

## SUGGESTED IDEAS FOR SPEAKING TEST 3

### Part 1: Social Interaction (3')

**Let's talk about noise.**

- *Do you like to live in a noisy place or a quiet place?*

Noisy places	Annoying/ irritating/ distracting/ disturbing
Quiet places	Calming/ relaxing/ healing/soothing

- *What kind of noise disturbs you most?*

Disturbing noise	Noise from traffic/ machines/ TV/ crowds/ crying babies
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- *Does noise affect your health?*

Effects of noise on health	Causing hearing impairment, hypertension, heart disease, annoyance, and sleep disturbance.
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**Let's talk about your favorite photograph.**

- *What is your favorite photograph?*
- *When was it taken?*
- *What makes the photograph special to you?*

Favorite photographs	-A family photo; a selfie; a school photo; a group photo - Taken long/ not long ago - Happy moments in life; nice memories; unforgettable events
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### Part 2: Solution Discussion (4')

*Situation: You are thinking about how to spend your evening. There are three options: hanging out with friends, reading books, and surfing the Internet. Explain your choice.*

Hanging out with friends	Dancing in a club; eating in a fast food restaurant; having a barbecue; going out for a coffee; sitting and chatting
Reading books	Reading fiction / non-fiction books; reading before bedtime; reading for fun; reading for information
Surfing the Internet	Visiting favorite websites; watching music videos; researching a topic; uploading / downloading files; chatting with friends; checking e-mails

### Part 3: Topic Development (5')

**Topic: There are several ways for people to make friends.**

– *How to make friends?*

Joining social events	Annual meetings; workshops; seminars; conferences; business dinners; shows; exhibitions; fairs; charity events; music recitals
Forming interest-based groups	Sports clubs; cooking clubs; groups of movie-makers/ stamp collectors/ cartoonists; art clubs; drama clubs
Attending parties	Wedding receptions; ceremonies; year-end parties; anniversaries; family celebrations; gatherings; company parties

More ideas about ways to make friends	Volunteering; joining social network sites; travelling; working in teams
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– *Should people trust online friends? Why or why not?*

Online friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Having things in common because the connections based on location, education, experiences, hobbies, age, gender, religions</li><li>- Having frequent communication between individuals via the Internet</li><li>- Easily tracking down friends' profiles or uploaded messages</li><li>- Easily leading to a friendship, a romantic relationship, or a business partnership in real life</li></ul>
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– *What factors can contribute to a true friendship?*

True friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Having common interests; being good listeners; showing loyalty; making friendship a priority</li><li>- Inspiring/ trusting/ accepting / supporting/ encouraging / respecting each other</li></ul>
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– *Which one is more important: family or friends?*

Family vs friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Family members are close by nature.</li><li>- Friends are close by interests or personality.</li><li>- Both family and friendship are true cause of happiness.</li><li>- Both family and friendship give a sense of love, joy, and laughter.</li><li>- Family ties tend to be longer and more reassuring.</li></ul>
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