**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR SPEAKING TOPICS**

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| **TOPIC 1: TALK ABOUT A FAMILY MEMBER OR A CLASSMATE** | |
| **Discussion questions**   * His/ Her personal information (name/ age/ job/ hometown/ hobbies, marital status, …) * How do you describe his/ her appearance? * How do you describe his/ her personality? * What are his/her hobbies? * How are you and that person alike? * How are you and that person different? * What do you and your friend/ your father usually do together? * When you are in trouble, do you share with him/ her? Why? * What do you love most about him/ her? | **Further questions (for above average and advanced students)** General   * How often do you talk with your him/ her? * Which is important: friends or family?   Family member   * What do you learn from your father/ mother/…? * How often do you visit/ see your father/ mother/…? * Do you help your father/ mother/… with housework? * Do you think your father/ mother/… understands you? * What do you think of your father/ mother…?   Classmate   * Do you make friends easily? * Do you have many friends at FPT Polytechnic? * How often do you meet your classmate? * What can you learn from classmates? |

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| **TOPIC 2: TALK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY OF THE DAY (EXCEPT FROM LISTENING TO MUSIC)** | |
| **Discussion questions**   * What are your activities in a day? * What time do you get up/ have breakfast/ cook? * What is your favorite activity? * Why do you like that activity? * How often do you do it? * When do you usually do it? * Where do you usually do it? * Do you do it alone or do you do it with someone else? * … | **Further questions (for above average and advanced students)**   * Where does your father/ mother work? * Do you have bad habits? * How many hours do you sleep a day? * What are you going to do this weekend? * What do you do in your free time? * Where do you spend your free time? * Who do you spend your free time with? * Tell me about some good places to hang out. Why are they good? * Do you want to have more free time? Why? |

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| **TOPIC 3: TALK ABOUT YOUR MUSICAL TASTES** | |
| **Discussion questions**   * Do you like music? * How often do you listen to music? * When do you usually listen to music? * Where do you usually listen to music? * What is your favorite kind of music? * Who is your favorite singer? * Why do you like him/ her? * What is your favorite song? Why do you like that song? * How do you listen to music? * What is/ are your favorite websites to listen to music? * Why do you like that/those websites? * Do you go to live concerts? Why? | **Further questions (for above average and advanced students)**   * Are you a good singer? Why? * Can you play musical instruments such as drum, piano, violin, ...? * How often do you listen to radio? * How much time do you spend time listening to music? * What kinds of music do you dislike? * Why is music important to people? * What kind of music do you listen to when you are happy/ sad? * What kind of music do you parents/ father/ mother like? * What is your favorite karaoke song to sing? * Which do you usually prefer: English songs or Vietnamese songs? |

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| **TOPIC 4: TALK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT** | |
| **Discussion questions**   * What is the name of your favorite restaurant? * Where is it? * How far is it from your house to that restaurant? * How do you go there? * What are there in the menu? * What is your favorite drink/food there? * How is the service? staff? price? * How often do you go there? * Do you go there alone or with your friends? * What do you love most about that place? * What do you dislike about that restaurant? | **Further questions (for above average and advanced students)**   * How often do you eat out? * How much do you usually pay when you eat at that restaurant? * Do you know how to order food in English?   If yes, is it easy for you to do so?   * What is your favorite appetizer/ main course/ dessert? * Do you think Western food is expensive? Why/ Why not? * Do you like eating at buffets? Why/ Why not?   What kinds of food are there?   * What types of take-away food do you enjoy eating? * What do you think about people smoking in a restaurant when you eat? * What do you think about children crying in a restaurant when you eat? * Do you care what a restaurant looks like, or is the food the only thing you care about? |

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| **TOPIC 5: TALK ABOUT AN ELECTRONIC PRODUCT IN YOUR HOUSE** | |
| **Discussion questions**   * What is it? * How much is it? * What color is it? * What brand is it? * How often do you use it? * Does it make your life easier or harder? * Why do you think it is useful? * What do you use it for? * How do you describe it? * Do you have any problems with it? * What do you dislike about that product? * Do you want to upgrade it? | **Further questions (for above average and advanced students)**   * What electronic product do you want to buy when you have got money? Why? * Do you think this electronic product is useful? Why/ Why not? * Do you think changing new smartphone regularly is a good trend? * Do you think computers make our life simpler or more complex? * What electronic products do you usually use in your home? * Are you comfortable using modern technology? |