

TÀI LIỆU VSTEP BỔ SUNG B1, B1, C1 BỔ SUNG (Cấp tốc)
(Speaking: 04 – Writing: 04)

SPEAKING - VSTEP

TEST 1

Part 1: Social Interaction (3')

Let's talk about ice-cream.

- Do you like ice-cream?
- Which flavor do you like?
- Is ice-cream good for your health?

Let's talk about sleeping habits.

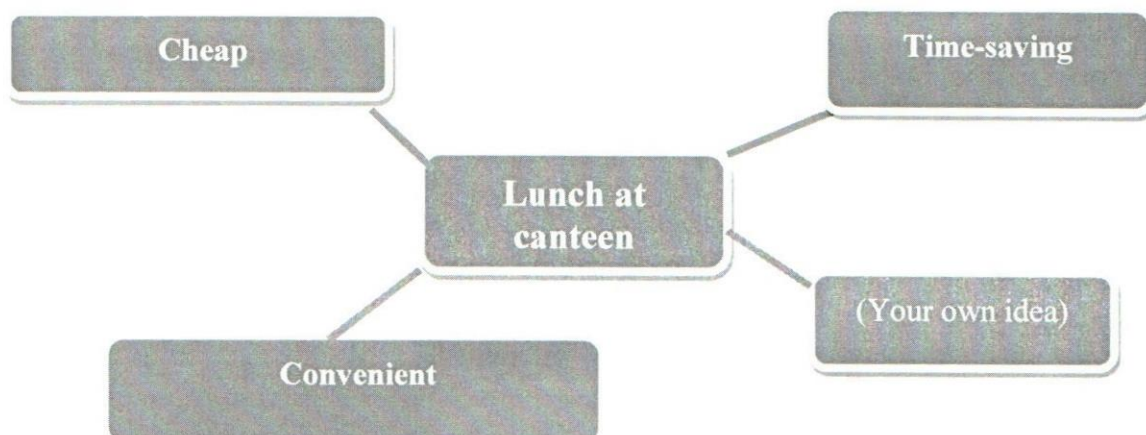
- How many hours do you sleep for a day?
- Why sleeping enough time is important?
- What should we do to have a good sleeping habit?

Part 2: Solution Discussion (4')

Situation: You are going to send you child to a primary school. Which type of school would you like to choose: a school with relaxed regulation, a school focusing on academic performance and a school dedicating for personal development?

Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: Having lunch at school canteen has a lot of benefits.



Follow-up questions:

- How does a school attract more students to have lunch at its canteen?
- What are some disadvantages when eating at the canteen?
- What should schools do to have hygienic and healthy meals for students?

TEST 2

Part 1: Social Interaction (3')

Let's talk about traditional villages

- Have you ever been to a traditional village?
- What are some popular traditional villages in your country?
- What should we do to maintain traditional villages?

Let's talk about flowers

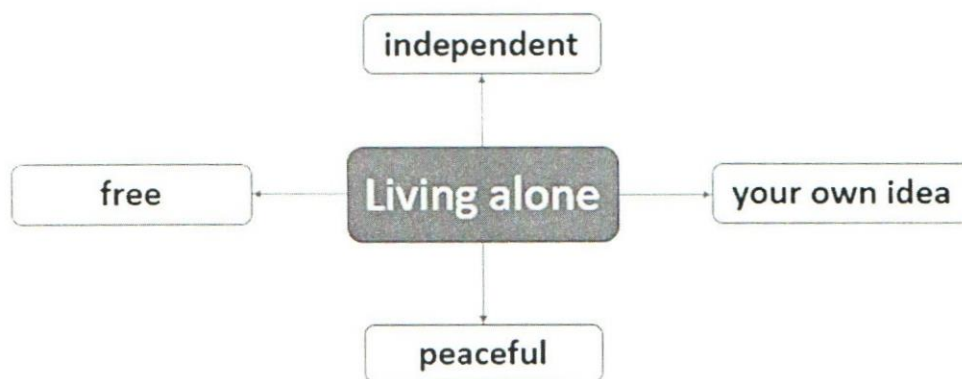
- Do you like flowers?
- Which flowers are popular in your country?
- Are there any flowers with special meanings?

Part 2: Solution Discussion (4')

Your youth club is supposed to invite a speaker to talk about his/ her life experience. 3 options are suggested: a famous singer, a company president, an excellent student. Which option is the best?

Part 3: Topic Development (5')

There are some benefits of living alone for students.



Follow-up questions:

- Is living alone popular among students? Why/ why not?
- What are the disadvantages of living alone?
- Do students now live alone more than their parents' generation did? Why/ why not?
- Do more students live alone now than in the past?

TEST 3

Part 1: Social Interaction (3')

Let's talk about Gameshow.

- What gameshow do you often watch?
- Would you prefer to watch it alone or with someone else?
- What are the benefits of watching a gameshow?

Let's talk about buses:

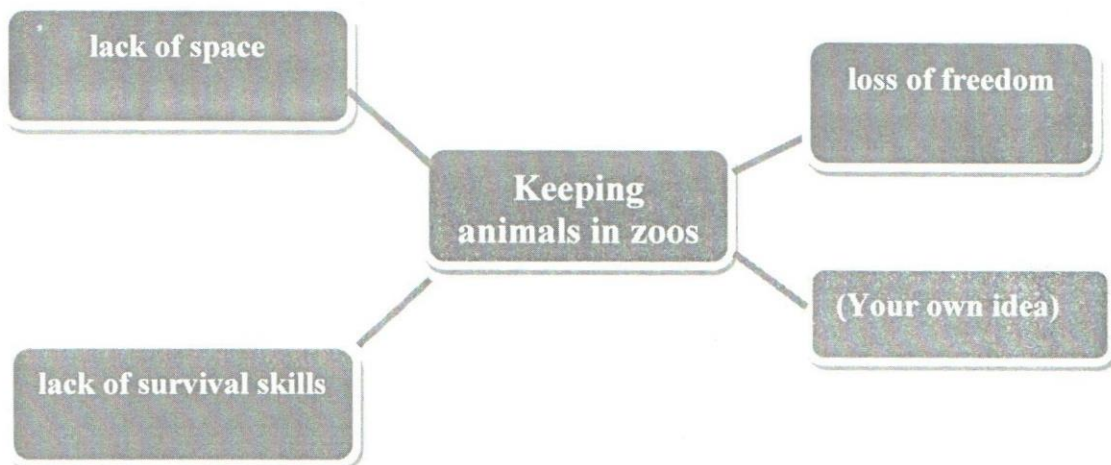
- Have you ever travelled by bus?
- Is bus service good in your country?
- What are the benefits of travelling by bus?

Part 2: Solution Discussion (4')

Situation: It is getting hotter and your family is planning a trip. Three places are suggested to stay: seaside resort, a lakeside hotel, a countryside cottage. Which one do you like most? Give your reasons.

Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: There are a lot of disadvantages of keeping animals in zoos.



Follow-up questions:

- What kinds of animals are usually kept in zoos?
- What are the benefits of keeping animals in zoos?
- What can people do to protect wildlife species?

TEST 4

Part 1: Social Interaction (3')

Let's talk about map:

- Have you ever used maps?
- Would you prefer paper maps or electronic maps? Why?
- Have you ever asked for directions instead of using maps? What happened?

Let's talk about personality:

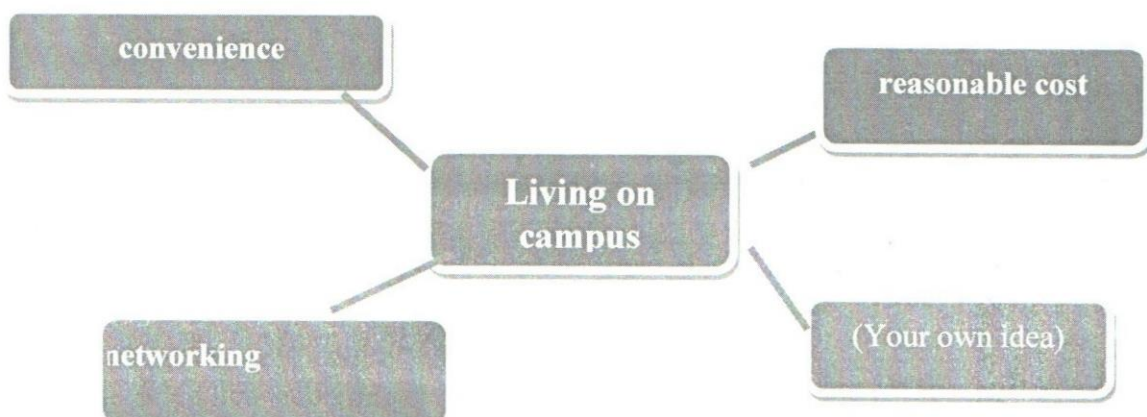
- Are you a family person?
- What are the qualities of a good wife?
- Will your personality change when you get older?

Part 2: Solution Discussion (4')

Situation: You want to buy some clothes. You are considering where to buy. 3 options are suggested: a shop, an open-air market, an online store. Which one do you choose?

Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: Living on campus is beneficial to college students.



Follow-up questions:

- Should freshmen live on campus?
- Why do some students not want to live on campus?
- What are the disadvantages of living on campus?

WRITING - VSTEP

TEST 1

TASK 1: Read the following letter.

We are on a trip to London, and we want to rent a flat. There are 10 of us. Can you tell me how many rooms we need and how much it costs us? We also want to know what facilities are equipped in the room. We want to go around the city, so we want to ask if there is a shopping center near there.

Write a reply to the letter. You should write at least 120 words.

TASK 2:

In recent times, brain drain has become a global issue, especially in many developing countries around the world. An increasing number of professionals, such as doctors and teachers, are leaving their own poorer countries to work in developed countries. What problems does this cause? What solutions can you suggest to deal with this situation?

Write an essay to discuss the cause of brain drain and suggest some solutions.

TEST 2

TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You – a travel agent – receive an email from a customer.

I'm interested in the school trip you are going to organize next month to a historical museum. I'm writing to ask for more information about the fee, the exact date and time so that I can arrange to join you.

I would also like to know how we can get there and what activities are planned for the visit. And it is a whole day trip so are we participants expected to bring lunch along?

Write a reply to the customer.

You should write at least 120 words.

TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people may argue that many Vietnamese students study English for years, but not many of them can use English to communicate well. Write an essay to discuss to what extent you agree or disagree with this opinion. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

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You should write at least 250 words. Your response will be evaluated in terms of Task Fulfillment, Organization, Vocabulary and Grammar.

TEST 3

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You have just received a letter from your friend, Nam.

I have broken my arm and have to stay in the hospital for two weeks. However, the English final exam is at the end of this month. I'm really worried. Can you give me some advice?

Write a reply to Nam. In your letter, you have to

- ask him about his accident
- give him some advice on how to recover well
- tell him how you will help him review for the exam

TASK 2

As living standards in many parts of the world are getting higher, people are busier. This means that there are more eating options but also people may have less time to eat with their families. Some people think it's better to eat in restaurants while others prefer to eat at home.

Write an essay to discuss that you agree or disagree with this opinion

You should write at least 120 words.

Your response will be evaluated in terms of Task Fulfillment, Organization, Vocabulary and Grammar.

TEST 4

Task 1:

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task:

You work as a manager at a restaurant. You have received an email of complaint from Mrs. Johnson, a customer who dined at your restaurant. Read part of her email below.

"Our family dined at your restaurant on the 19th of July and encountered several issues. First, your waiters and waitress seemed to ignore us. We had a long wait for both the menu and the bill. Worst of all, one of the dishes, the beef, was corrupted. Even though it was extremely salty and spicy, I could still sense a stinky smell. This dish later hospitalized all of us because of severe stomachaches."

Write an email responding to Mrs. Johnson.

*You should write at least 120 words. You do not need to include your name or addresses. Your response will be **evaluated in terms of Task Fulfilment, organization, Vocabulary and Grammar.***

Task 2:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task:

Some universities now offer their courses on the Internet so that people can study online. Is this a positive or negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience. Your response will be evaluated in terms of Task Fulfilment, organization, Vocabulary and Grammar.

You should write at least 250 words.