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2015 December

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Are you working or studying?
- What is your work?
- What do you like the most about your work?
- Is it normal to help other people in your country?
- What kind of help do you usually provide?
- Do you send text messages?
- Do you like to receive text messages?
- Do you leave voice messages on the phone?
- Why is it important to leave a message on the phone?

Cue card

Talk about a paid job you and your friend did together. Please say:

- what was the paid job that you and your friend did?
- did people like the job that you and your friend did?
- did you enjoy doing it?

Discussion

- What kind of work do younger people like doing?
- Do you think old people need to work?
- What kind of work should the old people do?

Interview

- What is your name?
- Do you work or study?
- What is more important to you, people you work with or the work itself?
- Do you like to celebrate holidays?
- Do you prefer public (national) or personal holidays? Why?
- How did you celebrate your last holiday?
- Are holidays important?
- Do you think your country needs more holidays?

Cue card

Talk about a place (not your home) where you like to read or write. Please say

- what place it is
- when you go there
- why you like to read or write there.

Discussion

- Do you take anybody else there?
- What are some of the other places available for teenagers to read or write?
- Why do teenagers prefer the library?
- At what age do children start to read or write in your country?
- What difficulties do children and adults face when they start to read or write?
- Who is responsible for teaching reading and writing to children? Teachers or parents?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you have enough holidays during the year?
- Do you think we need more holidays?
- What is the most popular sport in your country?
- What sport would you like to do in the future, if any?
- How are the elderly treated in your country?
- Do you think older people can still be employed and stay in the workforce?
- What jobs should they be doing mostly?

Cue Card

Describe a stage in your life that you think was the happiest, so far. Please say

- When and where was it?
- Why was it the happiest?
- How do you feel about it now?

Discussion

- Is it easy to be happy with your life?
- What can make our life happier?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do for a job?
- Do you find your job interesting?
- Do you work with a group of colleagues?
- Would you prefer to go out with a friend, in a group or by yourself?

Cue Card

Describe a situation when you were waiting for something to happen. Please say

- What were you waiting for?
- What happened then?
- What did you do while waiting?

Discussion

- Do you think patience is a skill?
- Can it be developed further?
- How will children react in a situation that requires patience?
- Is swimming considered a necessary skill for people in your country?
- Do you think everybody should learn how to swim?
- Why is that?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Let's talk about your hometown.
- Do you think your hometown is a good place to grow up?
- Do you prefer to live in the countryside?
- Do you prefer dark or light colours?
- Would you choose to buy something because of its colour?
- What is the colour of your house?

Cue Card

Talk about a new skill that you would like to learn. Please say

- What is it?
- How would you learn it?
- Do you think it would be easy to learn it?

Discussion

- What skills are necessary to be a good employee? Why?
- Do you think everyone is able to communicate well?
- Is it a skill that one can learn?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Why did you choose this subject?
- Do you read books?
- What books do you like to read?
- Would you give books as presents to children?
- What kind of books? Why?

Cue Card

Talk about a disagreement that you had with your friends. Please say

- What was it about and when?
- What were the results?
- How did you feel about it later?

Discussion

- On what topics do children usually disagree?
- Why do you think it is so?
- How can parents reason with children?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you think about snakes?
- Are you afraid of snakes?
- Do you eat them?
- What kind of snakes do you eat?
- What do they taste like?
- Did you eat them when you were a child?

Cue Card

Describe an event that you have recently had. Please say

- What and where was it?
- Who were involved?
- Why did you have this event?

Discussion

- Describe one of your family events.
- What was it about?
- Do you think it is related to happiness?
- Why do people want to learn new skills?
- Does it help them to be happy?
- Do you think rich people are happy?
- Why do you think so?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Do you like swimming?
- How often do you swim?
- Where did you learn swimming?
- How old were you then?
- What are the benefits of swimming?
- Should swimming be promoted in schools?
- Should swimming lessons be compulsory in schools?
- Why or why not?

Cue Card

Talk about a situation when you were watching the sky for a long time. Please say

- What was your experience?
- Why did you watch for so long?
- Who was there with you?

Discussion

- Let's talk about space.
- What planets or stars do you know?
- Did you learn about space at school?
- How often do you watch the sky?
- Why do you do it?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Talk about your home as a child.
- What do you like the most in your home now?
- What are the favourite sports in your country? Why?
- Do you like to watch sports live or on TV? Why?
- What sports have you watched recently?
- What new sports would you like to learn? Why?

Cue Card

Talk about a photo or a picture that you like the most at home. Please say

- Why do you like it?
- When was it taken?
- Why is it important to you?

Discussion

- Let's talk about SMS (text messages) and missed calls.
- Do you prefer sending an SMS or talking to people?
- Do you leave a message if your call is not answered?
- How often do you talk to your friends?
- Let's talk about photography.
- Is it only a satisfying and well paid job?
- What is your opinion on people that like taking pictures of everything?
- On what occasions do you take photos?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a camera in your mobile phone?

2015 November

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe your home town.
- What kind of living conditions are there in your home town?
- Can you always make decisions quickly? Why?
- In what situations couldn't you make a quick decision?
- Why is that?

Cue Card

Talk about a website or a magazine promoting healthy lifestyle.

Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you read it?
- How useful is it for you?

Discussion

- Do you apply that website/magazine's advice on a daily basis?
- Did you share it with somebody?
- Why do you like this topic?
- How do people live in a healthy way?
- Do you think the lifestyle today is healthier than in the past?
- Why do you think so?

Interview

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- What should I call you?
- Do you work or study?
- Would you like to continue working in your profession for some time?
- How are colors important in your life?
- Is there any particular color that we don't see at home?
- How often do you go out with your friends?
- When did you go out with friends last? What did you talk about?

Cue Card

Describe the movie that you like. Please say

- What movie is it?
- Who are the leading actors?
- Why do you like the movie?

Discussion

- Do movies play a key role in children's education?
- What kind of movies do people in your country prefer watching?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you read newspapers?
- What kind of newspapers are there in your country?
- Why is reading newspapers essential?
- What do you find more interesting, the national or international news? Why?
- Describe a place where you live now.
- Compare it with the place you lived in before.
- Will you own a home in the future?
- What would you like in your future home?

Cue Card

Talk about a restaurant that you have visited recently. Please say

- What restaurant was it?
- When and where was it?
- What did you like the most about it?

Discussion

- Are there good restaurants in your area?
- What kind of food do they serve?
- Do you think it's healthy? Why?
- What makes a restaurant popular? Why?
- Compare foods and health activities of the present time, the past and the future.

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- How do you spend your time alone?
- When was the last time you spent some time alone?

Cue Card

Talk about a healthy lifestyle. Please say

- What does 'healthy lifestyle' mean to you?
- Why is it important?
- How can it help the environment?

Discussion

- What do you do to stay healthy?
- How can we encourage children to lead a healthy lifestyle?
- What is the change in workout fashion (exercise clothes)?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subjects are you studying?
- What is your major?
- Why did you choose it?
- Do you like reading? Why?
- Can you tell me about a book you have read recently?
- Do you like to go to sleep early or stay up till late? Why?
- How do you feel in the next morning after staying up late?

Cue Card

Talk about a new skill that you would like to learn in the future. Please say

- What skill is it?
- Why do you want to learn it?
- Why is it important to learn this skill?

Discussion

- Do you think skills such as cooking are necessary for children to learn? Why?
- Describe skills provided by schools in the past and now.
- Are skills necessary in primary school? Why?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Why did you choose it?
- Can you describe your home town?
- Do you enjoy working or studying in a group?
- Why is that?

Cue Card

Describe a song that reminds you of a particular time in your life. Please say

- What song is it?
- Where and when did you hear it?
- What memories does it bring?

Discussion

- Do you think everybody can sing?
- What is the difference between those who took music lessons and those who didn't?
- How does music influence different cultures?
- Why are some musicians more successful than others?
- Who is your favourite musician? Why?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is the most interesting thing about your work? Why?
- Do you like movies?
- What is your favourite type of films? Why?
- Where do you usually watch them?
- Do you spend much time alone at home?
- What do you usually do?
- Do you wish to spend more time alone?

Cue Card

Talk about an indoor game that you used to play as a child. Please say

- What game is it?
- Why did you like it?
- With whom did you play?

Discussion

- Do you think indoor games are important for children? Why?
- Do children these days still play indoor games? Why?
- Did computer games replace indoor games?
- Are computer games good for children, in your opinion?

Interview

- What is your name?
- Can you show me your identification?
- Where are you from?
- Are you working or studying?
- What type of work do you do?
- What is more important, the job or the people who work with you?
- What are the most popular sports in your country?
- Do you play any sports?
- When was the last time you watched a match on TV?
- What do you prefer, watching sports in TV or going to watch live at the stadium?
- What sports/game would you like to play in the future?

Cue Card

Describe a garden or park you enjoyed spending time in. Please say:

- How does it look?
- What did you do there?
- Why did you enjoy this time?

Discussion

- What do you think about trees in the city?
- What are the benefits of trees in cities?
- Does expanding cities to villages have a negative impact on the villages?
- Are human beings making any efforts to maintain ecological balance?
- Is it effective?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What part of your job do you like the most?
- Why is that?
- What is more important for you, the people you work with or the job itself?
- Why is that?
- What stages of any person's life are celebrated in your society, for example marriage or graduation? Why?
- Do you think it is necessary to celebrate the above events?
- How is it useful in that person's life?
- Do you like to read?
- What type of books do you read?
- Do you like movies?
- Where and when do you usually watch them?
- Would you like to participate in movie production?

Cue Card

Talk about the best stage in your life from childhood till now. Please say

- When was it?
- Why do you think it was the best?
- How did you feel about it then?

Discussion

- What is your opinion about the current status of older people in our society?
- People are living longer nowadays, what challenges does it bring?
- How can retired people help the society?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is your major?
- Why did you choose it?
- Do you like reading? Why?
- What books do you like to read?
- What book did you read recently?
- What did you learn from it?
- Do you go to sleep early or stay up late?
- How do you feel in the morning after that?

Cue Card

Talk about a new skill that you would like to learn. Please say

- What is that skill?
- Why do you want to learn it?
- Why is it important to you?

Discussion

- Do you think skills such as cooking are necessary for children to learn? Why?
- At what age should kids start learning it? Why?
- What other skills are good to learn as a child?
- Compare skills learned at school in the past and nowadays.
- Are skills necessary in primary school?

2015 October

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you enjoy your work?
- Do you see yourself working in the same field in the future?
- Have you worked or studied in groups?
- Do you prefer to study in a group or individually?
- What does one learn while working or studying in a group?
- What are the drawbacks or disadvantages of studying/working in a group?
- Do you like colours?
- What are the colours that you would rather not have in your house?
- Do you think colours influence you?

Cue Card

Talk about your favourite song. Please say

- What is the song about?
- When did you first hear the song?
- Why is it your favourite?

Discussion

- Does it remind you of something when you hear it?
- Let's talk about music.
- What kind of music do children like to listen to?
- Is it different from what you listen to?
- What kind of music does the older generation like to hear?

- Why do people like to listen to music?
- Do you like to sing?
- Do you think everyone can sing?
- What are some of the occasions when people sing?
- Do you think all cultures enjoy singing?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe your hometown, please.
- Is it a good place to grow up? Why?
- Would you like to live in the countryside?
- Where would it be?
- Why do you like this area?
- Do you have interest in history?
- Did you study this subject at school?
- What is the recent book you read about history?
- When did you read it?
- What was it about exactly?
- Do you like to watch historical films?
- What is your opinion on snacks between meals?
- What do you like to have as a snack?
- When do you usually eat it?

Cue Card

Describe how you would spend your day off from your work or college. Please say

- Where would you go?
- What would you do there?
- With whom would you go there?

Discussion

- Why do people take days off?
- What is the difference between people who worked in the past and today's workers?
- Why do people work overtime?
- What are the effects of overtime on family life?
- What do you think about short and annual leaves?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- Do you work or study?
- Can you tell me about your work?
- How long will you keep doing this job?
- Do you like to travel?

Cue Card

Describe a country that you have never been to and would like to visit. Please say

- What and where is it?
- What will you do there?
- Why do you wish to go there?

Discussion

- Do you think you will visit this country in the near future?
- Do you think people should travel abroad? Why?
- How does tourism affect your country? Why?
- What is the difference between travelling and living or studying in another country?
- What is the difference between travel in the past and today?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you live now?
- Describe your flat or apartment, please.
- Do you want to own a house or an apartment?
- What changes will you make to your own place?

Cue Card

Talk about a small scale business in your country that earned good reputation in society. Please say

- What kind of business is it?
- What can you learn from this company?
- How helpful is this knowledge to you?

Discussion

- Is it easy to establish a business in your country?
- What do you think about family owned businesses?
- Would you like to be a manager of such business? Why?
- What are the main responsibilities of a manager in your opinion? Why?
- What qualities should a good manager possess? Why?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- Do you work or study?
- What sport is followed and loved in your country?
- What sport do you play?
- Do you like to watch matches live or on TV?

Cue Card

Talk about a sport or exercises that you do for fitness. Please say

- What is it?
- How often do you do it?
- How do you feel after?

Discussion

- Why do you do it?
- How is fitness promoted in your town?
- Do you think it is necessary to remain fit?
- What should schools do to involve children in sports more?
- How is fitness promoted in the corporate world?
- Does the fashion industry play a role in the fitness culture? Why?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Tell me about your hometown.
- Do you like books?
- Do you like reading?
- Which novel/book have you read fully?
- Who introduced you to books and reading?

Cue Card

Describe the national music of your country. Please say

- what kind of music this is
- when is it played
- why this music is important
- how this music makes you feel

Discussion

- Do you like music?
- Do you often listen to music? Why?
- What type of music do you listen to the most? Why?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like reading books?
- What type of books do you read?
- Are you reading a book presently?
- Would you like to write a book in the future?

Cue Card

Talk about an article on healthy lifestyle that you read in a magazine or on the Internet recently. Please say

- What was it about?
- Why were you interested in it?
- Did you receive a sufficient amount of information from it?

Discussion

- Describe your home country.
- What do people do to have a healthy lifestyle?
- Should children be educated about correct eating habits at school?
- Should government encourage people to have a healthy lifestyle?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Why do you study English?
- What are your future aims?
- Did you have a favourite teacher at school?
- What was your favourite book as a child?
- Do you read books in English? Why?
- Have you ever thought about becoming a teacher? Why?

Cue Card

Describe a street in your hometown that you know well. Please say

- What and where is it?
- How often do you go there? Why?
- What does the street look like?

Discussion

- Do you enjoy being at that street? Why?
- Do you like big cities?
- How often do you do shopping?
- Do you think road safety is important?
- Is air pollution an issue in big cities? Why?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subjects do you study?
- Why did you choose these subjects?
- How often do you use social media websites?
- Will you use social media more or less in the future?
- Why is that?

Cue Card

Talk about an event that made you happy. Please say

- What was the event?
- Who was there with you?
- Why did it make you happy?

Discussion

- What makes old people happy? Why?
- Is it important to have skills and abilities to do something?
- Were you happy during your school days?
- What will you do after completing your studies?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Let's talk about background noise.
- Do you think it is affecting us? Why?
- How can it be prevented?
- Is the noise at a concert harmful to us?
- Have you ever been to a concert?
- What is the atmosphere like at a concert?

Cue Card

Talk about a history book that you have read. Please say

- What book is it?
- What is it about?
- Did you like/dislike it? Why?

Discussion

- Why did you choose to read this book?
- Is it important to know history?
- Do you use social network sites?
- Do you like it? Why?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Why do you think people choose such a subject in your country?
- Do you like reading books?
- What type of books do you read?
- Are you reading a book presently?
- Would you like to write a book in the future?

Cue Card

Talk about the most enjoyable stage of your life that you had so far. Please say

- What and when was it?
- Where were you at that time?
- Why did you enjoy it so much?

Discussion

- What are different celebrations you have at different life stages?
- Do you think we should have more public holidays?
- What do you do on public holidays?
- Do you think that the age of becoming an adult should be changed? Why is that?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What kind of movies do you like?
- Why do you like this kind of movies?
- Would you be interested in making a film of your own?
- Did you read many books when you were young?
- What kind of books did you read?
- Are the books you read when you were young still popular now?

Cue Card

Describe someone who can speak more than one language. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How did he/she learn the other language(s)?
- What does he/she use the language(s) for?

Discussion

- Do you think it is possible to master a second language perfectly?
- Do you think there is a difference in speed between children and adults when it comes to learning a second language?
- Do you think writing is important in learning English?
- Do you think English is important to get a job, especially to communicate with others?
- Do you think English will be the most popular second language in the future?
- Why do you think so?