**Parts 2 and 3 practice tests**

Part 2

Describe someone who is a great leader.

1.who the person is  
2.Where did you meet him/her  
3.how do other people treat him/her  
4.why do you think he/she is a good leader?

Part 3

Are you a good leader?

Do you think in a company all decisions should be made by managers only? why  
Do you think managers should get more pay than other workers?Why?  
Why do managers get high pay?

Part 2

describe a paid work you or your friend had done.  
You should say  
when you did that  
Where and how long you did  
why that work is important to you?

Part 3  
Can u tell one perfect job in this world?  
what job young adults can do when compared to older people?  
which profession is most common in your country? Why?  
when older people are reluctant to change jobs, young people show grater interest? why?   
Elder people need to retire at certain age. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Part 2:

Discuss a historical building you have visited before and why you enjoyed it?  
What?  
Where?  
When?  
Why you enjoyed it?

Part 3

Is it important to learn history?  
What are the ways that people in your country are encouraged to visit historical sites?  
Which is better, learning history by reading books or visiting the the historical site?  
What is the most important part for children learning history?

 Part 2  
Describe any happy event your family has celebrated?  
When did it happen?  
What kind of celebrated event?  
What did you do?  
How do you think your family will remember this event?

Part 3  
Do you think mother's or fathers play a major role in family? How?  
What are the responsibilities of father on children?  
Do you think family should treat girls and boys in same way or in different?   
Why is that if they should prefer boys more than girls? Is it impact of society or anything else? What are your opinions regarding development of a society? Which factor matters a lot?

**Cue Card**

Talk about something you didn’t like at school, but that interests you now. Please say

- What is it?  
- Why didn’t you like it back in school?  
- Why does it interest you now?

**Discussion**

- Let’s talk about the role of Internet in modern education.  
- What are the positive and negative aspects of the Internet?  
- Is TV as important in education as the Internet now?  
- Do you consider some TV programs a waste of time? Why?  
- Do you think research plays an important role in a society? Why?  
- How important are researchers to the development of society?

**Cue Card**

Describe a place that you went to for long time. Please say

- When and where was it?  
- With whom did you go there?  
- What did you do there?

**Discussion**

- Would you like to go there again? Why?  
- Do you usually go on long trips?  
- What form of transport do you usually use?  
- Do you prefer to travel alone or with friends? Why?  
- What is the benefit of travelling alone?

**Cue Card**

Describe an occasion when you received a very good service from a company or a shop. Please say

- What company is it?  
- What was the product?  
- Who helped you with it?

**Discussion**

- Do companies respond quickly to customers’ feedback and enquiries?  
- Would you buy another product from this company? Why?  
- What else would you buy there?  
- What should companies do to retain their customers base?  
- What would be your suggestions?  
- When you receive a defective product, would you prefer to get it replaced or repaired? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a memorable long trip that you made. Please say

- Where and when was it?  
- How did you travel?  
- What did you see during the journey?

**Discussion**

- Did you like the trip in general?  
- Will you do it again?  
- Would you suggest it to your friends or family?  
- What precautions do you need to take during long trips?  
- What are the main problems a person can face during long journeys?  
- What can people learn during their travel to other countries?  
- What can people learn about themselves during long travels?

**Cue Card**

Talk about your favourite TV or radio program. Please say

- What is it about?

- Why do you like this program?

-When do you watch this program

**Discussion**

- Is there a broadcasting tendency in your country?  
- Why is there this tendency?  
- What foreign TV program is popular in your country?  
- How can foreign TV programs help viewers improve their foreign language skills?

**Cue Card**

Talk about traffic jams. Please say

- When did you experience a traffic jam?  
- What did you do?  
- How did you feel after that?

**Discussion**

- What caused that traffic jam?  
- Do you think governments should tax more big cars owners?  
- Do you think it might solve the problem?  
- What would you suggest to solve the problem?  
- Is there any relationship between traffic jams and pollution?

**Cue card**

Talk about an interesting conversation you had with someone. You should say:

- Who was that person?  
- When and where did this conversation take place?  
- Why was this conversation interesting?

Part 3 (No Part 3)

**Cue Card**

Talk about a situation when you came across a stranger and helped him/her. Please say

- Describe the situation and what you did.  
- When and where did it take place?  
- How did you feel after helping that stranger?

**Discussion**

- Let’s talk about volunteering jobs.  
- Should older children volunteer?  
- What happens when you volunteer?  
- Do you think speaking one language globally is good?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a song from your childhood that you remember until now. Please say

- What is it about?  
- What is the significance of this song to you?  
- What do you feel listening to this song?

**Discussion**

- What kind of music is popular among young people?  
- How important is music in our life? Why?  
- Is music important in your culture?  
- Is there a difference between music for young people and older generation?  
- Do you think that music should be taught to children?  
- Is there any relation between the age and the type of music people like?  
- Do you think preference in music changes as the person grows older?  
- Could music be considered a national identity?

**Cue Card**

Describe a photo that you have in your house. Please say

- Who is on that photo?  
- Where and when was it taken?  
- Why is it important to you?

**Discussion**

- Why was the photo taken?  
- How did you get this photo?  
- Why do you like this photo?  
- Do you think drawings and paintings are important?  
- Do you think people can learn to draw or paint easily?  
- Do you think art classes are a must at school?  
- Is it a core subject in schools in your country?  
- What do children learn there?  
- Can early childhood art classes be beneficial later in life?  
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of taking photos with a mobile phone?

**Cue Card**

Describe a surprise that made you happy. Please say

- What was it?  
- Where and when did it happen?  
- Why did the surprise make you happy?

**Discussion**

- Who else was involved in it?  
- How did you know about the surprise?  
- How do people in your country show happiness?  
- It is said that happiness contributes to overall health. Do you agree or disagree?  
- Why do you think so?  
- Do you think poor people are happy in your country?  
- It is said that attitude can affect a person’s happiness. Do you think it is true?

**Cue Card**

Describe a subject you were not interested in at school, that you would like to learn now. Please say

- What subject was it?  
- Why didn’t you like it then?  
- Why would you like to learn it now?

**Discussion**

- What can teachers do to make their lessons interesting?  
- Should lessons be funny? Why?  
- What would you suggest to improve the school system?

**Cue Card**

Talk about your school friend who was a good leader. Please say

- Describe him/her.  
- Why do you think he/she is a good leader?  
- What did other people say about him/her?

**Discussion**

- Do you think you can be a good leader?  
- Who do you think is the decision maker in a family?  
- Do you think a woman can play the main role in a family?  
- Who will be the decision maker in a family in the future?  
- Do you think managers should involve employees in the decision-making process?  
- Can you compare a manager to an employee?

Cue card

Talk about a strong disagreement that you had with a friend. Please say

- What was the disagreement about?  
- How did you resolve it?  
- What was the result?

**Discussion**

- What disagreements do teenagers usually have with their parents?  
- What disagreements do children usually have with their peers?  
- Do you think being polite is an important cultural aspect? Why?  
- Do you think being polite helps in business? How?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a situation when a child made you laugh. Please say

- Who was the child?  
- What did he/she do?  
- When and where did it take place?

**Discussion**

- What is the importance of childhood?  
- What is the perfect age to become a parent? Why?  
- What are the main qualities of good parents?

Part 2

Talk about a historical building that you have recently visited. Please say

- What and where was it?  
- When did you visit it?  
- What special features attracted you the most?

**Discussion**

- What can be done to attract people to visit historical places?  
- Would you prefer to renovate historical buildings or to build new ones?  
- Who should take the responsibility for repairing historical buildings, the government or individuals? Why?  
- Why do you think historical buildings have a significance for people?

**Cue Card 2**

Describe a place that you have visited on a short trip and would like to go back. Please say

- What and where is it?  
- What did you do there and with whom?  
- Why do you want to go there again?

**Discussion 2**

- What are the differences between a long journey and a short trip?  
- What are the advantages of short trips? Why?  
- What places would you recommend to visit as a short trip in your country?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a place near water that you visited recently. Please say

- What and where is this place?  
- When and with whom did you go there?  
- What did you do there?

**Discussion**

- Did you take a lot of photos there?  
- Do you have a photo of that place at home?  
- Do you think clean water is important for people? Why?  
- What is the reason for shortage of clean water in the world?

**Cue Card**

Describe any paid work that you did and enjoyed the experience. Please say

- What was the work?  
- With whom did you work?  
- Why did you enjoy it?

**Discussion**

- How does work affect our daily lives?  
- How is work related to the identity of a person?  
- What kind of work is suitable for youngsters and the elderly?

**Cue Card**

Talk about something you would like to buy in the future. Please say

- What is it?  
- How long do you have this idea for?  
- Why do you want to buy it?

**Discussion**

- Do you think people spend a lot of time shopping? Why?  
- Is it useful at all? Why?  
- What age group spends the most time shopping? Why?  
- How can advertisements influence people?  
- What type of advertisements do you like to see? Why?

**Cue Card**

Describe a toy that was special to you as a child. Please say

- What was the toy?  
- Who gave it to you and when?  
- How did you use to play with it?

**Discussion**

- Do you still have that toy?  
- Do you think toys are important for children?  
- What is the difference between toys at different ages of children?  
- What is better in your opinion: electronic or simple soft toys?  
- Do you think children should play with the same toys as other kids?

**Cue Card 1**

Talk about a friend who speaks a foreign language fluently. Please say

- Who is he/she?  
- What language is it?  
- Where and when did he/she learn the language?

**Discussion 1**

- Would you like to learn a foreign language? Why?  
- What language would it be? Why?  
- How would you do it?

**Cue Card**

Describe your experience of working or studying with a group of people. Please say

- When and where did it take place?  
- Describe the team or the group.  
- What did you do together?

**Discussion**

- How did you feel after the teamwork?  
- Did you enjoy this experience?  
- Do you think a group always needs a leader? Why?  
- Do you prefer group or individual success? Why?  
- Do you think international collaboration is important? Why?  
- Do you think there will be more or less international collaboration in the future?  
- Why do you think so?

Describe a memorable time or event during your teenage years. Please say

- What was the time/event?  
- When and where was it?  
- Why do you still remember it?

**Discussion**

- Do you like live local music concerts?  
- What age do you think is right for a person to be considered an adult?  
- Do you think the legal age when a person is considered an adult will change in your country?  
- In your opinion, what attitudes do teenagers have to the elderly?

**Cue Card**

Talk about relaxation and its importance in our life. Please say

- Why do you think it is important?  
- Where do you usually go for relaxation?  
- Why do you go there?

**Discussion**

- Where do people go for relaxation in your country?  
- What is better for relaxation, to stay indoor or outdoor? Why?  
- Who is responsible for senior citizens’ relaxation?

**Cue Card 1**

Describe a situation when you felt that what you do is a waste of time. Please say

- What and when was it?  
- Why did feel this way?  
- What did you do to change this?

**Discussion 1**

- Should parents encourage their children to manage time properly?  
- When is the best time to start doing it?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a job that is important in your country. Please say

- What job is it?  
- Who can work in this job?  
- What skills are necessary for doing it?

**Discussion**

- Which type of holiday is your favourite? Why?  
- Do you think we must have more holidays?  
- What do you usually do on holidays?  
- Do you plan your holidays ahead?  
- Do you think it’s a good idea for everyone to go to university?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a special thing that you would like to buy in the future. Please say

- What is it?  
- What does it look like?  
- How long will you keep it?

**Discussion**

- Why would you like to buy it?  
- Where will you buy it, online or in-store?  
- Do you think our shopping habits have changed?  
- Do people spend too much time shopping these days? Why?  
- Does consumerism affect the economy? Why?  
- Does technology affect our shopping habits? Why?

**Cue Card 1**

Talk about your friend whom you consider to be a good leader. Please say

- Why do you think so?  
- What do other people say about him/her?  
- What skills are required to be a good leader?

**Discussion 1**

- Who do you think is the leader in your family?  
- Do you think you can be a good leader?  
- Do you think it is good to be the leader of the family?  
- Normally in England women have a major role in their family. Do women in your country or family have the same role?  
- Do you think managers should involve employees in the decision-making process?  
- Do you think managers should get higher salaries than normal employees?

**Cue Card 2**

Talk about a sport event that you watched live. Please say

- What sport was it?  
- When did you watch it?  
- Why did you remember it?

**Discussion 2**

- Is it the natural ability or training and experience that brings out the best in a sportsman?  
- Should athletes help people in need?  
- How different is playing sports as a hobby and being a professional sportsman?

**Cue Card**

Describe a good habit that your friend has, and that you would like to develop too. Please say

- Who is you friend?  
- What habit is it?  
- Why do you want to develop it?

**Discussion**

- Do you think people should develop good habits when they are young?  
- Can children develop their habits? How?  
- Can a good habit that someone had as a child disappear when they grow up? Why?  
- What kind of effect can good childhood habits have on an adult?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a situation where you came across a stranger and helped him/her. Please say

- Describe the situation and how you helped.  
- When and where did it take place?  
- How did you feel after helping that stranger?

**Discussion**

- Let’s talk about volunteering jobs.  
- What do you think about volunteering in general?  
- What type of volunteering jobs do people usually adopt?  
- Why should people volunteer in your opinion?  
- What happens when you volunteer? Why?  
- Do you think it is beneficial to the volunteer? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a book that you read recently. Please say

- What was the book?  
- Why did you read it?  
- Would you recommend it to others?

**Discussion**

- What types of books do children read in your country?  
- How can we promote reading to children?  
- What are the reasons adults are reading?  
- What is the effect of technology on reading?  
- Can you compare reading with watching TV?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an advice that you gave to someone. Please say

- What was the advice?  
- To whom did you give it?  
- How did the person react?

**Discussion**

- What do you think about a person who gives advice to others but never takes any advice given to him/her?  
- Who gives you advice at your work?  
- Are young people capable of giving a good advice?  
- Would you prefer to get an advice or to take a training course?  
- Are there communities or groups that offer advice in your hometown?  
- Who are the people in your community that give advice?

**Cue Card**

Describe a documentary or a movie that you enjoyed and would like to watch again. Please say

- What movie is it?  
- Why did you like it so much?  
- Would you recommend it to others?

**Discussion**

- Do you think featuring famous artists is important for a movie’s success?  
- Do you think people in different stages of life will choose different types of movies? Why?  
- Do you think that older people like to watch movies of their generation more than modern ones?

**Cue Card**

Talk about the biggest traffic jam that you have experienced. Please say

- Where and when was it?  
- What did you do during this time?  
- How did you feel about it later?

**Discussion**

- How can traffic jams be reduced in cities?  
- Will road extensions reduce traffic problems?  
- Can you tell me about some initiative by your local municipal authority to reduce traffic?  
- How can you persuade people to buy smaller cars?

**Cue Card**

Describe your experience of purchasing an item from a store. Please say

- What was the item?  
- What made your experience a good one?  
- How did you feel about it later?

**Discussion**

- What store was it?  
- Would you recommend it to friends or family members?

Describe a colourful place that you visited recently. Please say

- What is this place?  
- Where and when was it?  
- Why did you go there?

**Discussion**

- Why is it a memorable place for you?  
- Did you take photos of this place?  
- What colour is popular in your country for home decoration? Why?  
- Is there any relation between the product’s colour and the commerce? Why?  
- Why do you think companies do not want the employees to wear bright clothes?

**Cue Card**

Describe a situation where you had to wait for someone for a long time. Please say

- Who was he/she?  
- What happened next?  
- How did you feel about it later?

**Discussion**

- Do you keep track of time usually?  
- How do you do it?  
- Can you describe yourself as a punctual person?  
- How do you feel when you are late?

**Cue Card**

Describe an old person whom you know well and admire. Please say

- Who is this person?  
- Why do you like him/her?  
- What did he/she do at a young age?  
- Explain what you learned from him/her.

**Discussion**

- Do you think an old person can always give good advice to a teenager?  
- Is it better for an old person to live alone or with family?  
- Can old people teach their grandchildren? Why?  
- Is it right or wrong? Why?

**Cue Card**

Describe an app on your mobile device that is very useful. Please say

- What is it?  
- How can you use it?  
- Why is it useful to you?

**Discussion**

- Where can you use it?  
- Do you think modern technology is helpful?

**Cue Card**

Describe a sportsperson with a good performance in sport events. Please say

- Who is it?  
- Which sport is it?  
- How do you feel about his/her performance?

**Discussion**

- Why does he/she have good results?  
- What are the most popular sports in your country?  
- What skills do people need to be good at sports?  
- Do you think children should do sports in school?  
- Should they be forced to do it even if they don’t like it?  
- Are there any sports that women can take part in?

**Cue Card**

Describe a TV or radio show that you regularly watch or listen to. Please say

- What program is it?  
- What do you like or dislike about it?  
- Why do you watch or listen to it?

**Discussion**

- Do you discuss it with the members of your family?  
- Can TV and radio be used for education?  
- What is better for education: TV or radio?  
- What programs do people in your country prefer to watch?

**Cue Card**

Describe a family member that you would like to work with. Please say

- Who is he/she?  
- Have you worked with him/her in the past?  
- Explain what kind of work you would do together.

**Discussion**

- Do you think there will be an opportunity for you to work together in the future?  
- What do you think about family business?  
- Is it important to be part of a family business?  
- Should family members be treated in the same way as other employees? Why?  
- Why do some people try to avoid family businesses?  
- What do you think about globalisation and its effect on businesses?  
- Do you think that all smaller businesses will be replaced by bigger companies? Why?

Describe your first mobile phone. Please say

- How old were you when you got it?  
- When and why did you buy it?  
- How did you feel when you first got it?

**Discussion**

- Do you like having a mobile phone?  
- Is it a good or a bad thing to have a mobile phone? Why?  
- What can you do with a mobile phone?  
- Do old and young people use mobile phones in the same way?  
- What can be done to avoid children getting inattentive in class?

**Cue Card**

Describe an advertisement that you saw and liked. Please say

- What advertisement was it?  
- Why did you like it so much?  
- How did you feel after watching it?

**Discussion**

- Do you think advertising is good for people? Why?  
- Do you think targeting children in advertising is a good or a bad practice?  
- Is the present situation of consumerism good or bad in your opinion?  
- Why do you think so?  
- What needs to be done to change this situation?

**Cue Card**

Describe a famous person in your country. Please say

- Who is he/she?  
- What does he/she do?  
- Why is he/she so famous?  
- Why do you think people like him/her?

**Discussion**

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of being famous?  
- Do you think many people would like to be famous?

Talk about a family business that you know. Please say

- How does this business operate?  
- Were you a part of this business, and if yes what did you do?  
- What kind of business model did it follow?

**Discussion**

- What reasons can lead to failure in business?  
- What business do you think is better to do nowadays?

**Cue Card 1**

Talk about a subject that people usually ask you about. Please say

- What is it?  
- Why do you think they ask about it?  
- How do you feel about these questions?

**Cue Card 2**

Talk about something you have read. Please say

- What is it?  
- When did you read it?  
- Who is the writer?  
- Did it affect you in any way? How?

**Discussion 2**

- What do you think about reading in general?  
- Did it change compared to the past?  
- Do young people still like reading nowadays in your opinion? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an activity that you would like to do with older people. Please say

- What would you like to do?  
- When and where would you do it?  
- How often would you do it?

**Discussion**

- When did you perform last time?  
- What do older people do in your country?  
- What do people do together?  
- What other activity should families do together?

**Cue Card 2**

Talk about a website that you like to visit. Please say

- What is the name of this website?  
- What is the most interesting thing about it?  
- Why do you like it?

**Discussion**

- Do you use internet a lot?  
- Do you shop online?

Describe a statue or a work of art that you saw recently. Please say

- Where and when did you see it?  
- What does it look like?  
- How did you feel about it?  
- How did other people feel about it?

**Discussion**

- Do you think the government should pay for publicly displayed works of art?  
- Do you think that artists are undervalued? Why?  
- What makes a work of art valuable, in your opinion?  
- What is the difference between a well made object and a work of art?  
- Do you think an advertisement can be considered a piece of art?

Talk about a photo of yourself that you like the most. Please say:

- When and where was it taken?  
- Describe the photo.  
- Who made this photograph?  
- Why do you like it so much?

**Discussion**

- Is it really necessary to have a camera in your mobile phone? Why?  
- Is it a better idea to have a camera separately? Why?  
- Is it better to watch your photos on screen or in albums in your view?  
- Is it really necessary to have professional photographers in the media? Why?  
- Don’t you think that some pictures in the media were taken by amateurs?

**Cue Card**

Describe a situation when you were talking to complete strangers. Please say

- Where did you meet them?  
- What were you talking about? Why?  
- How did you feel after this?

**Discussion**

- What could be the reason for people to start a conversation with a stranger?  
- Do you like to start a conversation with strangers?  
- How often do you do that?  
- What is the advantage of network communication, for example through Facebook or Twitter?

**Cue Card**

Describe a tourist attraction that you have recently visited. Please say

- Where was it?  
- Why did you go there?  
- Whom did you go there with?  
- Did you enjoy visiting it? Why?

**Discussion**

- What are the tourist attractions in your country?  
- Should they be free for everyone to visit?  
- Do foreigners visit these attractions?  
- What are the benefits of foreigners visiting tourist attractions in your country?  
- What are the disadvantages of it?  
- Do you know about any environmental issues associated with it?

**Cue Card**

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- Why is it useful to you?

**Discussion**

- Where can you use it?  
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**Cue Card**

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- Who is it?  
- Which sport is it?  
- How do you feel about his/her performance?

**Discussion**

- Why does he/she have good results?  
- What are the most popular sports in your country?  
- What skills do people need to be good at sports?  
- Do you think children should do sports in school?  
- Should they be forced to do it even if they don’t like it?  
- Are there any sports that women can take part in?

**Cue Card**

Describe an old object that your family has kept. Please say

- What is it?  
- How long was it in your family?  
- Explain why is it interesting to you.

**Discussion**

- Why do you think people keep old objects?  
- Why do people go to museums?  
- What are the benefits of going to museums?  
- Is it better to actually see things in a museum rather than just learn about them?  
- Is it important to conserve old buildings?  
- Do many people in your country live in old buildings?  
- What do you prefer, an old or a modern building to live in?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a subject that you didn’t like in high school. Please say

- What was the subject?  
- Why didn’t you like it?  
- Who was your teacher?

**Discussion**

- How can a teacher make learning more interesting?  
- What was the most popular subject in your school?  
- Why was it popular?  
- Are there any subjects that shouldn’t be taught in school? Why?  
- How can the school help students to overcome a problem with a certain subject?

**Cue Card**

Describe a popular comedy artist in your country. Please say

- Where did you first see the person?  
- Why do you like this person?  
- How long have you known him/her?

**Discussion**

- Are there any other comedy artists in your country?  
- Why do you think children like going to circus?  
- What kind of games do children enjoy the most?  
- Should children’s games be always educational?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a place near water that you have visited. Please say

- Why did you go there?  
- What did you do there?  
- Did you enjoy it?

**Discussion**

What is the major use of water in your country?  
- Is it important to conserve water?  
- Why should scientists focus on space exploration rather than exploring water?  
- What is the importance of sunlight?  
- What will happen if there will be no sunlight?  
- How long for are you exposed to sunlight daily?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a situation when you forgot to do something important. Please say

- What was it?  
- When did it happen?  
- Why did you forget to do it?  
- How did you feel after that?

**Discussion**

- Do you think that it’s important to remember all the things? Why?  
- How can we remember better things that need to be done during the day?  
- How can a good memory help people to do their work?

**Cue Card**

Describe a photo of you which was taken by someone. Please say:  
- where it was  
- with whom you were  
- who took the photo  
- what special meaning this photo has for you

**Discussion**

- What do you think is it better: to print photos or not to print?  
- What do you think about mobile phone cameras? Are they good?  
- In your opinion, should people learn how to take professional photos, or anyone can do it?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an intelligent person that you know. Please say

- Where do you know him/her from?  
- What does he/she do?  
- Why do you think he/she is an intelligent person?

**Discussion**

- What is the difference between a teacher’s and a parent’s role in educating children?  
- What can you suggest to teachers to improve?  
- What is the best way to educate children in your opinion?  
- How can we help children realise their talents?  
- Does the government provide enough support to education in you view?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a time when you were very busy. Please say

- When was it?  
- What did you have to do?  
- How did you manage to do it?

**Discussion**

- Do you think you could have done it better?  
- Is it hard to manage time to complete the tasks you are given in your industry?

**Cue Card**

Describe a group activity that you successfully took part in (at school/university/work). Please say

- What was the activity?  
- Who was there with you?  
- Would you invite others to join this activity?

**Discussion**

- How do people communicate nowadays?  
- Did technology change the way we communicate? How?  
- What is the good and bad sides of this?  
- What is the importance of face to face interaction?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an elderly person that you know. Please say

- How often do you meet with him/her?  
- When and where do you meet?  
- What topics do you discuss?

**Discussion**

- Do you have a lot of free time?  
- Do you have more free time now compared to the past?  
- What do you like to do in your free time?  
- Do you spend more or less time with your family now compared to the past?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an event that changed your life. Please say

- Where and when did it happen?  
- Why did it change your life?  
- How do you feel about it now?

**Discussion**

- Do you like changes?  
- Why do you think people move to different countries or study abroad?  
- What do they like about countries they live in?  
- What are the disadvantages of living in a different country?

**Cue Card 2**

Talk about your favourite wild animal. Please say:

- What animal is it?  
- Describe the animal.  
- Why is this animal your favourite?

**Discussion 2**

- Is it important for kids to see animals?  
- Tell me about a positive teenage experience you had.  
- Do you think young people should spend more time with older people?  
- What do you think will help them to communicate better?

Talk about a film you watched that you did not like, please say:  
- What film it was  
- When and where you watched it  
- Why you disliked it

Follow-up question: Do you like happy films or sad ones?

**Discussion**

- What do people in your country do in their leisure time?  
- What should the government do to improve entertainment in your country?  
- Should the government construct new centres of entertainment in the countryside as well as in the cities?

**Cue card**

Talk about the most positive moment in your teenage life, please say:  
- What happened?  
- When did it happen?  
- Who was there with you?  
- How did you feel about that moment?

**Discussion**

- Do you like wearing special clothes for special occasions? Why?  
- How often do you change your clothes?  
- Is it true that your generation spends more money on clothes? Explain.

**Cue Card 1**

Talk about a letter that you received. Please say

- Who was it from?  
- Why was it important to you?  
- When and where did you receive it?

**Discussion 1**

- What is an important aspect of business communication?  
- What kind of letters are historians interested in?

**Cue Card 2**

Talk about your favorite sport that you like to watch or play. Please say

- What is your favorite sport?  
- Where and when does it take place?  
- Who plays it?

**Discussion 2**

- Do you think that sport is important in school?  
- Why do you think it is important?  
- Do you like team or individual sports? Why?

**Cue Card 2**

Talk about your experience of learning a foreign language. Please say

- When and where was it?  
- How did you do it?  
- What was the outcome?

**Discussion**

- Why should one learn a foreign language, in your opinion?  
- Do you think children can learn it quickly?  
- What methods should be adopted to learn a foreign language quickly?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a friend that you haven’t seen for a long time. Please say

- Who is this person?  
- Why haven’t you seen each other for so long?  
- How did you feel when you met?

**Discussion**

- Why could friendships break up?  
- Is it important to keep in touch with old friends? Why?  
- How can you make international friends?  
- Is it difficult? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a TV program that you have watched and liked. Please say

- What is it about?  
- When did you watch it?  
- What do you like or dislike about this TV program?

**Discussion**

- What TV program is popular in your country?  
- Do children watch this TV program also?  
- Is it a local production or cable TV program?  
- Do TV stations in your country make programs for children too?  
- Do you think that cable TV is expensive in your country?  
- What do you think about children’s programs on cable TV?  
- Are they more interesting or not compared to the local channels? Why?

**Cue Card**

Describe a thing you can’t live without (except cellphone and computer). Please say

- What is it?  
- Explain why it is important to you.  
- How long do you have it with you?

**Discussion**

- What do you say about children that bring their favorite toy wherever they go, even to the dining table?  
- How would you compare family ties of today with the past?  
- What can you say about people falling in line just to buy the latest gadget available on the market like the iPhone?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a situation when you saved some money to buy a special item. Please say

- What was the reason?  
- How long did it take to save the money?  
- How did you feel later?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an old friend that you met after a long time you haven’t seen each other. Please say

- Who is your friend?  
- Describe your friendship with him/her.  
- How long didn’t you see him/her for?  
- What did you two talk about?

**Discussion**

- Why is maintaining friendships good?  
- Why do friendships come to an end sometimes?  
- Do you enjoy meeting friends and new people?  
- Why is it so important?  
- Would you come to your classmates’ reunion after 10 years? Why?  
- Is there a benefit to reunions?  
- How can globalization help people with their friendship?  
- Would you like to have friends in different parts of the world?

Describe the time when you stayed away from your home. Please say

- When and where did you stay?  
- How long did you stay there?  
- How did you feel about it?

**Discussion**

- Lets talk about hotels. Why do people stay in hotels?  
- What qualities do people look for in hotels?  
- Is it preferable to stay with relatives or friends?  
- What is the difference between stayin**g with relatives or friends?**

**Cue Card**

Describe a good law that you know. Please say

- What is it?  
- How did you learn about it?  
- Why do you like it?  
- Do you think it should be passed in other countries?

**Discussion**

- Why is there a need to have different laws?  
- Why do people still commit crimes?  
- Do you think people must obey all the laws? Why?  
- When one cannot follow the law?

**Cue Card**

Describe a couple that is happily married. Please say

– how you know them  
– how long they have been married  
– what makes them a happy couple

**Discussion**

– Let’s talk about marriage.  
– What are weddings like in your country?  
– Do you support the big fancy wedding idea?  
– What do you think about celebrities’ weddings that cost a fortune?  
– What is the size of a typical family in your country?  
– Why is it so?

**Cue Card**

Describe something that you wanted to do, but haven’t done yet. Please say

– What is it?  
– Is it difficult or easy to do?  
– Why do you want do it?

**Discussion**

– Let’s talk about people’s goals and plans.  
– Do you think many people have a goal in their life?  
– Is having a goal important? Why?

Talk about a person you know well, who helps and supports you. Please say

– Who is the person?  
– How did you meet him/her?  
– How does this person help or support you?

**Discussion**

– Who is more supportive at a workplace, men or women?  
– Why do you think it is so?  
– What are the advantages and disadvantages of working in a team?  
– Do you think companies should provide childcare facilities to employees?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a useful website that you like. Please say

– what website this is  
– how you discovered it  
– what you use it for

**Discussion**

– What are the effects of the Internet on children?  
– Do you think that it is good?  
– Does the Internet replace TV in entertainment?  
– What is the role of Internet in education?  
– Can you depend on it?  
– Some people think that online learning will eventually replace the traditional teaching methods, what is your opinion?

**Cue Card**

Describe an organization or a company that you know. Please say

– How big is it?  
– Do you find this company successful? Why?  
– What can you say about the working environment there?

**Discussion**

– Do you think a company should give everyone a job opportunity?  
– Should everyone get retirement benefits?  
– Do you think a company should pay higher salaries?

**Cue Card**

Describe a painting you have seen that you liked. Please say

– Where and when did you see it?  
– What was on the painting?  
– How did you feel after seeing it?

**Discussion**

– Do you like art in general?  
– What kind of art do you like the most?  
– Why do you like it?  
– Should the government help artists?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a new shop that opened recently in your locality. Please say

– What does it sell?  
– Did you shop there and with whom?  
– Do you think it’s going to be popular?

**Discussion**

– What are the benefits of big stores in comparison to small shops?  
– Why do people like to buy things from small shops?  
– How can the government help small shopkeepers?  
– What is the importance of local shops for the community?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an occasion when you received a good service from a person. Please say

– What was the service?  
– When and where did you receive it?  
– Why did you like it so much?

**Discussion**

– How did you feel after it?  
– What is the difference between services from a big or small companies?  
– What jobs require staff to get in touch with a lot of people?  
– What qualities should the staff member have for such job? Why?  
– What should people do when they receive bad service?

**Cue Card**

Describe a drama series that you like to watch. Please say

– Who are the characters?  
– What is it about?  
– Why do you like it so much?

**Discussion**

– What are popular topics on TV in your county? Why?  
– What is the difference of TV shows in the past and now?  
– Is there any positives in watching TV?  
– Why did TV become so popular?

**Cue Card**

Describe a happily married couple that you know. Please say

– Who are they?  
– How long have you known them?  
– What makes this married couple happy?

**Discussion**

– What do they do together?  
– How often do you see them?  
– Let’s talk about weddings.  
– How do people celebrate weddings in your country?  
– What is the average age to get married in your country?  
– Why do people get married at a later age today?  
– Why do people tend to have fewer children now than in the past?

**Cue Card**

Describe a comedy TV series that you watch. Please say

– What TV series is it?  
– Who are the main characters there?  
– Describe an interesting event from the series.

**Discussion**

– Do you think TV has an influence on us?  
– Is it a positive one? Why?  
– Is there a difference between older and younger people’s choice of TV programs?  
– Why do you think TV series are famous around the world?  
– What makes them more or less popular?

**Cue Card**

Describe a useful plant in your country. Please say

– What plant is it?  
– Where does it grow?  
– Why is it so useful?

**Discussion**

– How did you hear about this plant?  
– Could it be used for other purposes as well?  
– Do you know any other plants that are useful?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a nice place for relaxation that you know and use. Please say

– Where and what is this place?  
– Why do you go there?  
– Who do you go there with?

**Discussion**

– What do you think about work for big corporations?  
– Would you like to work for one? Why?  
– What are the pleasant and unpleasant things about such workplaces?  
– How should the manager and staff communicate in your opinion?  
– Why do you think this is important?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a well paid job you would like to get in the future. Please say:

– what job this is  
– how you would get it  
– why you are interested in this job

**Discussion**

– Which occupation should be given a better pay?  
– What makes a person choose a job apart from the salary?  
– Is high salary important?  
– What do you think is important for job satisfaction?  
– What should workers do if they’re not provided incentives?  
– What is important for motivation?  
– Does a company get benefits by providing motivation to workers?