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| **TOPIC 1 : Vietnamese gestures and customs** | |
| **Text** | **Discussion questions** |
| Hello teacher , my name's Hoang Thi Hong Hanh , I'm 19 years old , I'm from Phu Tho , I'm a student of software application at FPT Polytechnic . Today , I want to talk about Vietnamese gestures and customs .  Among the countries in Southeast Asia, Vietnam is one of the countries with diverse cultures and customs, showing the characteristics of each country.  Regarding greetings, Vietnamese people often greet each other by greeting or by gestures such as shaking hands, bowing, smiling, waving. With friends, they often wave and hug. For the elderly, cross the arms in front of the chest and bow. When meeting a business partner, people shake hands and exchange business cards. With the family, people often greet by saying "hello mom, hello dad". Vietnamese culture is a bit like some eastern countries: like Japan, China... They also bow when greeting. When I meet someone for the first time, I usually greet them politely, or shake hands gently.    Vietnamese people rarely use business cards and they only exchange business cards when meeting new partners at work. Vietnamese people exchange business cards with both hands. They exchange business cards formally.  The topics Vietnamese people usually have for small talks are : hobbies, sports, weather, fashion, free time, job, food . The topics that you should avoid are : love, income, money, price, age because it’s easy to get involved in culture shocks or conflicts  Communicating with appropriate gestures and customs will help you leave a good impression on other people  That's all about my topic.  Thank you for listening. | 1. How do Vietnamese people **greet**?   **-** Vietnamese people often greet each other by greeting or by gestures such as shaking hands, bowing, smiling, waving   1. How do you usually **greet** **elderly people**?   - For the elderly, cross the arms in front of the chest and bow   1. How do you usually greet people who are **younger than you**?   -With younger, I often wave and hug   1. How do you usually **greet your friends**?   **-** With friends, I often wave and hug   1. Do you usually **shake hands**?   -Yes, I do   1. Do you prefer **light** or **firm** handshakes?   -Yes, I prefer light handshakes   1. Is the greeting customs in **Vietnam** **different** from other **countries**? And how? 2. How do Vietnamese people **exchange business cards**?   **-** Vietnamese people exchange business cards with both hands   1. How do you usually give business cards to others?   - I exchange business cards with both hands   1. How do you take business cards from others?   -I exchange business cards with both hands and read carefully   1. What are **the topics** Vietnamese people usually have for small talks?   - The topics Vietnamese people usually have for small talks are : hobbies, sports, weather, fashion, free time, job, food   1. What are the **topics** that you **should avoid** for small talks?   - The topics that you should avoid are : love, income, money, price, age because it’s easy to get involved in culture shocks or conflicts |

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| **TOPIC 2: your favorite movie.** | |
| **Text** | **Discussion questions** |
| Hello teacher , my name's Hoang Thi Hong Hanh , I'm 19 years old , I'm from Phu Tho , I'm a student of software application at FPT Polytechnic . Today , I want to talk about your favorite movie.  A famous action movie called “Kill It” is my favorite touching movie until now.  “Kill It” is a 2019 South Korean film directed by Nam Sung Woo. The main character in the movie is Jang Ki Yong as the assassin Soo Hyun and Nana as the policewoman Do Hyun Jin. The film belongs to the action film genre.  "Kill It" is about touching love story Soo Hyun and Hyun Jin. Soo Hyun who was brought up and trained to become an assassin from a very young age. While hiding as a doctor, Soo Hyun gets to know Do Hyun Jin, a talented but arrogant policewoman. However, the two did not know that they were each other's pursuit. I like the character Do Hyun Jin the most because she is a very beautiful and talented police half. I really like the scenes of female police officers going to catch criminals because they are very thrilling with beautiful action scenes. The ending of the movie is a very sad ending.  I watched "Kill It" at home in my free time with my lover. I watched the movie 3 times. After watching the movie , I felt very sad because of the ending of the movie . When I have free time, I want to watch that movie again.  From the film, I learned a lesson: "Be brave to protect the good, to crush the bad". If you have free time, you should watch the movie "Kill It" because it is very good and meaningful.  That's all about my topic.  Thank you for listening. | 1. What is the name of the film?   -The name of the film is “Kill It”   1. Which kind of film is it?   -It kind of film is action   1. What is the film about?   -The film is about the love story of an assassin and policewoman   1. When was it released?   -It was released in 2019   1. **Who was in it? - Liệt kê các diễn viên chính tham gia phim**   **-** The main character in the movie is Jang Ki Yong as the assassin Soo Hyun and Nana as the policewoman Do Hyun Jin   1. **Which character(s) do you like most in the film? Why?**   **-**. I like the character Do Hyun Jin the most because she is a very beautiful and talented police half.   1. Which scene(s) do you like most in the film?   - I really like the scenes of female police officers going to catch criminals because they are very thrilling with beautiful action scenes   1. Where did you watch the film?   - I watched "Kill It" at home   1. When did you watch the film?   - I watched "Kill It" in my free time   1. Who did you watch the film with?   -with my lover   1. **How many times have** you watched the film? – I’ve watched the film (once/twice/ 3 times)   **-** I watched the movie 3 times   1. How was the film?   - The ending of the movie is a very sad ending.   1. What did you feel after you watched the film?   - After watching the movie , I felt very sad because of the ending of the movie   1. What is the meaning of the film?   -The film is about the love story of an assassin and policewoman   1. What have you learned from the film?   - From the film, I learned a lesson: "Be brave to protect the good, to crush the bad".   1. Do you want to see the film again?   -Yes,I do |

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| **TOPIC 3: about a hotel I have stayed in.** | |
| **Text** | **Discussion questions** |
| Hello teacher , my name's Hoang Thi Hong Hanh , I'm 19 years old , I'm from Phu Tho , I'm a student of software application at FPT Polytechnic . Today , I want to talk about a hotel I have stayed in.  Today I will share about a hotel that I stayed in during my summer vacation in Nha Trang in 2020.  During my trip, I stayed at a hotel called Queen Nha Trang. It is located Trần Phú, Lộc Thọ, Thành phố Nha Trang and has sea views. The hotel is in a convenient location for moving to the airport and commercial centers. I stayed in the double room with my sister. My room price is 2 million VND.  The hotel has very good customer care services such as: Bell service, laundry service, minibar , wake-up service, airport shuttle service. There are full facilities such as hair dryer, iron, minibar, air conditioning and a wardrobe with clothes hangers. I used a hair dryer and iron to make my clothes look better . In the minibar there are many drinks such as coca , pepsi , ... and I bought a few cans of coca from the minibar . Bell service is very important to me because when I carry heavy luggage, I need someone to bring it into the hotel. We also used wake-up service to wake us up in the morning.  What I like the most here is the beautiful sea view, it makes me very comfortable. We were on the 20th floor, so we could have a panoramic view of Nha Trang sea . Everything is great, nothing makes me dislike the hotel .  I am very satisfied with my stay, it helps me to enjoy relaxing moments with my family. If you have the opportunity, come to Bae Nha Trang to enjoy a great vacation.  That's all about my topic.  Thank you for listening. | 1. What is the name of the hotel?   -The name of the hotel is Queen Nha Trang   1. Where is the hotel located?   - It is located near Nha Trang city center and has sea views   1. What did you think about the location of the hotel?   - The hotel is in a convenient location for moving to the airport and commercial centers.   1. How did you go to the hotel?   -I went go there by car   1. When did you stay at the hotel?   -in during my summer vacation   1. What type of room did you stay in?   - I stayed in the double room with my sister.   1. What is the room rate?   - My room price is 2 million VND   1. What were there in the room?   -   1. Did you have anything from the minibar?   -Yes,I did   1. **What facilities/services did the hotel have? (dùng chính xác các từ đã học về tiện ích/dịch vụ của KS)**   **-** The hotel has very good customer care services such as: Bell service, laundry service, minibar , wake-up service, airport shuttle service.  **-**There are full facilities such as hair dryer, iron, minibar, air conditioning and a wardrobe with clothes hangers.   1. **Which facilities/services did you use?**   **-** I used a hair dryer and iron to make my clothes look better . In the minibar there are many drinks such as coca , pepsi , ... and I bought a few cans of coca from the minibar  **-** Bell service is very important to me because when I carry heavy luggage, I need someone to bring it into the hotel. We also used wake-up service to wake us up in the morning.   1. Did you request any housekeeping services?   -No , I didn’t   1. Were you satisfied with your stay?   - I am very satisfied with my stay, it helps me to enjoy relaxing moments with my family   1. What did you like most about the hotel?   - What I like the most here is the beautiful sea view, it makes me very comfortable   1. What did you dislike about the hotel?   - Everything is great, nothing makes me dislike the hotel   1. Do you recommend the hotel to your friends?   -Yes, I do |

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| **TOPIC 4: Good and bad driving habits** | |
| **Text** | **Discussion questions** |
| Hello teacher , my name's Hoang Thi Hong Hanh , I'm 19 years old , I'm from Phu Tho , I'm a student of software application at FPT Polytechnic . Today , I want to talk about good and bad driving habits.  Nowadays, The traffic problem is the biggest problem that many people care about.  The good driving habits are not to talk on the phone, stop at red lights, when turning right and not swerve. Besides, there are still bad driving habits such as speeding , talking on the phone, texting while driving, weaving through traffic, not stopping at red lights, not signal when turning, and passing in a no-passing zone . In my opinion, speed is the most dangerous driving habit because the driver cannot react in time when facing unexpected situations and it can lead to an accident . I often have bad driving habits such as not stopping at red lights, using my phone in traffic. I will try to overcome those bad habits because it is very dangerous .  I once witnessed a traffic accident on Trinh Van Bo street. On my way home from school, I saw a young man riding a motorbike without a helmet going at a very fast speed. When he reached the intersection, even though the traffic light had turned red, he still ran the red light.  And as a result, he got into an accident with a woman . People around panicked and quickly called an ambulance and traffic police. The young man and the woman were lying motionlessly on the road, bleeding profusely.  Through which I draw a lesson, when participating in traffic we must obey traffic laws and pay close attention . We should be responsible for the property and life of ourselves and others.  That's all about my topic.  Thank you for listening. | 1. Do you know how to drive a car?   ***– Yes, I do. I’ve had a driving license for one year.***  2. Do you think you are/are going to be a good driver?  - ***Yes, I’m going to be a good driver. I drive carefully***.  3. What are the **examples of good driving habits?**  **-** The good driving habits are not to talk on the phone, stop at red lights, when turning right and not swerve  4. What are the **examples of bad driving habits?**  **-** Besides, there are still bad driving habits such as speeding , talking on the phone, texting while driving, weaving through traffic, not stopping at red lights, not signal when turning, and passing in a no-passing zone  5. What do you think is the most dangerous driving behavior?  - In my opinion, speed is the most dangerous driving habit because the driver cannot react in time when facing unexpected situations and it can lead to an accident .  6. Which driving habits do you usually have?  - I often have bad driving habits such as not stopping at red lights, using my phone in traffic  7. Tell about an accident you have seen before.  8. Where was the accident?  The accident was on Trinh Van Bo Street  9. Where were you when you saw/heard about the accident?  - I once witnessed a traffic accident on Trinh Van Bo street  10. When was the accident?  -On my way home form school  11. What happened during the accident?  - I saw a young man riding a motorbike without a helmet going at a very fast speed. When he reached the intersection, even though the traffic light had turned red, he still ran the red light  12. Which bad driving behaviors did the driver(s) have?  - Speeding,  13. Was anyone hurt?-  - Yes,The young man and the woman were lying motionlessly on the road, bleeding profusely.  14. Was there much damage?  -Yes,there was  15. What have you learned after you saw/heard of the accident?  - Through which I draw a lesson, when participating in traffic we must obey traffic laws and pay close attention . We should be responsible for the property and life of ourselves and others. |

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| **TOPIC 5 how I care for my appearance.** | |
| **Text** | **Discussion questions** |
| Hello teacher , my name's Hoang Thi Hong Hanh , I'm 19 years old , I'm from Phu Tho , I'm a student of software application at FPT Polytechnic . Today , I want to talk about how I care for my appearance.  Taking care of your appearance is very important in life. I take care of my appearance every day.  Every morning, I always brush my teeth with PS toothpaste. I usually wash my hair with Dove shampoo. I usually use Biore face wash to keep my skin glowing, then I apply moisturizer and sunscreen.  I will go to the spa once a month for hair care, facial and massage. These services make my hair smoother, my skin brighter and more beautiful. Each time using the service there will cost about 200-300 thousand VND.  Currently, there are many ways to maintain and improve beauty, typically plastic surgery. One of the benefits of plastic surgery is that it gives you confidence, makes you more beautiful, better-looking, and improves appearance for patients with birth defects .  The disadvantage of cosmetic surgery is that it is not good for health and can cause complications later, may not be as desired, in addition, the patient will suffer financial loss and have to rest to recover.  I support cosmetic surgery because it helps us to be more complete, more confident in life. But we should not abuse cosmetic surgery, because it is a double-edged sword, if overused, it will be difficult to avoid unpredictable consequences.  If I have money, I will go for rhinoplasty because I really like having a high nose, it looks so beautiful  That's all about my topic.  Thank you for listening. | 1. Are you happy with your appearance?   -Yes,I’m   1. Is appearance important to you?   -Yes   1. Which is more important, inner beauty or outer beauty?   -both are important   1. How do you take care of your skin/hair/teeth/….?   - Every morning, I always brush my teeth with PS toothpaste. I usually wash my hair with Dove shampoo. I usually use Biore face wash to keep my skin glowing, then I apply moisturizer and sunscreen.   1. Which **personal care products** do you use for your skin/hair/teeth/…..?   Every morning, I always brush my teeth with PS toothpaste. I usually wash my hair with Dove shampoo. I usually use Biore face wash to keep my skin glowing, then I apply moisturizer and sunscreen.   1. Do you usually go to salon or spa?   I usually go to spa   1. Where is the salon/spa located?   It is located is in Ngoa Long,Bac Tu Liem,Ha noi   1. Who do you go there with?   With my friend   1. Which service(s) do you usually get when you go to that salon/spa?   - I will go to the spa once a month for hair care, facial and massage   1. How much do you have to pay?   - Each time using the service there will cost about 200-300 thousand VND.   1. **What do you think** about cosmetic surgery?   - I support cosmetic surgery because it helps us to be more complete, more confident in life. But we should not abuse cosmetic surgery, because it is a double-edged sword, if overused, it will be difficult to avoid unpredictable consequences.   1. What are the **pros and cons** of cosmetic surgery?   - One of the benefits of plastic surgery is that it gives you confidence, makes you more beautiful, better-looking, and improves appearance for patients with birth defects .  - The disadvantage of cosmetic surgery is that it is not good for health and can cause complications later, may not be as desired, in addition, the patient will suffer financial loss and have to rest to recover.   1. If you have money, which procedure(s) do you want to have? Why?   - If I have money, I will go for rhinoplasty because I really like having a high nose, it looks so beautiful |