

B1B2 Vstep SPEAKING Models

1/ Family

- Can you tell me something about your family ?

My family has	father	→ watch TV after dinner → talk/share ideas together	I love my family a lot.
	mother	→ at the weekend → go to the coffee shop → relax	
	sister brother and me	→ On holiday → travel to Da Lat, Nha Trang and other places to enjoy life	

- Where does your family live ?

My family lives in <i>Hoa Vang District, Da Nang.</i>	A peaceful and beautiful village	→ about 12 kms far from my school.	I love my village a lot.
		→ famous for the nature and very large and beautiful paddy field.	
		→ people here/ friendly and easy-going /	

- Who are you close to in your family ?

My father is close to me in my family most.	→ get on well each other.	→ have the same hobbies such as watch football on TV, reading books	I love my father a lot.
		→ look after myself → listen and understand myself	
		→ give me the best education → have a better living future	
		→ give me advice and teach me to become a good person → help me solve problems	

2/ Job

- Do you work or study ?

a senior student/ Da Nang University	→ my faculty/ engineering construction	
	→ wish/pass B1 exam to graduate → find a good job and help my parents	

- Why do you choose that job?/that study ?

my faculty/ engineering construction	→ my passion/since/ I was a kid → find my dream job/ future	
	→ my family, friends and relatives/ support to choose my job	
	→ many companies/ have jobs with high salary / help me easy to find a good job after graduating	
	→ I hope/ run my own business/ one day.	

- Do you think you will ever change your job/study ?

No, it's my passion, so I won't change my mind.	- change my mind: thay đổi suy nghĩ	
	→ đưa ra lại các lí do ở câu trên.	

3/ Free time

- What do you enjoy doing in your free time ? Why do you like doing these activities ?

→ have many different activities to do in my free time	→ play different sports in different days of the week → relax and have fun with friends → open my relationship → reduce my stress from studying	
	→ watch a movie on TV or at the cinema → my family or friends → relax and learn something new from the movies → listening to music or going shopping with friends after that.	
	→ travel to some new places → my friends → such as: visit a new village → enjoy fresh air and local cuisine → open cultural knowledge of different places where I visit	
	→ writing online blogs in case all of my friends are busy → cannot hang out together → improve my ability to write academic essays and help me make new friends on the Internet.	
Read books	→ broaden knowledge in other fields → learn to focus on working → improve my memory by remembering the actors, actresses and detail in a story → relax and learn to solve a problem through a book	

4/ Holidays

- What do you do when you have a holiday?

As you know, I live far from home since I came here to study at university.

When/ have/ a holiday	→ come back home → visit and help my family do some housework	
	→ miss my mother's food → need love from my family to overcome the difficulties in my life	
	→ have a camping with my friend or family in the waterfall → relax and reduce stress for hard-working hours	

Where do you like to spend your holiday ?

→ stay at home on holiday → my dad doesn't want to be tired of travelling in traffic jams during the holiday	→ have a BBQ at our garden → enjoy our favorite food → go to the beach
	→ if /have a long holiday → make a plan to travel to other provinces → open our mind and make some new friends.
	→ relax and reduce stress for hard-working hours

- Do you enjoy staying at home during the holiday ?

→ Yes, of course. I love stay at home with family during the holiday.	→ have a BBQ at our garden → enjoy our favorite food
	→ go to the beach → relax and reduce stress for hard-working hours
	→ sometimes like watching films or reading books together → share stories together → have a great time

5/ Transportation

- What is public transport like in your town ?

→ public transports / buses and taxis.	→ taxi is easy to catch/ but / more expensive than a bus → local people / take a bus → save money → using public transport helps reduce the pollution
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- Do you think people should use public transport ?

→ Yes, /people / use public transport like buses	→ there are a lot of benefits → cheaper than driving a car or a motorbike → save the cost of buying and maintaining vehicles → improve your health when you walk to and from public transport → it is less stressful than driving yourself.
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6/Hometown

- Can you describe your town or village to me ?

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		→ famous for the nature and very large and beautiful paddy field.	
		→ people here/ friendly and easy-going /	

- What do you like about your hometown ?

→ hometown / Da Nang	→ very beautiful with long and white beaches around the city → many festivals in summer for the local and tourists → help the people earn more money → also many kinds of entertainment such as cinema, parks and swimming pools to enjoy here.
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- What jobs do people do in your town do ?

→ may kinds of jobs/ in my town → such as: office work, salers, workers, officials	→ the old often opens a general store to sell at home → the young often work in a factory → the others work in the state or companies
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7/Shopping

- Do you enjoy going shopping ?

→ Yes, I love going shopping	→ it helps me and my friends relax and have fun together after hardworking hours. → Sometimes → online shopping → save my time
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- Do you enjoy going shopping alone or with your friends ?

→ enjoy going shopping with my friends	→ time to relax, have fun with my friends → after that, / go to the cinema or coffee shop → friends / give my advice to choose the best clothes for me → help me bargain with the shopper → let me borrow some money if I don't have enough to buy my favorite clothes
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8/Keeping fit

- What do you do to be in shape ?

→ do yoga and play sports to be in shape → spend about one hour to do exercise everyday → have a balance diet → eat more vegetables and fruits → drink at least two litters of water and go swimming in summer → avoid eating too much sugar, limit salt and fat → not drink too much beer or wine → make me tired and stressful. → have a rest after long hour working or studying → avoid stressful situations

- What's your favourite sport?

→ football → a King sport	→ love watching football on TV and playing football with my friends /have free time
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → make friends easily/ when/ play football together → learn to work in a team → share information and help each other
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- How can we get young people do more exercise ?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → have a sports club → reduce time to watch TV and use cell phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → give young people a specific schedule → spend time doing exercise with them → show them some exercise programs which have their idols → imitate their idol → hold a monthly competition → train more often with friends → have an inspiration to do exercise every day
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9/Television

- What sorts of things do you watch on TV ?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → watch many programs and channels on TV → sports, entertaining programs and movies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → like the “the world of animal” most → shows on VTV2 every day at 8:00 in the evening → help me have more understand about animals life → watching this program makes me relax after a hard-working day --
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- Do you think it's a good idea to have a TV in a bedroom ?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → yes, to have a TV brings me many benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → watch my favorite TV channel → not have to share with others → be convenient for me to sleep after watching TV →
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10/Weather

- What's your favourite weather ?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → enjoy sunny weather in spring → not too hot to hang out with my friends → go swimming or go fishing on Sunday → make me feel easier and more comfortable than wet and rainy weather → rain a lot → hate going out or travelling → clothes / easy to get wet.
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- Does the weather ever effect the way you feel ?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → yes, I guess everyone feels the same as me → if the weather is nice → feel more comfortable to go out and relax → if the weather is too hot → feel uncomfortable → someone bothers me → make me unhappy to treat well to them. But / learn to control my feeling under the weather
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- Do you like the weather in your country ?

Well/ I both like and dislike the weather in my country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ like the summer, even though it's hot, but I can go swimming, go fishing and play football with my friends → have a BBQ with my family in a restaurant→ hate the rainy weather and storms → so wet→ cannot go out → destroy the belongings of people like houses, trees → take a lot of time to clean up houses, gardens and streets after that.
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11/Music

- What's your favourite type of music ?

→ my favourite type of music → country music and pop music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ help me reduce stress after long-hour studying at school and being at home all day.→ erase all my blue feelings when listening to pop music→ sometimes need new mood to study better → music helps me learn to focus on my task.
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- Do you think music is important ?

→ Yes, music is important to our life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ is a way to express our feeling → help us communicate better to others → is easy to make friends through music→ help us feel relaxed and peaceful in mind → make our life more interesting and colorful → without music, our life may be dull and boring.→ music is a part of our culture and tradition → have a better understanding of different cultures around the world.→ music is also the best way to connect people together.
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- If you could learn a musical instrument, what would it be ?

→ to me → learn to play Guitar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ have enough money to buy a guitar → practice at anytime and anywhere I want, even at a coffee shop→ play solo if I play guitar well enough to show everyone→ have many guitar clubs for the young to join and share the methods of practicing guitar one another → relax, have fun and make more friends.→
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12/Hobbies

- Do you have a hobby ?

Yes, of course. My hobbies / shopping, listening to music and play sports	→ often go shopping with my friends → because /help me relax my stress about exams → music can cheer me greatly when feeling bored. → play sports on the weekend → keep fit and avoid the negative energy
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- What hobbies are popular in your city ?

→ there are many popular hobbies in my city → depend on the different ages and gender.	→ Young people → enjoy exciting activities → playing basketball, football or computer games for boys, and go to the Gym clubs → girls prefer doing yoga and aerobics indoors and outdoors. → the middle age → play volleyball and go to the coffee shops for chit-chatting about social issues. → And the elderly who usually get up early in the mornings → prefer to listen to the radios to keep themselves updated news → spend time looking after their grandchildren.
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- Why do you think people should have hobbies ?

→ Everyone should have at least one hobby in their free time.	→ help them relax and keep them calm down when they have suddenly bad situations in their life → give them positive energy when they are frustrated with someone or something → give us a sense of accomplishment and a feeling of self-worth → think differently to solve the problems better → Hobbies keep us happy, a bad day changes when you have a fun to reduce our sadness → reduce negative stress in your life by focusing on positive tasks.
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13/Food

- What's your favourite food ?Is there any food you dislike ?

My favorite food is chicken noodles	→ special in my countryside → it is more delicious when my mum cooks it → a unique flavor → study far away from home → feel mouthful to think about the taste of it.
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	<p>→ like sweet food such as ice cream, chocolate and milk tea.</p> <p>→ I don't enjoy the Thai food, it's too sour and spicy to me.</p>
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- What is a healthy diet ?

<p>→ A healthy diet means eating and drinking enough nutrition for our body</p>	<p>→ have a balance diet → eat more vegetables and fruits → drink at least two liters of water and go swimming in summer</p> <p>→ avoid eating too much sugar, limit salt and fat → not drink too much beer or wine → make me tired and stressful.</p> <p>→ avoiding too many stressful situations in our life.</p> <p>→ Listen to what your body needs and response it.</p>
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14/Reading

- Do you like books ?

<p>Yes, I enjoy reading books in my free time.</p>	<p>→ not only broaden my knowledge but also help me relax</p> <p>→ read books at public library in our area → find all kinds of books I want → have a large space for reading</p> <p>→ learn to focus by reading a book → remember the story and details of the story</p> <p>→ help me release my stress during my exam → have more new ideas to support me study better</p>
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- What kind of books do you like ?

<p>There are many kinds of books I enjoy such as science books, cooking, music and business stories of billionaires</p>	<p>→ help → have more fun in my life</p> <p>→ learn something new easily → don't cost a lot of time and money → learn self-studying through a book</p> <p>→ enhance my knowledge in some fields → no time to study at school</p>
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- Do you think it is important to encourage children to read ?

<p>Certainly, it is necessary</p>	<p>→ is a good habit for kids at the early age → help kids avoid addicting a lot of games on computers and cell phones</p> <p>→ learn to focus → bring many benefits in the future → not waste time to learn soft skills relating to reading books</p>
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	<p>them swimming freely</p> <p>→ a dog is like my friend, he is always loyal and beside me when I am happy or unhappy.</p>
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What is a popular pet to have in your country ?

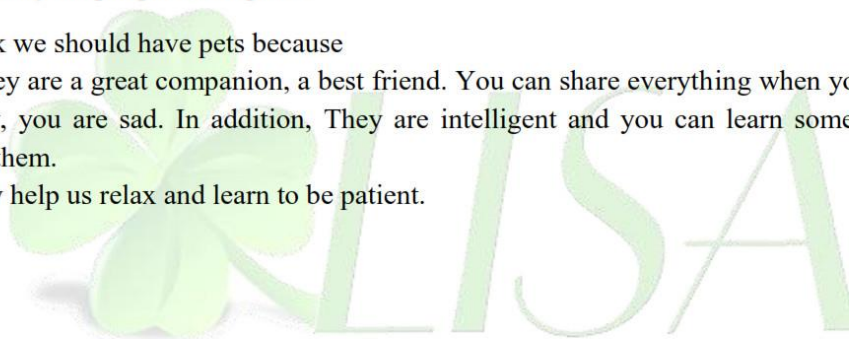
<p>→ a dog is a popular pet in my country</p>	<p>→ almost every house has at least one dog;</p> <p>→ They are intelligent and close to humans.</p> <p>→ They are like a friend → share everything when you are happy, you are sad.</p> <p>→ Many people raise dogs as well as their children and care for them.</p> <p>→ help owners keep home safely anytime they go out.</p>
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- Why do people have pets ?

I think we should have pets because

+ They are a great companion, a best friend. You can share everything when you are happy, you are sad. In addition, They are intelligent and you can learn something from them.

+ they help us relax and learn to be patient.



B1 SPEAKING PART 2

Question :

You are 18 now and you have the right to decide on what kind of accommodation you want. There are three options for you to choose from : living with your parents, living with your close friends in a rented house and living in the dormitory. Which do you think is the best ?

Sample 1:

As for me, living in the dormitory is an ideal choice because of two main reasons. First, it will be more convenient and effective for my study . I don't have to waste time travelling to campus as when living with my parents or with my friends in a rented house . I can also get accessed to study facilities such as library or computer labs much more easily. Second, living in the dormitory will help me to enjoy my student life to the fullest. There are many fun activities on campus which students living at home or outside the university may find it harder to participate in . I can also build a larger network of friends because many students live in the dormitory.

PRACTICE

1. You are going to invite your friends to your birthday party, but you are wondering where to hold your party, at your house? At a restaurant? Or at a karaoke?

- As for me, my house is the best place to hold my birthday party because of three main reasons:
- First, my house is the place I was born and grew up. So having a party at my house would give me the feeling of family's love in the warm space, we will feel closer and more familiar. I can feel free to express myself to relatives without caring about different people's eyes.
- Second, when holding party at home, Time will not be limited and we can comfortably talk , play games together. My friends can also stay at my house if the party ends too late.
- Finally, while holding party at house, I do not have to worry about food because the food is prepared by me and my family. So we are safe to enjoy many special cuisine for my birthday party.

2. Your family is planning on a holiday. There are three options that are reasonable to your family time and financial budget: three day trip to a foreign country, four day trip to a mountainous area and a two day trip at beach resort. What do you think is the best choice?

- I think I would choose a three day trip to a foreign country because of two main reasons:
- First, the overseas trip will help me and my family has new ideas about the strange land that we only know on TV or YouTube, and have never come before. We have opportunities to commute with native people, learn about cultures and customs as well as we have a chance to enjoy the special cuisine there.
- Second, the trip will help us learn how to adapt to the changes of the things around us quickly. And we will enjoy our great time together with new experience.

3. One of your classmates is having a trouble choosing another foreign language to study for some credits at university and asks you for your opinion. Between Spanish, Japanese and Thai, which one would be the best?

- I would recommend that my friend should choose Japanese because of two main reasons:
- First, Japan is the third largest economy in the world after the United States and China. When you learn Japanese, you'll have less competition in opportunities available in different fields, such as business, social sciences, humanities, technology, science, journalism and tourism. You could also have better chances of promotion.
- Second, Japanese companies are investing more and more in our country, knowing Japanese will help you to have a chance to get a job in Japanese companies more easily, your career will be open. If you're working of an international corporation, speaking a foreign language like Japanese creates more opportunities for you to be assigned to an overseas branch.

4. Your family is planning on an overseas trip this Christmas. However, you and your family are still concerning about how long the trip would last. Between 3 days, 5 days and 1 week, which one might be the best selection?

- In my opinion, having a trip for a week is an ideal choice because of two main reasons.
- First, we always think that when we decided to go somewhere, we have to go at least a week. So we have enough time explore the culture, customs, landscapes as well as local cuisine where we travel.
- Second, we can spend our time to relax and rest after the trip owing to the long journey on bus or coach will make us tired and sleepless. We need to refresh our mind to enjoy the trip.

5. An older couple is going away for their 40th wedding anniversary. There are considering three options: a 2 day hike in the mountains, a luxurious cruise around the Mediterranean, a spa gets away at a beach? Which do you think would be the most suitable?

I think a luxurious cruise around the Mediterranean would be the most suitable because of three main reasons:

First, they are an older couple so hiking in the mountains is very dangerous for them.

Second, a spa getaway at a beach, I think it is suitable for young couples.

Third, the 40 year wedding anniversary is very long time; they have gone through a lot of difficulties and challenges to keep such a long-lasting commitment, so a luxurious cruise around the Mediterranean will help them be the best anniversary.

6. The youth club in your neighborhood intends to introduce a new activity for teenagers in the area. They are considering three options: drama, chess and photography. Which do you think would be the most suitable for teenagers in yours area?

- I think photography would be the most suitable for teenagers in my area because of two main reasons.
- First, it will help young people have their own passion for photography and connect with others easily. Moreover, it promotes their passion for art creation.
- Second, they have the opportunities to practice soft skills, learn to share experience, and learn the techniques of taking the best pictures by sharing ideas and work in a team. Especially, the environment work of the club will make them become more dynamic and confident.

7. In order to raise student's awareness of world affairs, the principal of a high school in your neighborhood wants teachers to design a project on one of the following themes climate change, terrorism and discrimination. Which do you think would be suitable for the project?

- I think Terrorism would be suitable for the project because of the main reasons.
- First, there are now a lot of reactionary forces opposing the state with different ways, so raising awareness for the students is essential; it will help them not go wrong.
- Second, it will help them raise the spirit and responsibility of a citizen about the awareness to protect the nation.

8. The local council having extra funds improver the area. Here are some suggestions on how the money can be spent: s sport center, a library and a park. Which do you I think a sport center would be suitable for my area because of two main reasons.

- First, building a sport center will help sport lovers to have a place to relax and show their passion. They can play sports after studying hard at school and working tiredly at the company, it helps them reduce the negative energy to have new energy after that.

- Second, there are many bookstores and parks in my area, so I think building more libraries and parks is not necessary. Moreover, a sport center helps the young make friends easier by having sport clubs and competitions during the summer or annual festivals that will make citizens know well and become closer.

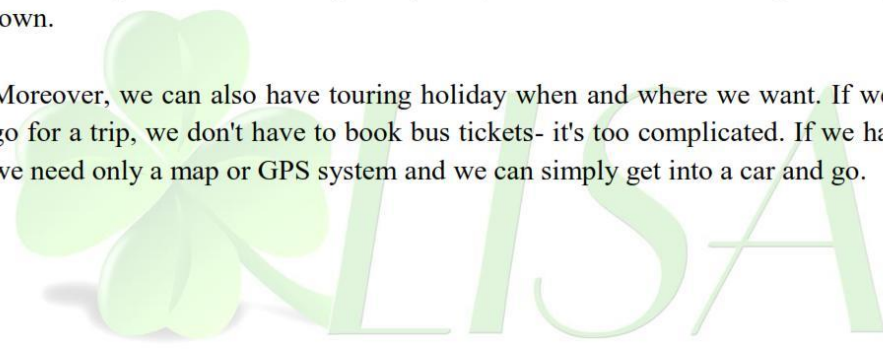
9. This summer you and your friend are planning to go on a trip though Viet Nam. Here are three means of transport you are considering: car, train and plane. Which would be best option in your opinion?

- I think the car would be best choice for us because of two main reasons:

we can move quickly from one place to another. We don't have to waste our time and wait for a bus. It is very important, because we can travel wherever and whenever we want.

Secondly, cars are always available and we can go by car everywhere. Sometimes in small villages, bus travels very rarely. People have to wait for a long time to go to the town.

Moreover, we can also have touring holiday when and where we want. If we want to go for a trip, we don't have to book bus tickets- it's too complicated. If we have a car, we need only a map or GPS system and we can simply get into a car and go.



B1 SPEAKING PART 3

Example : Reading habit should be encouraged among teenagers.

- **Statement :** Reading habit *should be encouraged among teenagers*
- **Supporting dtails :** - increase knowledge
- reduce stress - improve memory

Step 2 :

- Reading culture seems to be forgotten because of modern technology. However, teens should engage with reading for following reasons.
- Fird of all, the culture of reading allow young generation to widen their understanding. In fact, everything they achieve from a book would be full their head with new information. Therefore , the more they read, the more knowledge they gain.
- Next, reading habit would be a method to free adlesence's mind.No matter how much stress they have at school, at home, in their relationships, it all just slips away when they lose themselves in a great story
- Another good point of reading culture is the memory it brings. When you read a book, you have to remember characters,their backgrounds as well as their ambitions and history. It is undeniable that it is a good method to practice memorization skills
- Lastly, teens would improve their concentration through reading books. When they read a book, all of their attention is focused on the story. As a result , their ability to concentrate would be increased.
- To sum up, the young should be inspired to read books due to the benefits it brings.

Topic 2: Jobs – Which Factors Influence A Career Choice? **+personalities +hobbies +money-earning +your own ideas**

- There so many factors which influence the future career choice and have the effect on different levels. But, most people are affected by the following reasons.
- First, We are all different. We have different tastes, preferences, and tempers. So, we decide to choose a job by personalities and interests. We feel safe and comfortable to do the job basing on our own hobbies.
- Second, for many of us, money which we can earn is the most important factor which influences on the future career choice. This is not surprising. We have to pay for everything that we have in our lives. But everyone has different needs and ways of life that's why think twice when considering the job which will not allow living as you like and make a correct and reasonable choice.
- Lastly, The cultural background of the person as well as his regional area and ethnic group can influence the future work choice. Besides family of the job seeker and local community also can become the factors which can determine someone's future career.
- So, Understanding of the nature of our expectations and values can help us to understand our personality and make a right career choice.

Topic 3: Transportation – The importance of air travel

+ promote international trade + facilitate international tourism

+ your own ideas

- Air transport is an important enabler to achieving economic growth and development.
- Air transport facilitates integration into the global economy and provides vital connectivity on a national, regional, and international scale. It helps generate trade, promote tourism, and create employment opportunities. Because it is the only means of transport that can cover long distances in a short time. For example, If you travel abroad, it will be for private or professional reasons, the plane is the first choice: around 40 percent of all private and business trips from their country to others or the rest of the world are made by air.
- So, it also creates jobs for hundreds of thousands of employees with a wide variety of professional qualifications.

Topic 7: Famous People – Problems of being famous

+ lack of privacy + lots of pressure

+ your own ideas

- Everyone thinks that being famous is awesome, but famous people have got many problems.
- First, they can't get a break, ever. For example, if they go shopping or grab a coffee and then they have to worry about people running after them to take pictures. So, they will have lack of privacy, whatever they do will be curious to their fans and anti-fans.
- Second, famous people will have lots of pressure, when people love to start rumors about celebrities. Sometimes it is not a big deal, but sometimes people can say some really nasty things about you and it can have a negative affect on your life, your future, and your family.
- Lastly, You don't know who your real friends are. You don't know who to trust, or who's going to be the next one to reach out to the gossip magazines and spill your beans. You don't even know who your real lover is.

Topic 9: Using Cellphones

- + Make people lazy and isolated + Kill people's leisure time
- + Access illegal information easily + your own ideas

- There is no doubt that the mobile phone is a very useful tool and today, mobile phones are a major part of society. It eases communication with colleagues, friends and relatives. But every technology that provides such benefits comes with a consequent price. The impact of mobile phones on youth and society is unusual.
- First, Having a cell phone will tempt people to spend all day talking or texting, instead of doing anything productive. So, It can also lead to psychological disorders in some cases. And it kills people's leisure time to relax with outdoor activities.
- Moreover, Most of people keep their cell phones nearby while sleeping to respond to texts and calls. It leads to sleep interruption and disruption. And then they will feel lazy and isolated by keeping chatting too much time on cell phones.
- Lastly, Using cellphones is quite private, so some it is easy to access illegal information without chatting or talking to others to have different choices to live safely.

Computers

- + Travel around the countries in the world + Study online
- + Have a huge of useful materials + Your own ideas

- There are many benefits you'll get from using a computer. Here are some reasons.
- Firstly, Computers can help keep you connected with long distance friends and family over e-mail and social networking. You can also connect with millions of other people that share the same interests as you through online forums, chat, and VoIP services, like Skype.
- Moreover, The computer connected to the Internet is a great learning tool and something that can help answer almost any question, teaching you anything that interests you. You could learn a new profession by reading websites or watching videos.
- In addition, When connected to the Internet, a computer can help you make money many different ways. For example, it is much cheaper to create and run an online store than having a physical store. Also, once online, your store or product has a global audience and you could sell to anyone in the world.
- Lastly, you can travel around the countries in the world by watching videos on TV before you decide to travel there.

P3--- Recycle things --- Save money

+ **Protect environment**

+ **Help others understand**

+ **how to save the earth**

+ **Your own ideas**

- The world's natural resources are finite, and some are in very short supply. So we need to recycle things around us to have a better world for the kids due to the following reasons.
- First, it helps other understand the earth if we have the good directions to every citizen on the earth, and they will know their responsibility. For example, Recycling paper and wood saves trees and forests. Recycling glass reduces the need to use new raw materials like sand.
- Second, Recycling reduces the need to grow, harvest or extract new raw materials from the Earth. It will help protect ecosystems and wildlife, and then, fewer forests cut down, rivers diverted, wild animals harmed or displaced, and less pollution of water, soil and air.
- Lastly, making products from recycled materials requires less energy than making them from new raw materials. Sometimes it's a huge difference in energy. For example: Making paper from pulped recycled paper uses 40% less energy than making it from virgin wood fibers.

Owning a car

+ **Polluted environment**

+ **Cost money**

+ **Cause of accidents**

+ **Your own ideas**

- **Owning a car is easy to travel under any weather, but we need to care about other stuff before buying it owing to the following reasons.**
- **Firstly, car pollutants** cause immediate and long-term **effects** on the environment. **Car** exhausts emit a wide range of gases and solid matter, causing global warming, acid rain, and harming the environment and human health.
- In addition, we have to pay the **cost** of interest on a **car** loan every month. Moreover, we also have to pay extra fees like gas petrol, car insurance, and the cost for repairs sometimes, if we don't have auto budget in line, it's not an ideal idea to own a car.
- Lastly, there are too many cars on the road nowadays, it's hard to move in rush hours, some bad drivers are in a hurry, Sometimes, accidents occur for a combination of reasons, from bad visibility to unsafe road design.

Learning English

+ **Get knowledge and information**

+ **Feel confident**

+ **Make friends**

+ **Your own ideas**

There are some of the positive aspects of learning English because of the following reasons.

First, It is the international language (a main language of over 25 countries), so we can speak and become friends with people from all over the world. Even if we can write to people in other countries and travel abroad.

Second, we can sing English songs, watch movies and TV in English. Moreover, we can read magazines and books from other countries (e.g. sports, music and/or fashion magazines), it will make us feel confident.

In addition, English is used everyday in Japan (in TV commercials, product names, music, etc.). Students may need to speak English during their working lives.

Lastly, we can use the internet to gain access to lots of information written in English. And we can learn more about the world and foreign cultures; learning another language helps us to understand other people and their way of thinking.

Teamwork

+ **Be more active**

+ **Have more ideas**

+ **Cooperate with others well**

+ **Your own ideas**

- “Two heads are better than one”. Here are some ways that teamwork benefits us.
- First, creativity thrives when people work together on a team. Brainstorming ideas as a group prevents stale viewpoints that often come out of working solo. Combining unique perspectives from each team member creates more effective working solutions.
- Moreover, Working together lets employees build on the talents of their teammates. While your strength may be creative thinking, a coworker might shine in organization and planning.. Every time you see your coworkers utilize a different approach in a team, you have a chance to adjust or improve your methods.
- Lastly, relying on other people builds trust, and teamwork establishes strong relationships with coworkers. Despite occasional disagreements, an effective team enjoys working together and shares a strong bond. When you put your trust in a coworker, you are establishing the foundation of a relationship that can endure minor conflicts.

