout France saw that he was a brilliant player.
- 4. After that, he moved to Italy and Spain, where he finished his playing career.
- 5. Since he retired from playing, he has worked as a football club manager.

# 12. Topic: My first car

- 1. I have just passed the test, and I am the proud owner of the driving license
- 2. However, I did not have a car and my parents would not let me drive theirs.
- 3. So, when I saw an advertisement on the local newspaper for a cheap second-hand car, I did not waste a time.
- 4. I called the number in that advert and arranged a meeting to meet the owner on the other side of the town.
- 5. We agreed on a price and when I handed over the money, he gave me the keys.

# 13. Topic: Key card

- 1. To enter the building and use the lift, you will need your key card.
- 2. If you lose this, you will need to see the staff member at the front desk.
- 3. He or she will ask for your name and your flat number, and then will write these down.
- 4. You will also need to show you identification card.
- 5. He or she will make a copy of it and give you a new key card.

# 14. Topic: Tom Harper

- 1. When he was young, he began writing short stories for a magazine.
- 2. He soon wrote regularly for the magazine, but he was not satisfied.
- 3. He almost left the magazine, but then he decided to create some unusual new characters.
- 4. The characters he imagined were one of the most famous in the world.
- 5. This popularity made Tome Harper rich and successful.

## 15. Topic: Car park

- 1. When you arrive, please take a ticket from a machine at the entrance.
- 2. This ticket will show the date and the time you arrived.
- 3. Please display the ticket with this information in the window of your car.
- 4. Before you leave, please put the ticket on the machine by the gate.
- 5. The machine will read your information and tell you how much you have to pay.

# 16. Topic: Actor famous Jay

- 1. They left their home country and took Jay to live in the United States
- 2. He started study at the school in that country, and in his free time he did some strength exercise
- 3. Jay was very good at that and he participated in a bodybuilding competition
- 4. At one of these events, an actor agent saw him and gave him a starring role
- 5. It was a major action movie and he gained famous from that film

# 17. Topic: Papers work

- 1. In your account, press "open new window".
- 2. When you do this, a new window will open.
- 3. Simply drag and drop your files.
- 4. Once you put the files there, press the "send" button.
- 5. After you send your work, you should check your email.

## 18. Topic: Instructions for new students

- 1. When you arrive at the university, go to the help desk.
- 2. A member of staff will ask for your name and your address.
- 3. He or she will enter your information into the computer and give you an identification card.
- 4. You can use this card to borrow books from library and access lesson materials online.
- 5. You will find these in material links on your home page.

# 19. Topic: Participate in a race

- 1. On your arrival, please go to the information point at the north gate.
- 2. Runners must register here at least 30 minutes before the race starts at 9am.
- 3. To do this, you just need to give us your photo card.
- 4. A member of staff will give you a numbered armband to wear.
- 5. Please put this on immediately and join other competitors at the warm-up area.

#### 20. Topic: Solve a problem

- 1. The first step is to find out what you know about the problem.
- 2. The next one is to form a hypothesis or an idea based on your information.
- 3. Then, you need to perform experiments to see if these ideas are true or not.
- 4. You can also compare your results with experiments in the past.
- 5. In this way, you can add to your knowledge of the subject for future experiments.

#### 21. Topic: Fire instructions

- 1. When you hear the alarm, leave your bags and belongings at the desk.
- 2. Next, walk calmly to the doors marked Emergency Exit.
- 3. Through these doors, there are stairs leading you to the ground floor.
- 4. When you reach the bottom of these stairs, leave the building through front entrance.
- 5. Outside, gather on the grass and wait for further instructions.

# 22. Topic: Send report

- 1. Before you start to write your report, you should look at websites for the information you need.
- 2. Remember to save links to websites and include them in your report
- 3. You should also include a list of books that you use for reference
- 4. When you have finished your report, correct all the mistakes
- 5. After you make the corrections, send your report by your email

# 23. Topic: Use printer

- 1. First, you need to find an appropriate place to put your printer.
- 2. When your printer is in place, turn it on using the switch.
- 3. A light comes on at the front of the printer.
- 4. If the light is green, your printer is ready to use.
- 5. Before using the printer, you need to put papers into it.

# 24. Topic: Delivery man

- 1. You should arrive at the main office by 6.30am and collect your keys.
- 2. In the office, you can also collect a map of your route.
- 3. You must follow the route on the map to deliver packages.
- 4. When you have completed all deliveries, return to your office.
- 5. You must return your keys to the office manager after you get back.

#### 25. Topic: A scientist's life - Albert

- 1. As a child, he moved to a special school because he was so clever.
- 2. His best friend in his new class was a girl named Lavime.
- 3. She later became his wife and helped him with his earliest scientific discoveries.
- 4. These were so advanced that he soon became famous all over the world.
- 5. Princeton University in the USA offered him a job because he was so famous.

## 26. Topic: Registering for an Online Course

- 1. Navigate to the course provider's website and explore the courses offered.
- 2. Select the course that appeals to you and click on "Enroll" or "Register."
- 3. Complete the registration form by entering your personal details and payment information.
- 4. Upon completing the payment, a confirmation email will be sent to you, containing your login credentials for the course portal.
- 5. Log into the portal to access the course content, including lectures, assignments, and other resources

# 27. Topic: Booking a Hotel Room

- 1. Go to a hotel booking website and input your check-in and check-out dates.
- 2. Select your desired destination and browse through a variety of hotels located in your chosen area.
- 3. Choose a hotel that suits your budget, desired amenities, and has favorable customer ratings.
- 4. Enter your personal information and payment details to finalize the reservation.
- 5. Upon your arrival at the hotel, provide the booking reference and identification to complete the check-in process and receive your room key.

# 28. Topic: Sending an International Package

- 1. Visit the shipping provider's website or office to review available shipping options for international parcels.
- 2. Complete the necessary customs declaration forms, providing details about the contents and value of your package.
- 3. Weigh your package and choose the appropriate shipping method, including speed and insurance options.
- 4. Pay for the postage and obtain a tracking number to monitor the package's progress.
- 5. Either drop off the package at the shipping provider's office or arrange for a pick-up service to have it sent.

#### 29. Topic: Booking a Doctor's Appointment

- 1. Either call or visit the doctor's website to check available appointment slots.
- 2. Provide your personal details, the reason for your visit, and any required insurance information.
- 3. Select an available appointment time that works best for you and confirm the booking.
- 4. Receive a confirmation message or email that includes the date, time, and any preparation instructions for your appointment.
- 5. On the day of your visit, ensure you arrive on time and bring any necessary documentation, such as identification, insurance cards, and medical history.

## 30. Topic: Opening a Bank Account

- 1. Visit a bank's website or branch and decide on the type of account you would like to open (e.g., checking or savings).
- 2. Submit the required identification documents, such as proof of identity, address, and income verification.
- 3. Fill out the bank's application form, either online or in person, to begin the process.
- 4. If necessary, make an initial deposit as required for the type of account you have selected.
- 5. Once your application is processed, you will receive your account details, debit card, and any additional relevant information.

# Part 3: Topic: volunteering to clean a local park

A: I really appreciate having this park nearby. It's a great place for my family and me to enjoy nature, especially since it's so different from the busy and polluted city. I wish I could help with the clean-up this weekend, but I'm going to be out of town. I'll make sure to tell my brother and his friends about it, though, because I think they'd be really interested in volunteering.

# Who thinks the park is a beautiful place to relax?

# Who will ask for others to help?

B: My weekends are the only free time I have, and I need to spend that time with my family. It would be great if young people who aren't busy with family responsibilities could help out with this project. Students have weekends off, and volunteering would be valuable experience for them. It would even help them develop skills that could benefit their future careers.

# Who thinks volunteering will help with future employment?

# Who can't clean the park because of their busy work?

C: While I agree that a park clean-up is a good idea, I think we need to think about the long term. Cleaning it once is helpful, but it'll just get messy again, especially when tourists start visiting. We should organize regular clean-ups, maybe once a month, and include the areas around the park, like the lake and the forest. It would also be helpful to put up signs reminding people to be responsible for their own trash. It's really disheartening to see litter everywhere.

## Who thinks local areas need cleaning?

#### Who thinks the cleaning needs to be done regularly?

D: My family loves spending time at this park - it's a favorite spot for my kids. My son is really interested in nature and wants to be a biologist someday, so I think getting involved with the park clean-up would be a great experience for him. In general, we should encourage kids to participate in these kinds of activities. It's a good way to get them interested in volunteering and helping to take care of their community.

## Who thinks volunteering is important for students?

## **Topic: Hotel**

- 1. A sensible financial choice
- 2. The price of convenience may be high
- 3. The importance of planning in advance
- 4. The impact of lack of freedom
- 5. The benefits of living with less
- 6. The advantages of having your own space
- 7. A competitive business

#### Part 3: Topic: visit an island.

Ali: I love going to the beach! I was planning a trip and thought I'd need to bring boots for the walk from the hotel, but I couldn't find any when I was packing. I went on the trip anyway and had a wonderful time visiting lots of beautiful beaches. The best part was that the beaches were pretty isolated, so they weren't crowded with tourists. The downside was that it was harder to find places to eat and drink.

# Who forgot to bring something?

#### Who liked to be alone?

Bruno: As an architect, I'm fascinated by building design and construction. So, when I travel, I skip typical tourist activities like sunbathing or souvenir shopping. Instead, I explore the local architecture. On a recent trip, I took taxis to see various buildings, which was convenient but expensive since I was traveling solo and had to cover the entire fare myself. Despite the cost, it was a worthwhile experience because I had the chance to see so many interesting old houses.

# Who spent a lot of money on transport?

Carla: I thought about renting a car to get around the island, but the roads were so winding that it seemed too risky. Taking the bus was a much more affordable option. However, the bus service was limited, with infrequent routes and inconvenient schedules. We ended up exploring most of the neighborhoods on foot, which turned out to be a great way to see the sights at our own pace. I really enjoyed discovering hidden gems and taking in the beautiful scenery.

# Who thought public transport could be improved?

# Who liked to walk?

Deniz: This place is a foodie's paradise! I've spent most of my time here just enjoying all the amazing food. It's so good that I can't even recommend a single dish – they're all fantastic. If you want to do some cooking yourself, you'll need to take a bus to the market. And don't miss the street market! It's full of interesting local crafts and souvenirs, and I found some real bargains there.

# Who loved eating food here?

# Who liked buying things on the island?

# **Topic: Meatless diet**

- 1. Types of vegetarians
- 2. Various explanations
- 3. Possible to happen
- 4. Farming Factory it is a harmful thing
- 5. Respect the life
- 6. Health gets better with diet
- 7. Our responsibilities with global

# Part 3. Topic: art.

A: I'm familiar with some famous painters and their artwork, but I'm not really into going to art exhibitions unless a friend drags me along. I find them a bit too quiet and prefer more active and social things to do. I've always loved to draw, though – I've been doing it for as long as I can remember. I'm especially good at drawing animals, particularly large, powerful ones.

#### Who has some artistic skills?

# Who thinks seeing exhibitions is a boring activity?

B: I think visiting an art exhibition is a lot like reading a book. You need to take the time to actually look closely and observe before you can really understand and discuss it. It bothers me when I go to exhibitions with friends who start talking before they've even looked at the paintings, especially when their conversations have nothing to do with the art! It's like they're not even trying to appreciate what's in front of them.

#### Who thinks visitors should focus on the art?

# Who prefers seeing exhibitions by themselves?

C: I'm really passionate about art! I enjoy attending lectures and talks about art, and I've visited many art exhibitions and artists' homes in different countries. It's fascinating to see their work firsthand and get a glimpse into their creative spaces.

## Who has a good knowledge of art?

D: My parents often took me to art exhibitions when I was young, and I think that's why I still enjoy them today. Now, I love taking my own children to exhibitions. It's a wonderful way to spend time together. To keep them engaged, I encourage them to interact with the artwork, like making up stories about the paintings. It's fun for them and helps prevent them from getting bored.

# Who prefers going to art exhibitions with other people?

# Who has been going to art exhibitions all their life?

# **Topic: Music**

- 1. A physically demanding activity
- 2. A good way to boost your memory
- 3. A great opportunity to broaden your social circle
- 4. A way to learn discipline and the importance of routine
- 5. A creative outlet for expressing emotions
- 6. Enhanced sensitivity to other people's feelings
- 7. Develop a greater sense of well-being

# Part 3. Topic: reading books.

A: My wife often complains about not having enough time to read, but I believe we can always make time for the things we love. I use my phone to keep track of my free time so I can plan ahead and make sure I have a book with me whenever I have a chance to read, like on the train. My wife teases me about it, but I don't care! I'm just happy to be able to enjoy so many books.

# Who plans their reading schedule?

# Who reads more than another family Member?

B: I used to really struggle to finish books I was assigned to read. But now that I read purely for enjoyment, it's a completely different experience. I don't feel obligated to finish any particular book, and I often read several at the same time. There are just so many interesting books out there! I even have a list of titles I want to read in the future.

# Who reads many books at once?

#### Who wants to read a lot of books?

C: I like to keep a book on my bedside table to read before I go to sleep. The only problem is, I usually get sleepy after reading just half a page and end up dozing off! Because of this, I've been trying to finish the same book for six months now, and I'm only on chapter two. Interestingly, when I read non-fiction books, I find them so engaging that I can stay awake for hours.

## Who is having difficulty in fishing a book?

D: I have to read a lot of books for my job, but they're usually filled with dry facts and figures, which I find pretty boring. In my free time, I prefer reading something lighter, like mysteries or funny books. I usually read on my commute to work since I have a young child and rarely have time to read at home. Because of this, it usually takes me about a week to finish a book.

#### Who thinks that factual books are boring?

#### Who has limited time to read books?

## **Topic:** Antarctica - Frozen land

- 1. Who is in charge?
- 2. First step on the ice
- 3. Where is the end of the Earth?
- 4. Hidden geography
- 5. Race to the Pole
- 6. Less effort needed
- 7. Why is it so cold?

#### Part 3. Topic: watching television.

A: I know I should be spending more time studying, but there are just so many amazing TV shows out there! Especially horror shows – they're so captivating that once you start watching, it's hard to stop. Plus, these shows often run for weeks on end, making it difficult to resist the urge to binge-watch.

# Who watches TV instead of studying?

## Who likes TV programs which continue over several weeks?

B: I often watch the news in the evenings when I have some free time. I used to enjoy watching my favorite soccer team play, but they kept losing, so I eventually gave up. These days, it seems like all you see on TV are reality shows. I can't stand them! Whenever they come on, I just turn off the TV and find something more interesting to do.

# Who avoids watching reality TV programs?

#### Who has lost interest in watching football on TV?

C: I wasn't the best student in school because I spent most of my free time watching cartoons. But these days, I prefer watching documentaries and TV shows about nature, science, history, and business. I've learned so much from them, and I feel like I'm constantly expanding my knowledge in a way I never did in school.

# Who gets a lot of knowledge by watching TV?

D: My husband is very organized about watching TV. He usually plans out what he wants to watch ahead of time, usually football or documentaries, and saves it for the weekend. I'm much more spontaneous. I just turn on the TV and watch whatever happens to be on - I'm not picky because I mainly use it as a way to unwind. I do like to keep up with what's happening in the world of movies and music, though. And I have to admit, I find reality shows pretty entertaining!

## Who isn't a very selective viewer?

#### Who keeps up to date on cinema and music?

# Topic: Doggett's coat and badge

- 1. The easiest way to travel
- 2. Result of a lucky escape
- 3. Origins of what the winner receives
- 4. A need for change
- 5. Earning a reputation
- 6. Generations of champions
- 7. Not in it for the money

# Part 3. Topic: eating and cooking.

Cecilia: When I was a child, my parents often gave me ready-made meals or junk food. I don't blame them for it, but it's made me appreciate eating out at restaurants even more as an adult. The menus might not always be super diverse, but that doesn't bother me. For me, the most important part of dining out is the company. I love getting together with colleagues or close friends after work for a fun meal and good conversation.

#### Who likes to eat with friends?

Benigno: I used to love dining at the trendiest, most expensive restaurants. But now that I'm a student again, I have to be more careful with my spending. I've started cooking for myself more often and learning new recipes and techniques online. It's actually been great because it saves money and allows me to focus on my studies without distractions.

# Who prefers to eat alone?

## Who needs to save money?

Gloria: For me, the best part about going to restaurants is the social aspect. I don't mind eating alone sometimes, but I really enjoy the experience of sharing a meal with others. I also value variety and love trying new dishes, so I make an effort to eat at different places, even if they're a bit expensive. That's one of the reasons I joined a cooking club – I get to learn new recipes and make new friends who share my passion for food!

# Who likes to eat a wide range of dishes?

## Who takes a cookery course?

Alon: I don't get why people feel the need to collect tons of different recipes for the same dish either. I know what I like, and I stick to it! My dad is a great cook, and he knows exactly which ingredients I don't like – which, admittedly, is a lot of them. More than anything, I enjoy being at home and having meals with my family.

#### Who only wants to eat a few ranges of food?

# Who likes home cooked food?

# **Topic: Eating in China**

- 1. The origins of Chinese food
- 2. The influence of philosophy
- 3. Regional variations
- 4. Cooking methods
- 5. The style of eating
- 6. Changes in the Chinese diets
- 7. Effects of a changing diet

# Part 3: topic: visit a city (Stevenson)

A: When I first arrived in this city, I felt overwhelmed by its size. It seemed like everything was so spread out, with the shopping districts miles away from the parks and green spaces. Luckily, we found a great bus system and bought a day pass. The buses were affordable and convenient, and it was a relief not to have to walk everywhere and wear out my feet.

# Who thought public transport system was good?

## Who thought walking too much causes a problem?

B: I'm not a fan of big cities and generally prefer to stay close to home. However, I make an exception for Stevenson City. I visit five to seven times a year because there's a special place just outside the city that I love. It has everything I need: water, natural beauty, a small forest, and a dedicated camping area. It's the perfect place for me to relax and recharge. Plus, they have a great coffee shop!

# Who visits one part of the city?

#### Who likes the natural resort here?

C: I visited this city last summer and fell in love with its lively atmosphere. There were so many public performances happening, often right in front of the department stores! It was actually a bit distracting, and I ended up spending all my time watching the performances instead of shopping. I was pretty surprised when I got home and realized I hadn't bought a single thing!

## Who liked the public theatre that the city puts on?

#### Who usually spends a lot of money on shopping?

D: Whenever I travel, my priorities are good food and good entertainment. I had an amazing lunch in this city – it was so delicious that I'm already planning my next visit! The restaurant was a bit pricey, and I had to walk quite a distance to get there, but it was completely worth it. I had a fantastic day!

## Who paid a lot for their meal?

# **Topic: Children and exercises**

- 1. Factors contributing to inactivity
- 2. The situation has the potential of being worst
- 3. The success of a simple idea
- 4. The wider effects of regular activity
- 5. Ways in which environment can influence behavior
- 6. A design for exercise and for study
- 7. Achieving the right balance

# Part 3. Topic: a new restaurant.

A: This was my first time dining at this restaurant, and I was incredibly impressed. The food was not only affordable but also delicious! I was particularly surprised by the wide variety of options on the starter menu. My only suggestion for improvement would be to turn up the music. It was a bit too quiet and didn't really create a lively dining atmosphere. I'd love to hear some more upbeat tunes next time!

# Who was impressed by the range of appetizers?

#### Who thought the music was too quiet?

B: I finally had the chance to visit this famous restaurant I'd read about in the newspaper! Unfortunately, I arrived late and missed the chance to order dinner with the rest of my group. But I did try their orange juice and mango juice, and both were fantastic. The atmosphere was great, too, with lively music and stylish decor that created a really comfortable and enjoyable ambiance.

# Who didn't eat anything at the restaurant?

## Who enjoyed the atmosphere?

C: I'm not sure I'd go back to this restaurant. When I arrived, it seemed like the staff were arguing, which made the atmosphere a bit uncomfortable. The food was okay – I had the fish and chips, which was decent but nothing special. I know a lot of people rave about this place, so maybe I just had an off experience.

## Who thought his experience was probably unusual?

#### Who thought the food was of average quality?

D: I'm really baffled by the popularity of this restaurant. To me, the huge menu with endless options was an immediate red flag. And the clash between the traditional dishes and the modern decor felt completely disjointed. To top it off, the staff were unfriendly and unhelpful. This was honestly one of the worst dining experiences I've ever had.

## Who will definitely not return to the restaurant?

## **Topic: Charles Dickens**

- 1. Dickens for our time
- 2. Difficulties for modern readers
- 3. Keeping the readers guessing
- 4. The influence of media
- 5. Dickens's early success
- 6. Trying to protect his property
- 7. Bring the books to life

# Part 3. Opinions on flying

A: I dream of working as a tour guide, which would give me the opportunity to travel the world by airplane. However, I'm concerned about the environmental impact of air travel. I believe airplane tickets are too cheap considering the damage they cause to the environment. To encourage people to choose more sustainable forms of transportation, I think we should impose higher taxes on airline tickets. This would make flying less appealing and encourage people to consider alternatives like trains or buses. I believe that many people would be happy to pay a little extra knowing that they are contributing to a healthier planet.

## Who suggests making flights more expensive?

#### Who wants to work in other countries?

B: My family and siblings live quite a distance away, so I often find myself flying to visit them every month whenever I can. We cherish the time we have together, catching up and sharing stories. I'm aware of the environmental impact of frequent flying, so I try to make eco-friendly choices in other areas of my life. I shop online to avoid unnecessary car trips, commute to work by bicycle, and reuse plastic and paper bags whenever possible. I also try to give back to my community by occasionally volunteering for neighborhood clean-ups.

# Who tries to protect the environment?

# Who visits relatives regularly?

C: I used to be a businessman, which meant I had to fly multiple times a week. I was constantly jetting off to different countries to negotiate wine trading contracts. To be honest, I found all that flying incredibly tiring. Now that I've retired, I much prefer taking the train with my sister whenever we have some free time. It's so much more relaxing! We can enjoy the scenery, chat, and unwind without the stress of airports and flights.

## Who likes relaxing while they travel?

D: I generally avoid flying whenever possible and opt for other modes of transportation. I find flying to be incredibly draining, and I usually spend the entire flight wishing it was over. Unfortunately, my job requires me to travel to various filming locations, so sometimes flying is unavoidable.

## Who finds flying tiring?

## Who needs to fly for their work?

## **Topic: Tulips**

- 1. The economy during the Golden Age
- 2. Coming into fashion
- 3. An object of trade
- 4. Different types of tulips
- 5. Trade mechanics
- 6. Trade across Europe
- 7. An unexpected turn of events

# Part 3: Topic: going on holiday

A: When I travel, I like to be efficient with my time. I always research bus routes to popular tourist attractions so I can get to them quickly and make the most of my trip. For me, exploring those landmarks and sights is the most exciting part of traveling. I don't understand why some people are content to just sit on the beach for their whole vacation. I find that kind of relaxing a bit boring and a waste of precious travel time. I'd rather be out exploring and experiencing new things!

Who likes seeing tourist attractions?

Who thinks going to the beach is boring?

B: My family loves to travel, and we try to plan trips whenever we have a vacation. We always keep a close eye on the weather, though. If it's not looking good, we'll postpone our trip. We really enjoy being outdoors, but we prefer mild weather with a gentle breeze and warm sunshine. Some friends recently invited me to go mountain climbing, but I had to turn them down because I'm afraid of heights. However, I'm hoping to conquer my fear someday and give it a try!

Who thinks holiday requires good weather?

## Who wants to go mountaineering trip?

C: I'm really excited about my trip next month! It's going to be my first time traveling to a different country. I usually stick to well-known spots in my own country, and while those places are beautiful, I can't wait to experience something completely new in a foreign land.

#### Who has never been abroad?

D: Last year, I went mountain climbing with some friends. It was a terrible experience! But strangely enough, it sparked a love of walking in me. Now I walk every day for exercise and enjoyment. Since I'm getting older, I'm not as keen on traveling long distances anymore. I'd much rather relax on the couch and watch my favorite TV shows.

Who prefers to stay at home?

Who likes going walking?

**Topic:** Consumer age

- 1. Making things last longer
- 2. A temporary experiment
- 3. The reason of secrecy
- 4. Still relevant to our times
- 5. The difficulty of being generous
- 6. Reason to reach a compromise
- 7. Important lessons for all of us

# Part 3: Topic: sports

A: Working out with friends is so much better, don't you agree? It makes exercise more enjoyable. And it's really important to eat well to help your body recover after a good workout. I always make sure to have a healthy meal to get my energy back and help my muscles rebuild.

# Who thinks work out with friends is a good idea?

# Who thinks a proper meal is important?

B: Having a regular workout routine has been a game-changer for me! I'm amazed by how much more I can achieve when I have a clear plan to follow. It helps me stay focused and motivated, and makes sure I'm active every day. Plus, it's much easier to stick to my fitness goals when I have a structured routine.

# Who thinks a routine can help us do more sport?

C: It doesn't matter how old you are, staying active is really important for your health and well-being. While some people find competing motivating, it's not for everyone. The key is to find physical activities that you enjoy and can stick with long-term.

# Who thinks exercise is for both the young and the elderly?

# Who thinks competitions are not useful for everybody?

D: It's important to remember that feeling pain while exercising isn't normal and could mean something's wrong. Pay attention to your body and if you need to, talk to a trainer, physical therapist, or doctor. Taking care of yourself means you can enjoy being active without getting hurt.

# Who thinks experience pain is not necessary?

## Who thinks at times we seek expert advice?

#### **Topic: Early Australia**

- 1. An alternative history of settlement
- 2. Natural barrier to resettlement
- 3. Technology helps uncover the ocean's secret
- 4. A Journey made by stages
- 5. New evidence that leads to speculation
- 6. Lack of knowledge and skills
- 7. Determination of the explorers through the ages

# Part 3. Topic: watching a movie

A: I've seen this movie twice now, and it still makes me incredibly tense and nervous! Every time there's a jump scare, I feel like my heart is going to explode. The director and actors did a fantastic job of creating a truly frightening film.

# Who found the film scary?

## Who saw the film previously?

B: I think going to the cinema can be a bit pricey, so I opted to watch this movie at home with my family instead. We had a great time! I was particularly impressed by the plot. The story unfolded in a very logical way, and the storylines were cleverly interwoven to reveal the characters' inner thoughts and motivations. That's what I enjoyed most about the film.

#### Who saw the film at home?

## Who enjoyed the story of the film?

C: Over the holiday weekend, I went to see this movie with my friends from college. We had a blast hanging out together and watching a horror film. However, I have to say, the movie wasn't as scary as everyone said it would be. It didn't really leave much of an impression on me, and I wasn't frightened at all.

#### Who saw the movies with friends?

D: I read the book this movie was based on, and honestly, the movie didn't quite measure up. If you really want to get a deeper understanding of the story, I'd recommend reading the book before watching the film. Also, the movie was way too long! It was over 3 hours long, but it could have easily told the same story in half the time.

## Who thought the film was too long?

#### Who read the book of the film?

## **Topic: Coffee**

- 1. The custom of coffee drinking begins to spread
- 2. Coffee encourages
- 3. A habit that has become a big economy
- 4. Problems of coffee economy
- 5. A remedy of unjust revenue distribution
- 6. Health risks versus health benefits debate
- 7. The ancient origin of coffee

# Part 3: Topic: plans for a new station.

A: It seems like a lot of people don't plan their commute well and end up being late for work. I always think ahead and figure out what time I need to leave the house and how I'm going to get to work the next day.

# Who thinks people should plan their journeys better?

B: Buses tend to be packed, especially during peak hours. I find it really uncomfortable having to take the bus to work when it's so crowded. I'm glad the city is planning to improve public transportation – it's a much-needed change.

# Who thinks the bus is too busy?

# Who thinks the new station will improve train travel?

C: I think the buses are quite clean and comfortable. They seem spacious enough, and the bus network covers a lot of ground. That's why I don't see the need for any major improvements to the public transportation system right now - it's working just fine as it is.

# Who thinks transport system doesn't need improving?

# Who thinks the bus service is good?

D: Creating a whole new public transportation system would be really expensive, and ultimately, it's the residents who would foot the bill. I think that money would be better spent on something we really need, like more hospitals. There just aren't enough hospitals in this area.

## Who thinks better medical facilities are needed?

#### Who thinks the new station will cost too much to build?

## **Topic: Zoo**

- 1. Symbol of privilege and wealth
- 2. Opening the door for everyone
- 3. Away from amusement towards instruction
- 4. Away from enclosure towards greater freedom
- 5. A different set of values
- 6. A new mission of conversation
- 7. A modern-day alternative

#### Part 3: New

**Jose:** I moved to a new country and it is challenging to stay in touch with relatives, but thanks to technology, I can now easily contact my family. I rely on technology a lot for this reason, and I believe many people nowadays depend on it too. It makes sense, and I have no issues with that. Technology has made staying connected much more convenient and accessible for all of us.

Who uses technology to communicate with family? Who believes that people depend too much on technology?

**Marisol:** I work in finance and it is normal for me to use technology to update international banking information and I am an accountant. However, looking at the screen for too long makes my eyes hurt. Also, using my phone for extended periods before bedtime affects my sleep, so I avoid it after 9 p.m. to ensure a good night's rest.

Who uses technology for work purposes? Who buys the latest technology products?

**Bac:** Our family uses technology a lot. My sister called mom even inside the house! Although my dad told us not to use the phone at night, I use it anyway. I find it convenient to watch movies and listen to music. I also use it to play games with friends. My friends always have the most updated games, which puts pressure on me to buy the latest as soon as I can. I don' want to lag behind them.

Who thinks children shouldn't use technology? Who advises against using technology before going to bed?

**Sira:** I am a professional painter, which is not traditionally connected to technology, but perhaps I will use it more in the future. I have a laptop at home. Whenever I use it, my daughter becomes really interested, so I have to keep it locked away. Although some of my friends are keen on let children exposed to technology, I think it would have effect on their brain development

Who uses technology for entertainment?

## **Topic: Space Exploration**

- 1. The first successful space mission
- 2. The challenge of human survival in space
- 3. Technological advancements in space travel
- 4. The impact of space exploration on Earth's technology
- 5. Private companies entering the space race
- 6. The search for extraterrestrial life
- 7. The future of interplanetary colonization

## **Topic: Artificial Intelligence**

- 1. The evolution of artificial intelligence
- 2. Ethical considerations of AI technology
- 3. AI's role in healthcare advancements
- 4. The impact of AI on the job market
- 5. AI and data privacy concerns
- 6. How AI is shaping modern education
- 7. The future of AI in everyday life

## **Topic: Renewable Energy**

- 1. The rise of solar power
- 2. Wind energy as an alternative to fossil fuels
- 3. The environmental benefits of renewable energy
- 4. Innovations in energy storage solutions
- 5. The challenges of transitioning to renewable energy
- 6. Government policies supporting clean energy
- 7. The global impact of renewable energy adoption

# **Topic: Climate Change**

- 1. The scientific consensus on climate change
- 2. The impact of climate change on biodiversity
- 3. Renewable energy solutions to mitigate climate change
- 4. International efforts to combat global warming
- 5. The economic costs of inaction
- 6. The role of education in climate change awareness
- 7. Climate change adaptation strategies

## **Topic: Electric Vehicles**

- 1. The history of electric vehicles
- 2. The benefits of electric cars over traditional vehicles
- 3. Charging infrastructure and its challenges
- 4. Environmental impacts of electric vehicle production
- 5. The economic benefits of adopting electric vehicles
- 6. Technological advancements in electric car batteries
- 7. The future of electric vehicles in a sustainable world