



TOPICS DISCUSSION

CRIME

Student 'A'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. What is a crime?
2. How can you protect your home from thieves?
3. Should there be more police officers or are there already enough?
4. Why do people steal?
5. Is it ever okay to steal?
6. Are you afraid to go outside late at night?
7. What can we do to reduce the number of crimes?
8. Is it ever okay to kill someone? Why? / Why not?
9. Have you ever seen a crime happen? If 'yes', what did you do?
10. What phone number can you call for the police?



TOPICS DISCUSSION

CRIME

Student 'B'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Do you like to watch TV shows about crime? Why? / Why not?
2. Would you like to be a bank robber? Why? / Why not?
3. Are there more criminals today than there were fifty years ago? Why? / Why not?
4. Do prisons help criminals to become better citizens? Why? / Why not?
5. What kind of strange crimes do you know about? Tell me about them.
6. When a six-year-old child steals a cookie, is that a crime? Why? / Why not?
7. Should people carry guns to protect themselves from criminals? Why? / Why not?
8. Have you ever been a victim of a crime? If 'yes', what happened?
9. Is crime a serious problem where you live? If 'yes', why?
10. Is it possible to live in a country with no crime? Why? / Why not?



ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

TOPICS DISCUSSION

SLEEP

Student 'A'



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. What time did you go to bed last night? What time did you get up?
2. Do you enjoy sleeping? Why? / Why not?
3. How often do you take a nap?
4. Do you ever sleep too much? Why? / Why not?
5. Do you ever listen to soft music to help you fall asleep? Why? / Why not?
6. Do you ever go to bed before nine o'clock? Why? / Why not?
7. Is it ever a good idea to stay awake for 48 hours? Why? / Why not?
8. Why do children need more sleep than adults?
9. How often do you have nightmares (bad dreams)?
10. Do you ever have trouble falling asleep? Why? / Why not?



TOPICS DISCUSSION

SLEEP

Student 'B'

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. How many hours of sleep do you need each night?
2. Do you enjoy waking up in the morning? Why? / Why not?
3. Do you ever fall asleep in your English class? Why? / Why not?
4. Do you ever snore?
5. Do you ever read at bedtime to help you fall asleep? Why? / Why not?
6. Do you ever go to bed after midnight? Why? / Why not?
7. How many hours a night should most people sleep?
8. In your classroom, who is usually the most tired? (guess)
9. Tell me about a dream that you had.
10. Which is better: being awake or being asleep? Why?

TOPICS DISCUSSION

HEALTH & MEDICINE

Student 'A'

- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. How can the kind of food you eat keep you healthy?
2. How often do you catch a cold?
3. Is there a hospital near your school or near your home?
4. Would you like to be a doctor? Why? / Why not?
5. Do you ever take vitamin pills (like vitamin C) to stay healthy? Why? Why not?
6. Are you afraid of hospital needles? Why? / Why not?
7. Do you think you get enough exercise?
8. Do you spend much time thinking about how to stay healthy? Why? / Why not?
9. Do you think happy people live longer?
10. Are most people healthier today than 100 years ago? Why? / Why not?

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TOPICS DISCUSSION

HEALTH & MEDICINE

Student 'B'

- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. How can exercise keep you healthy?
2. Have you ever broken a bone? If 'yes', what happened?
3. How do you usually feel when you see a doctor? Why?
4. Why is smoking bad for you?
5. Is going to bed early important for good health? Why? / Why not?
6. What are 'germs'? What can you do to avoid (stay away from) them?
7. Do you think you eat enough healthy food?
8. How can spending lots of time online or in front of a TV affect your health?
9. Do you think you have a healthy lifestyle?
10. Do you want to live to be over 100 years old? Why? / Why not?



TOPICS DISCUSSION

BEACH

Student 'A'



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. When was the last time you were at a beach? What did you do there?
2. Are there many good beaches in your country?
3. What kinds of animals and birds can you see at a beach?
4. What kinds of activities can you do at a beach?
5. Do you plan to go to a beach soon? Why? / Why not?
6. Can you swim? If 'yes', how old were you when you learned how to swim?
7. What can you do to protect yourself from sunburn?
8. Where does sand come from?
9. Do you ever throw away trash on the beach? Why? / Why not?
10. Which country has the most beautiful beaches in the world?

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TOPICS DISCUSSION

BEACH

Student 'B'

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. How long does it take you to travel to a beach?
2. Do you enjoy going to the beach? Why? / Why not?
3. Do you ever worry about sharks when you swim at a beach? Why? / Why not?
4. Are beaches a safe place to go swimming? Why? / Why not?
5. Would you like to live next to a beach? Why? / Why not?
6. Would you like to work as a lifeguard? Why? / Why not?
7. Have you ever been on a sailboat? If 'yes', when?
8. Are ocean beaches better than lake beaches? Why? / Why not?
9. Why do so many people like to go to the beach on holiday?
10. Tell me about a time you went to a beach.

TOPICS DISCUSSION

RESTAURANTS

Student 'A'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. What is the name of your favorite restaurant? Why do you like it?
2. Are you going to eat at a restaurant today, or maybe tomorrow?
3. Would you like to work as a chef in a restaurant? Why? / Why not?
4. What is the most famous restaurant in the world?
5. Can you make a lot of money by opening your own restaurant? Why? / Why not?
6. Are there any restaurants near your school or college? If 'yes', tell me about them.
7. What kinds of restaurants are there in your neighborhood?
8. Is it okay to eat at restaurants every day? Why? / Why not?
9. What is your favorite fast food restaurant? Why do you like it?
10. Do you like to watch TV shows about restaurants? Why? / Why not?

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TOPICS DISCUSSION

RESTAURANTS

Student 'B'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. How many times a week / month do you eat at restaurants?
2. When was the last time you ate at a restaurant? / What did you eat?
3. Would you like to work as a waiter or waitress (food server)? Why? / Why not?
4. Is eating at a restaurant better than eating at home? Why? / Why not?
5. Do you think you spend too much money eating at restaurants?
6. Have you ever eaten at a really bad restaurant? If 'yes', tell me about it.
7. What is your favorite kind of restaurant food?
8. How much money should you give a waitress or waiter as a tip?
9. Do you think there should be restaurants for cats and dogs? Why? / Why not?
10. How do you think restaurants will be different 100 years in the future?



TOPICS DISCUSSION

MOVIES and TV

Student 'A'



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Do you like going to movie theaters? Why? / Why not?
2. Talk about a great movie that you saw.
3. Is watching TV better than reading a book? Why? / Why not?
4. Did you watch TV last night? If 'yes', what did you watch? If 'no', why not?
5. Who is your favorite actor? Why?
6. Are action movies better than comedies? Why? / Why not?
7. Can watching English language movies improve your English? How?
8. What's your favorite TV show? Why do you like it so much?
9. Do you think your English teacher watches a lot of TV? Why? / Why not?
10. What did people do in their free time before TV was invented?

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TOPICS DISCUSSION

MOVIES and TV

Student 'B'

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Do you like watching TV? Why? / Why not?
2. Talk about a bad movie that you saw.
3. Is going on-line better than watching TV?
4. When was the last time you saw a movie at a movie theater? Was it a good movie?
5. Would you like to be an actor? Why? / Why not?
6. Are horror movies better than science fiction movies? Why? / Why not?
7. What are subtitles? Do you read them when you see a movie or watch TV?
8. How many hours each day should children watch TV?
9. What kinds of TV programs do you think your teacher likes to watch?
10. How will TV be different 100 years in the future?

TOPICS DISCUSSION

JOBS and WORK

Student 'A'



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. What do you do?
2. What job would you love to have? Why?
3. Is it easy or difficult to find a job? Why?
4. What are three jobs with very high salaries? Would you like to have these jobs?
5. What are some very dangerous jobs?
6. Can you think of five kinds of jobs that dogs can have?
7. Is it better to work inside or outside? Why?
8. What should you do if you have a low salary but like your job?
9. Is money the only reason that people have jobs?
10. Which is better: working or doing nothing? Why?

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TOPICS DISCUSSION

JOBS and WORK

Student 'B'

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. What do you do?
2. What job would you hate to have? Why?
3. How can a person find a new job?
4. What are three jobs with very low salaries? Would you like to have these jobs?
5. Should children go to work? Why? / Why not?
6. At what age should people retire from work? Why?
7. What should you do if you have a high salary but don't like your job?
8. What are three very dangerous jobs? Would you like to have these jobs?
9. Is it more fun to be a student or to go to work? Why?
10. Do Superman and Batman have good jobs? Why? / Why not?

TOPICS DISCUSSION

COFFEE

Student 'A'



- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. Do you like to drink coffee? Why? / Why not?
2. Do you ever go to coffee shops? Why? / Why not?
3. Would you like to own your own coffee shop? Why? / Why not?
4. Is it possible to drink too much coffee?
5. Which is better, coffee or tea? Why?
6. Should children drink coffee? Why? / Why not?
7. When did people first start drinking coffee?
8. Have you ever tried iced coffee? If 'yes', do you like it?
9. Do you like black coffee?
10. Are you going to drink coffee after class? Why? / Why not?



TOPICS DISCUSSION

COFFEE

Student 'B'



- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. How often do you drink coffee?
2. Why is Starbucks so popular?
3. Did you drink coffee this morning? Why? / Why not?
4. Do you know anyone who drinks more than five cups of coffee per day? Who?
5. Do you ever drink 'de-cafeinated' coffee (coffee with no caffeine)? Why? / Why not?
6. Can you describe the taste of coffee?
7. What is your favorite kind of coffee?
8. Do you like instant coffee?
9. Are you going to drink coffee tomorrow?
10. Is coffee good for you, or is it bad for you? Why?

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

TOPICS DISCUSSION

BANKS

Student 'A'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. When was the last time you went to a bank? What did you do there?
2. Would you like to work as a bank teller? Why? / Why not?
3. Do you have an ATM card? If 'yes', how often do you use it?
4. Would you like to work as a bank security guard? Why? / Why not?
5. How much interest should you pay the bank when you borrow money?
6. Would you like to be a bank robber? Why? / Why not?
7. Do think online banking is safe? Why? / Why not?
8. Is it better to pay by cash or credit? Why?
9. Can you name three banks in your town or city?
10. How much interest will you get when you open a savings account?

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TOPICS DISCUSSION

BANKS

Student 'B'

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Do you like banks? Why? / Why not?
2. Do you know anyone who works as a bank teller? If 'yes', who?
3. Do you ever pay for things by check? If 'yes' how often?
4. Would you like to work as a bank manager? Why? / Why not?
5. Is it a good idea to borrow money from the bank? Why? / Why not?
6. Which do you enjoy more: saving money or spending money? Why?
7. Should children have their own bank accounts? Why? / Why not?
8. Why don't some stores accept checks?
9. Are banks always a safe place to keep your money? Why? / Why not?
10. How do banks make money?



TOPICS DISCUSSION

FAST FOOD

Student 'A'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. What is 'fast food'?
2. Which fast food restaurant do you NOT like? Why?
3. Do you think most of your classmates like fast food? Why? / Why not?
4. Are there any fast food restaurants near your school?
5. Are you going to eat at a fast food restaurant soon?
6. Why do so many people eat fast food?
7. Which is better: McDonald's or KFC? Why?
8. Can you think of ten restaurants that DON'T serve fast food?
9. Do you like coca-cola? Why? / Why not?
10. There should be more fast food restaurants in your town. Do you agree?



TOPICS DISCUSSION

FAST FOOD

Student 'B'

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Which fast food restaurant is your favorite? Why?
2. Do some fast food restaurants serve healthy foods, like salads?
3. Would you like to work in a fast food restaurant? Why? / Why not?
4. When was the last time you ate at a fast food restaurant?
5. Which is better: a carrot or a hamburger? Why?
6. Is fast food expensive or cheap?
7. Can you think of ten fast food restaurant names?
8. How would you feel if you ate fast food every day?
9. Do you like French fries? How often do you eat them?
10. How will fast food be different 100 years in the future?



16 Question Strips

CLOTHING and FASHION



- Do you like the clothes you are wearing now? Why? / Why not?
- What did you wear yesterday?
- Do you like to watch fashion shows on TV? Why? / Why not?
- Do you enjoy shopping for new clothes? Why? / Why not?
- Where do you usually buy your clothes?
- Compare clothes in your country with those of another country.
- Why do men wear neckties? Are they a good idea?
- Would you like to own a clothing store? Why? / Why not?
- Do you spend a lot of money on clothes? Why? / Why not?
- Does clothing look cute on animals? Why? / Why not?
- Do you ever wear jewelry? Why? / Why not?
- Do you ever wear a hat? Why? / Why not?
- Do you like to wear T-shirts? Why? / Why not?
- Do you plan to go shopping for clothes soon? If 'yes', where?
- How was fashion different 100 years ago?
- How will fashion be different 100 years in the future?

16 Question Strips

LEARNING ENGLISH



- Why are you learning English?
- How often do you study English outside of class?
- What is the best way to learn a language?
- Do you like English tests? Are they fun? Why? / Why not?
- Can watching TV help you learn English? If 'yes', how?
- How many languages can you speak?
- What is the best age to start learning another language?
- Is vocabulary easier to learn than grammar? Why? / Why not?
- Is it possible to learn a language in only one year?
- Do you enjoy learning English? Why? / Why not?
- Do you know anyone who can speak English well? Who?
- Can the Internet help you to learn English? If 'yes', how?
- Do you enjoy learning new things? Why? / Why not?
- How can reading in English help you to speak English?
- How can doing English homework help you to learn faster?
- How long have you studied English?

16 Question Strips

ANIMALS and BIRDS



- Do you have any pets? Why? / Why not?
- Do you like TV shows about animals? Why? / Why not?
- What kinds of dangerous animals are there in your country?
- When was the last time you saw an animal?
- Is it okay to put wild animals in zoos? Why? / Why not?
- Are you afraid of any animals? Why? / Why not?
- What is the largest animal in the world?
- What is the smallest animal in the world?
- Are dogs better than cats? Why? / Why not?
- What strange animals do you know about?
- Do you think there might be dinosaurs still alive nowadays?
- Do you like animals? Why? / Why not?
- Are birds smarter than animals? Why? / Why not?
- Can you make any sounds like animals or birds? Show me.
- What is the smartest animal in the world?
- What animal would you like to be? Why?

TOPICS DISCUSSION

HOSPITALS

Student 'A'



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Do you ever go to a hospital to see a doctor when you have a cold? Why? / Why not?
2. Would you like to work as a doctor? Why? / Why not?
3. Have you ever been inside an ambulance? If 'yes', when?
4. What is a good gift to bring when you visit someone in a hospital?
5. Would you like to work as a nurse? Why? / Why not?
6. Have you ever eaten hospital food? If 'yes', how did it taste?
7. Is hospital insurance cheap, or is it expensive?
8. Have you ever had a medical checkup? If 'yes', when?
9. Do you prefer male (men) doctors or female (women) doctors? Why?
10. How were hospitals different 100 years ago?



TOPICS DISCUSSION

HOSPITALS

Student 'B'



- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Are there any hospitals close to your school? If 'yes', which one(s)?
2. Do you know anyone who is a doctor? If 'yes', who?
3. What phone number should you call for an ambulance?
4. Do you know anyone who is a nurse? If 'yes', who?
5. Why do hospital visits often cost so much money?
6. Are there many good hospitals in your town or city?
7. Do you like to watch TV shows about doctors or hospitals? Why? / Why not?
8. What did people do thousands of years ago when there were no hospitals?
9. Have you ever had to use a wheelchair? If 'yes', when?
10. How will hospitals be different 100 years in the future?

TOPICS DISCUSSION

EXERCISE and SPORTS

Student 'A'



- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. What is your favorite kind of exercise?
2. How much exercise do you get each week? Do you think you get enough exercise?
3. What are some examples of 'winter sports' that you can play in the snow or on ice?
4. Should schools give more time to students to play sports? Why? / Why not?
5. What are three examples of *team sports*? *Individual sports* (sports you play alone)?
6. What strange or unusual sports do you know about?
7. Do you know how to swim? Is a pool or a beach the best place to swim? Why?
8. What sports do you think are really boring?
9. Should older people stop exercising? Why? / Why not?
10. Did you do any exercise or play any sports yesterday? If 'yes', what kind?

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TOPICS DISCUSSION

EXERCISE and SPORTS

Student 'B'

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK



- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. What kind of exercise do you hate? Why don't you like it?
2. Do you like to watch sports on TV? Why? / Why not?
3. Would you like to be a *professional athlete* (play sports as a job)? Why? / Why not?
4. What sport are you best at?
5. Do you prefer *team sports* or *individual sports*? Why?
6. What are the most popular sports in the world? Why are they so popular?
7. What is the best age for children to learn how to swim? Why?
8. Is lifting heavy weights a good way to get strong and healthy? Why? / Why not?
9. Baseball or football? Which is better? Why?
10. Are you going to do any exercise or play any sports tomorrow? If 'yes', what kind?

< TALK for 1 MINUTE... TRAVELING

1
Talk about countries
you have visited.



2
Talk about your
dream vacation.



3
Talk about countries
you would never visit.



4
Talk about 5
things you always take
for vacation.



5
Talk about
the best place to go
for honeymoon.



6
Talk about the
best way to travel
(by plane/car/train etc.)



7
Talk about why
people should visit your
country.



8
Talk about what
you think of
hitchhiking.



9
Talk about
the best countries for
shopping vacations.



10
Talk about the
strangest food you've
eaten on vacation.



11
Talk about
the pros and cons of
traveling.



12
Talk about a type
of accommodation you
prefer and why.



TALK for 1 MINUTE

JOBS

1
Talk about
the most dangerous
jobs.



2
Talk about
your dream job.



3
Talk about
the most well-paid
jobs.



4
Talk about
the best outfit for a
job interview.



5
Talk about
pros and cons of
a part-time job.



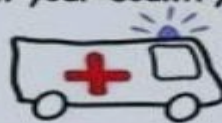
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Talk about
pros and cons of
a full-time job.



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Talk about
who are better bosses
- men or women.



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Talk about
the most popular jobs
in your country.



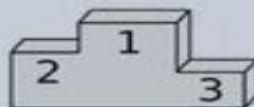
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Talk about
qualities of a perfect
boss.



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Talk about
the most boring jobs.



11
Talk about
how to be successful at
work.



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Talk about
what is better to be a
boss or an employee.

