**ENT2126\_SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR WRITING TOPICS**

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| **TOPIC 1: YOUR FAVORITE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION** |
| **Discussion questions**   * How do you go to school/work? How long does it take? * I commute to school by motorbike, and it takes me about 45 minutes from home to school. * How do you go out with your friends? How long does it take? * I go out with friends by motorbike and typically there is no specific travel time. * How often do you take the bus? How much is a monthly bus ticket? * How often do you drive your car/ bike/ ride your motorbike? * I ride my motorbike every day. * Do you have any problems with the means of transportation you use? * Yes, I do. I have a little problem with it: noise. Because it's also quite old, the noise is inevitably(in-e-vít-ep-ly) a bit loud. * What is your favorite transportation? * My favourite means of transportation is my motorbike. * What do you love most about it? * It is the feeling of riding. * What are the advantages/ disadvantages with it? * Advantage: It's easy commuting. * Disadvantage: It can't avoid the rain and the sun. * Where are you going to travel for your next vacation? With whom? * I am going to travel with my friends to Ta Xua next vacation. * How are you going to travel there? By public or private transportation? Why? * I am going to travel there by private transportation which is my motorbike because it’s a road trip. * How long is this vehicle going to take? * It is going to take 2 hours to get there and doesn't cost much. * Is this vehicle going to cost you a lot? * … |

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| **TOPIC 2: WRITE ABOUT YOUR SHOPPING HABITS** |
| **Discussion questions**   * Are you a shopaholic? Why? * Yes, I am. Because I am a serious shopper, I only buy it when I really need it * Where do you shop for your clothes/ household appliances/ electronic devices/ food/ flight tickets/…? * I visit the mall almost every month to shop for various items such as clothing, food, electronics, and household appliances. * Why do you choose such places to shop? * Do you often bargain when you shop? Why? Why not? * No, I don’t. Because I am not good at bargaining. * How often do you shop online? * I shop online about twice a month, usually during sales. * What do you usually buy when you shop online? * I usually buy clothes, books, skincare products when I shop online. * What is your favorite website to shop online?  Why do you like that website? * My favorite site is Shopee, which offers great deals and vouchers on major holidays and special days. * How do you pay? What do you prefer: cash or credit card? Why? * I prefer paying by a mobile banking app for convenience. * Have you had any bad experiences with shopping online? Talk about a bad experience when you shopped online. * I have not had any bad experiences with online shopping. * Do you like to buy sale-off items? Why? * Yes. I do. Because buying items on sale helps me reduce my spending and save money. * What factors do you consider when you shop online? (price/ customer review/ product origin/ after - sale services…) * I consider the price, my ability to pay, and any available incentives. |

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| **TOPIC 3: WRITE ABOUT VIETNAMESE GESTURES AND GREETING CUSTOMS** |
| **Discussion questions**   * How do Vietnamese people greet? * Vietnamese people often greet each other in many ways such as bowing, shaking hands, patting on the shoulder, hugging, or nodding. * How do you usually greet elderly people? * I often greet older people by bowing and hugging to greet my parents. * How do you usually greet people who are younger than you? * For younger people, I usually greet by shaking hands or patting them on the shoulder. * How do you usually greet your friends? * As for my friends, I always pat on the shoulder or wave my hand when I see them. * Do you usually shake hands? * No, I don’t. * Do you prefer light or firm handshakes? * I prefer a light handshake as it is quite comfortable and considered to be polite in Vietnam. * Are the greeting customs in Vietnam different from other countries? And how? * It’s not too different. In other countries, people also bow, shake hands, hug, nodding like in Vietnam. However, in Western countries, they often greet each other in more informal ways like a kiss on the cheek. * How do Vietnamese people exchange business cards? * In Vietnam as well as in some other countries, people exchange business cards with two hands, then look at the card carefully and put it in their pocket. * How do you usually give business cards to others? * I usually give business cards to others with two hands, look at the card, and give it to them. * How do you take business cards from others? * I take business cards from others with two hands, then look at the card carefully and put it in my pocket. * What are the topics that Vietnamese people usually have for small talks? * They often talk about the weather, health, hobbies, and sport. * What are the topics that you should avoid in small talk? * I think they should avoid talking about salary, marriage, and age. |

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| **TOPIC 4: WRITE ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE** |
| **Discussion questions**   * What is the title of the film? * My favorite movie is the horror film 'Train to Busan'. * Which kind of film is it? * It is a horror film. * What is the film about? * The plot mainly occurs on a high-speed train from Seoul to Busan. One day, a zombie outbreak suddenly emerged in the country. * When was it released? * This movie premiered on the 13th of May 2016. * Who was in it? * The movie's cast comprises Gong Yoo, Jung Yu-Mi, and other actors. * Which character(s) do you like most in the film? * Which scene(s) do you like most in the film? * My favorite scene in the movie is where the father fights the zombie. * Where did you watch the film? * I watched it for 2 hours at a cinema. * When did you watch the film? * I watched the film around 2018. * Who did you watch the film with? * I watched this movie with my sister. * How many times have you watched the film? * It has been about 2 hours. * How was the film? * The movie is quite good and meaningful, but after watching it, I felt a little frightened and sad. * How did you feel after you watched the film? * The movie is emotional and moving. You may also enjoy it, just like I did. * What is the message of the film? * The movie depicts the love between family members, including the bond between a father and a daughter, a husband and wife. * What have you learned from the film? * It taught me the importance of cherishing my loved ones. * Do you want to see the film again? * Yes, I do. //I will watch it more if I have spare time. * … |