

## **IELTS SPEAKING ACTUAL TESTS – AUGUST/OCTOBER 2014**

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#### **Interview**

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do you work or study?
- Where are you from?
- Do you like living there?
- Is it an appropriate place for families?
- Do you know a lot of people there?
- What type of food do you like?
- How often do you eat fast food?
- Did you learn to cook when you were a child?
- What types of material can be recycled?
- Do you think people's attitude toward recycling has changed?
- Can people be motivated to recycle? How?

#### **Cue Card**

Talk about an object you have bought recently, that you did not use. Please say

- What is it?
- When and where did you buy it?
- Why did you buy it?
- Explain why you did not use it.

#### **Discussion**

- What do you think about advertisements?
- Are they effective?
- Are they useful for people?
- Can you compare advertisements on TV and in magazines?
- Is the difference only in extent of the audience?
- Are their methods always ethical?

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### Interview

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- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you live now?
- What kind of area is it?
- Do you plan to move somewhere else in the near future?
- How often do you refer to dictionaries?
- Did you ever think about writing a dictionary?

### Cue Card

Describe a gift that you have received as a child. Please say

- What was the gift?
- When did you receive it?
- Do you still have it? Why?

### Discussion

- Do you think boys and girls will prefer different gifts?
- What is the reason behind this?
- Is it an innate or an acquired behaviour, in your view?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like your work? Why?

### Cue Card

Talk about a movie that you watched and didn't like. Please say

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- what movie it was
- what was the movie about
- why you didn't like the movie.

### Discussion

- What do people do in their leisure time?
- Is there any difference between the previous and current generations in the way they spend leisure time?

### 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?

### Cue Card

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

- What and where is the city?
- Why did you go there?
- What did you like or dislike about it?

### Discussion

- Do you like travelling?
- Do you prefer to do it yourself or with friends?
- What is your favourite destination?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What kind of work do you do?
- Why do you do this job?

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- Do you like it?
- What do you like about it in particular?

### Cue Card

Talk about a country that you would choose for travel if you had a chance to go anywhere. Please say

- What country would it be?
- How long would you be staying there?
- What time of the year would you go there?

### Discussion

- When was the last time you used a taxi?
- Why did you use a taxi?
- Do you think the taxi service is good?
- Is travelling abroad popular with young people in your country?
- Why is it so popular?
- What is your opinion about the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?
- Have you ever faced or heard about cultural invasion caused by tourism?

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- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do for a job?
- Do you use a computer at work?
- How important is it for you? Why?
- When did you see a computer for the first time?
- When did you use it for the first time?
- What was it for?
- Do you think it is good that children are exposed to computers at an early age now? Why?

### Cue Card

Describe a place that you have visited far away from home. Please say

- Where and what is this place?
- How did you travel to this place?
- What did you do there?

### Discussion

- What mode of travel do you prefer? Why?
- What are the advantages of travelling by air?
- Do you think air travel is becoming globalised?
- Do you think airlines are managing the gas emissions correctly?
- Do you think that passengers would be willing to pay more for travel to fund a way to reduce these emissions properly?

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- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is the meaning of your name?
- What do you do for work?
- Which tax do you like? Why?
- What is your favourite food ?
- What food was you favourite as a child?
- Did your mother allow you to eat it?
- When did you cook something for the first time?
- Do you like to take photos?
- Which type of photos do you like?

### Cue Card

Talk about a foreign country that you visited or would like to visit. Please say

- What country is it?
- Why did you choose it out of many others?
- Whom did you travel with?

### Discussion

- Why do people travel in your opinion?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling for local people?
- How often do you travel?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do at your work?
- Do you enjoy your job?
- Let's talk about photography.
- Do you prefer to take photos with your mobile or a camera?
- How did people take photos in the past?
- Why do people take photos during special occasions?
- Would you like to become a professional photographer?
- Do you read blogs before planning your travel?

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### Cue Card

Describe a special gift that you have given to someone that was brought from your recent travel. Please say

- What was it?
- Where was the gift brought from?
- Whom did you give it to?
- Did he/she like it?

### Discussion

- Let's talk about gifts.
- Do you like gifts? Why?
- What type of gifts do you like to give to someone?
- What gifts would you like to receive? Why?
- What gifts did you like when you were young?
- What is the importance of preserving souvenirs?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Have you always worked in this field?
- Do you prefer to work mornings or afternoons? Why?
- What kind of music do you like? Why?
- What kind of music do you dislike? Why?
- Do you like when it is raining? Why?
- Are there many rainy days in your country?

### Cue Card

Talk about a course at your school or university that you have done. Please say

- What course was it?
- What was it about?
- How long did you take it for?
- Describe how you felt after finishing it.

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- What do you think about teachers in your country?
- Are there any courses for adults in your country?
- What are they?
- Is education important for people in your society?
- Does the government provide funds for education?
- Does the government support students financially?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is your favourite wild animal? Why?
- Do you usually go to the zoo?

### Cue Card

Talk about something important that you forgot to do recently. Please say

- What is it?
- Why did you forget it?
- What was the impact of it?

### Discussion

- Do you usually forget to do things or does it rarely happen to you?
- Do you think adults remember their experiences as children?
- What is the impact of childhood memories on an adult?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Are you a morning or an afternoon person?
- What is your favourite wild animal? Why?
- Do you like watching animals in zoos?
- What kind of music do you like to listen to?
- Did your music preferences change over the years? Why?

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

- What is it?
- Where did you learn it?
- Why do they ask you about it?
- How do you feel about it, when they ask?

### Discussion

- Is it necessary to be well-informed?
- What is the best way of acquiring information? Why?
- What do you think about knowledge quizzes on TV?
- Is it necessary to be aware of the general issues around us?
- Do you think internet sources provide reliable information?

### 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 your neighbourhood?
- Is your neighbourhood good for small kids to play in?
- What kind of weather do you prefer?
- Do you and your friends discuss the weather?
- What seasons are there in your country?

### Cue Card

Describe a celebration or a wedding that you have attended. Please say

- Where and what was the event?
- Did you enjoy the event?
- Who was there with you?

### Discussion

- Do people overcomplicate weddings?
- Why do they do it?
- Do people get married late nowadays? Why?

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- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Where do you live?
- Do you like this place?
- Is this place suitable for living with children?
- Do you use a map?
- In your country do people usually use a map?
- When you were young did you use one?

### Cue Card

Talk about someone who has an interesting job. Please say

- Who is this person?
- What does he/she do?
- Why do you like this person?

### Discussion

- Do you prefer a part time or full time job?
- What do most people do in your country?
- Why do some companies invest in educated employees by offering them high salaries?

### 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?
- What do you like about this place?
- What don't you like? Why?
- Do you plan to stay there longer? Why?
- Do you like shopping?
- Where do you usually shop?

### Cue Card

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Describe an object that your family kept and passed on to you. Please say

- What is it?
- Since when do you keep it?
- Why is it so important to your family?

### Discussion

- Do you think it's important to keep historical buildings?
- Why is it so?
- Is it important for people to remember the past or history? Why?
- Do you have any old items in your house that you are still using today?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like it? Why?
- Why did you choose this field?
- What are your routine eating habits?
- Do you eat fast food regularly?
- What type of food do you like the most? Why?
- Did your food preferences change since you were a child?

### Cue Card

Talk about your best friend at school. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- What are your similarities?
- Did your friendship continue for a long time? Why?

### Discussion

- Are you still in touch with your friend?
- Do you think nowadays making friends has changed?
- What is the difference between friendship in childhood and adulthood?
- Do you think parents can decide on their children's friends?

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- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you watch TV regularly?
- How does regular and unlimited TV-watching affect children, in your opinion?

### Cue Card

Describe a garden or a park that you have visited recently. Please say

- What is this place?
- Where is it located?
- How often do you visit it? Why?

### Discussion

- Do you think parks are necessary in urban areas?
- Is it beneficial for people living nearby in your view? Why?
- Will increasing population shrink park areas?
- Do you think parks help to reduce crime?

## Jan - Hungary

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe the place where you live.
- Do you live in a flat or a house?
- Do you like living there?
- Are there any shops close to you place?
- What do you do on weekends?
- Do you usually plan your weekends?
- What kinds of things are collected by people in your country?
- What is the reason for collecting such items?

### Cue Card

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Describe a famous person. Please say

- Who is this person?
- What is he/she famous for?
- How did you know about him/her?

### Discussion

- What are the advantages of being famous?
- What are the disadvantages of this in your opinion?
- Do famous people have something to be afraid of?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a child of a famous person?

### Dec - Pakistan

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like photography?
- What type of photos do you like to take? Why?
- When do you usually do it?

#### Cue Card 1

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

- What is this game?
- When and where did you play it?
- With whom did you play it?

#### Discussion 1

- What other indoor games do you know?
- Do you think these are essential for children's development?
- How can games help develop critical thinking skills?

#### Cue Card 2

Talk about an old person that you know well. Please say

- Who is the person?

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- Do you like the person?
- How much time do you spend with the person?

### Discussion 2

- Is there an old person that you are impressed by?
- Why do old people like to interact with children?
- Why do old people interact with teenage groups?

### Dec - India

#### Interview

- What is your name?
- What can I call you?
- Describe the different seasons of your country.
- Do you prefer to stay in one location for all seasons or different locations for different seasons?

#### Cue card

Talk about an important conversation that you had with your friend or family member. Please say

- What was it?
- With whom did you have it?
- How did you feel after having that conversation?

#### Discussion

- After having that conversation with your friend did you discuss it with anyone else?
- What do men and women discuss when they get together?
- Do you like to have many just friends or a few close friends?

### Dec - Kuwait

#### 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?
- Can you describe your home?
- What part of your home do you like the most?

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- Did you buy any product after watching an advertisement? Why?

### Cue Card

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

- What company/shop was it?
- What was the product?
- Describe a person that helped you there.

### Discussion

- Do you think that customers should always receive good service?
- If you received a faulty product, would you prefer to repair or to replace it?
- What jobs do you know that deal with public?
- Do you think that they need a special training? Why?

### Dec – Saudi Arabia

#### 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?
- Tell me about your neighbours.
- Do you think this place is good for families with children? Why?
- Do you use maps?
- What is the difference between electronic and paper maps?
- How did you learn to use maps?
- What is the best time for reading, morning or evening? Why?
- Do you like to study in a quiet or crowded room?
- How can you keep your concentration when studying for a long time?

### Cue Card

Discuss an instance when you shared information with someone. Please say

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- With whom did you share it?
- What information did you share?
- How did you feel after that?

### Discussion

- What do you know about data privacy?
- Do you think sharing it over the Internet is good?
- Why do researchers share information online?

### Speaking test 2

#### 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 work?
- Do you like the summer or winter season?
- How is the weather in your country?

#### Cue Card

Describe something you do to keep yourself healthy. Please say

- What activity is it?
- When do you usually do it?
- How often do you do it?

#### Discussion

- Why do you think it's a good way to look after your health?

#### Dec – Canada

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is your favourite day of the week? Why?

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- What is your busiest day of the week?
- Do you like the place where you live now?
- Would you recommend it to your friends or family?

### Cue Card 1

Talk about a thing that you own and never used. Please say

- What is it?
- When did you get it?
- Why didn't you use it?

### Discussion 1

- Let's talk about recycling.
- Give an example of things that can be recycled.
- What are the advantages of recycling to our environment?
- Do you believe that children in school should be taught to recycle?

### Cue Card 2

Describe an old person that you know well. Please say

- Who is this person?
- What is he/she like?
- How much time do you spend with the person?

### Discussion 2

- What can grandparents learn from their grandchildren and vice versa?
- How can technology help old people?

### Dec – Australia

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Are you satisfied with your job?
- What do you do for a job?
- What is the busiest day of the week for you?

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- In your job do you have to repeat the same tasks every day?
- During your work do you have breaks?
- What types of weather do you like the most? Why?
- Tell me about holidays in your country.

### Cue Card

Talk about a meal or a celebration that you were invited to. Please say

- What was the occasion?
- Who was there with you?
- How did you feel after that?

### Discussion

- What type of food do you like?
- What is better, restaurant food or homemade food?
- Is it good to eat restaurant food? Why?

### Dec – HongKong

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- Why did you choose it?
- Do you like to travel by car?
- What do you prefer, to receive or to give gifts?
- When do you give gifts usually?

#### Cue Card

Describe something that you brought back home from holidays. Please say

- When and what was it?
- Whom was it for?
- What happened to it?

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### Discussion

- Do you prefer to buy souvenirs or useful things? Why?
- Is it acceptable that local people sell souvenirs?
- What is your opinion about the asking price for souvenirs?
- What would you like to buy when you are on holidays?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of taking photographs?
- Why is it so?

### Dec – Colombia

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Why did you choose this career?

#### Cue Card

Describe a primary school that you went to. Please say

- How was it?
- What things were there?
- Do you remember your first teacher?

#### Discussion

- Do you still have any friends from primary school?
- What are the benefits of being a primary school teacher?
- Do you think that teachers demand more or less from children now compared to the past?

### Dec - Portugal

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe your home.
- Let's talk about seasons.

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- What is your favorite season? Why?
- Do you prefer to live in a place with one season or different seasons?

### Cue Card

Talk about an occasion when you invited friends over. Please say

- How was it?
- How did they like it?
- Were you cooking for them?

### Discussion

- Do you think food is basic in invitations and occasions?
- What is the difference between cooking a regular meal and for a family gathering?
- Do you think the production of food has changed recently?
- How can seasons affect food production?

### Dec – Korea

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- What room do you like the most?
- How long will you stay in this house?
- Do you like the nature? Why?
- Do you think living in the countryside is good? Why?

#### Cue Card

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

- What and when was it?
- How did it happen?
- Do you remember the person who helped you?

#### Discussion

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- Do you think that company should continue providing good service?
- What factors are important to provide good service?
- What kind of company provides better service than others?
- What government organization can provide service to public?
- Do companies need training for their staff to improve service quality?
- What kind of training would be useful?
- What companies can avoid providing service to public?

### Nov – Spain + Qatar

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is your favourite colour? Why?

#### Cue Card

Talk about an old friend that you had at school. Please say

- Describe him/her.
- When did you meet him/her?
- Why did you become friends?

#### Discussion

- Do you like street markets?
- What are their benefits?
- Are street markets common in your country?
- Let's talk about maps.
- How often do you use maps?
- Do you prefer electronic or paper maps?

### Nov- Ukraine

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?

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- Describe your apartment.
- Do you like your handwriting?
- Do you prefer to type or to write on paper?
- Do you like receiving postcards?

### Cue Card 1

Describe your last journey. Please say

- When and where did you go?
- Did you like that journey?
- Would you recommend it to your friends?

### Cue Card 2

Talk about a good law in your country. Please say

- Where did you hear about it?
- What is it about?
- Why is it important in your opinion?

## Nov – Sudan

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe your apartment.
- Do you like your handwriting?
- Do you prefer to type or to write on paper?
- Do you like receiving postcards?

### Cue Card 1

Describe your last journey. Please say

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**Cue Card 2**

Talk about a good law in your country. Please say

- Where did you hear about it?
- What is it about?
- Why is it important in your opinion?

**Nov – Hungary / India**

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a piece of equipment you have bought that didn't work. Please say

- What was it?
- What was the problem with it?
- Did you solve it? How?

**Discussion**

- Let's talk about inventions.
- Can you name one?
- Do you think inventions directly affect human life?
- Compare the inventions in the past and nowadays.

**Nov – Canada**

**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?
- Is this place safe for children?
- Can you read maps?
- How often do you use a map?
- What do you prefer, paper or electronic maps?

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### Cue Card

Talk about a family member with whom you like to spend time. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- Why do you like to spend time with him/her?
- How often do you meet?

### Discussion

- What do you think about social media?
- What are its advantages and disadvantages?
- Do you believe in online friendship?
- Do you prefer to spend time with family or friends?

### Nov – UAE

### 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?
- Is it an apartment or a house?
- What is your most favourite place at home?
- What are your favourite colours? Why?
- What colour is your bedroom?
- Do people in your country like to use bright colours?
- What is your favourite colour for a car?

### Cue Card

Describe your favourite TV show or a program. Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you like it?
- How often do you watch it?

### Discussion

- What is the main difference between TV, radio and the Internet?
- Is there a need to have government restrictions on the Internet and TV?

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- What is the potential risk of TV and the Internet for children?
- Can TV and the Internet be used for educational purposes?
- What is the best way to do it?

### Nov – Australia

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe the place where you live.
- Do you like it there? Why?
- What can you do there?
- Is it a good place to raise a child?
- Will you stay there in the future?

#### Cue Card

Describe a city that you have visited recently. Please say

- When and where was it?
- What did you do there?
- What did you like or dislike about it?

#### Discussion

- Did you go there by yourself or with somebody?
- Why do most people live in cities?
- Why were cities established where they are?
- Do you think city planning is important? Why?
- Why are there better education offers in cities?
- What type of people live in cities?
- What are the main differences between cities and small towns?
- Would you prefer living in a city or a small town with family?

### Oc – UK, UAE

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- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?

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- Do you work or study?
- What do you do during the day with a baby at home?
- How did you feel holding a baby for the first time?
- Can you read maps?
- How often do you use this skill?
- When was the last time you used it?
- Do you prefer electronic or paper maps?
- When you go abroad do you use maps?
- Is there a lot of traffic in your city?
- When does it usually get busy?
- Should women learn to drive? Why?
- Did you take a cab recently?
- When was it?
- Where did you go in it?

### Cue Card

Describe an occasion when you were given an advice. Please say

- Who and when gave it to you?
- What was the advice?
- How did it turn out later?

### Discussion

- What should the qualities of a good adviser be?
- Is it good to get advice from parents or friends? Why?
- Is it good to get advice from teachers? Why?
- In your country who usually gives advice, parents or teachers? Why?

### Oc –Dubai, UAE

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Why did you choose it?
- Do you like your job?
- How was your first day there?
- Do you drive or use public transport?

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- Why is it better?
- What is your favourite day of the week? Why?
- What is the busiest day of the week for you?
- What can you do to avoid it?

### Cue Card

Talk about an item that you bought but rarely use. Please say

- What is the item? Describe it.
- Where and when did you buy it?
- Did you actually need it? Why?

### Discussion

- What is shopping like in your country?
- Is online shopping popular in your country?
- What is an effective advertisement in your view?
- What kind of media is better for ads, TV or magazines? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of advertising supervision by the government?

### Oct – India/UAE

#### 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?
- Do you like it there?
- Do you like museums?
- Do you visit them often?
- Do you think schools should take students there? Why?

#### Cue Card 1

Talk about one of your friend's success story in their life. Please say

- What is the story?
- How did it affect you?
- What do you consider success in general?

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### Cue Card 2

Talk about a foreign language that you would like to learn. Please say

- What language is it?
- Why do you want to learn it?
- How and when will you do it?

### Discussion 1

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of learning a foreign language?

### Oc – Ireland

#### 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 home.
- What are its advantages and disadvantages?
- What is your favourite spot at home?
- What is your favourite colour?
- Are you used to wearing bright colours?
- Do you like cooking or baking? Why?

#### Cue Card

Talk about things that you do to live a healthier lifestyle. Please say

- What do you do?
- When do you prefer to do this activity?
- When did you start doing this? Why?

#### Discussion

- Why is it important to do physical exercises?
- Why do you think people don't do them regularly?
- Who is responsible for the healthy lifestyle of children? Why?

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**Oc - Iran**

**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 select this subject for study?
- Do you think computers have more advantages than disadvantages?

**Cue Card**

Describe a food product which is produced in your region. Please say

- what the product is
- where you can buy it
- who usually buys it and why.

**Discussion**

- Do you personally like this product?
- Do you prefer local or imported products?
- Do you think it is right for famous brands to export their food products anywhere?
- Should people buy food products of their own country? Why?
- Name some of the food products which are popular in other parts of the country.
- What types of food products are imported to your country? Why?

**Sep – Iran/Pakistan**

**Interview**

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you live?
- Describe the home where you live.
- Is spending holidays in a countryside better than in the city? Why?

**Cue Card**

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Describe a project that you did during your studies. Please say

- What was the project?
- Why did you choose this topic?
- How did you feel after finishing it?

### Discussion

- What do you think about homework?
- Is it good for children to have homework?
- If children do their work at school, how will they spend time at home?
- Should they spend some time learning something at home?

**Sep** - Saudi Arabia and India

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Why did you choose this job?
- What kind of weather do you like?
- Do you prefer to spend a vacation in a hot or a cold place?
- Do some weather conditions provoke certain feelings? Why?
- Do you discuss weather with your friends?

### Cue Card

Talk about a person that you know from school. Please say

- Who is this person?
- What does he/she look like?
- What do you have in common?
- Why did you choose him/her as a friend?

### Discussion

- What should the qualities of a friend be?
- Is it better to have few close friends than many just friends?
- Is honesty important in friendship? Why?
- Should parents interfere in choosing their children's friends?
- What is more important, friends or family?

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- If a friend confessed to you something illegal that he/she has done, what would you do?
- How can you keep a long term friendship?

### Sep - Australia and Nepal

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like the place you live in now?
- Is it a good place to live with children?
- What type of food do you like? Why?
- Did your preferences in food change since childhood?
- Tell me about an interesting place that you have visited.
- Why do people stay in hotels?
- What is the relationship between luxury facilities of a hotel and the staff?
- Do you think people travel a lot these days? Why?
- What is the difference between a museum and an art gallery?

#### Cue Card 1

Talk about your favourite place that you have visited recently. Please say

- Where and what was it?
- Why do you like it?
- What was the reason for you to go there?

#### Cue Card 2

Describe a school that you have attended. Please say

- Where and what school was it?
- Describe the appearance of the classrooms.
- Did you like it there? Why?

#### Discussion

- What do you think good qualities of a teacher should be?
- Do you think people like to teach children more than adults? Why?
- Did the education system change in your country? How?

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**Sep – Malaysia/Indonesia/Australia**

**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?
- Why did you choose this job?
- What was your first day experience?

**Cue Card 1**

Talk about a family member whom you enjoy spending time with. Please say

- How much time do you spend together?
- What do you do?
- Why do you like spending time with him/her?

**Discussion 1**

- Why do some families have close relationships and others don't?
- Do different cultures influence it?
- Why are people choosing to live independently?
- Did the family system change in your country?
- Why are social network sites so popular?
- How is Facebook helpful to you?
- Would you be upset if there were no updates on your Facebook wall?

**Cue Card 2**

Talk about a good habit of your friend. Please say

- what habit it is
- why you consider this a good habit.

**Discussion 2**

- What is your opinion about people who always have a routine schedule?
- What do you think about their creativity?

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**Cue Card 3**

Describe a family celebration. Please say

- what the reason for this celebration was
- when it took place
- who attended it
- how you felt about it.

**Discussion 3**

- Why is there a tendency to marry later in life nowadays?
- What is your opinion on marriage?
- Is it good or bad for a husband and wife to have the same level of education?

**Sep – India**

**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?
- What are your responsibilities there?
- Are you happy with this job?
- Explain why you are happy.

**Cue Card**

Talk about your recent experience in a traffic jam. Please say

- When and where was it?
- What did you do during this time?
- How do traffic jams affect your daily life?

**Discussion**

- How does the increasing traffic congestion affect the environment?
- How can we reduce traffic jams?
- Do you think they will get worse in the future?
- What is your opinion on widening roads?

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- What is the difference between commuting by bus and by car?
- What do you prefer? Why?

### Sep – Malaysia

#### Interview

- What is your name?
- What should I call you?
- May I have your ID, please?
- Are you still studying?
- Why did you choose the subject you are studying?
- Do you like going to a museum or an art exhibition?
- In your opinion, is it important for students to go to museums or art exhibitions? Why?
- Do you think people nowadays have time to relax?
- What do people do to relax?
- Does exercising help to relax?
- What would you like to do to relax?

#### Cue card

Describe an item that you have but don't really use. Please say

- what the item is,
- why you bought it,
- why you rarely use it, and
- when you usually use it.

#### Discussion

- Is the online shopping more popular now?
- What are the benefits of online shopping?
- Why do people usually go shopping?
- Do you think recycling is important? Why?

### Sep – Salvador

#### 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 living?

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- What do you dislike about your house?
- Do you plan to live there in the future? Why?
- What is your favourite animal?
- Do you have pets?
- Do you like to cook?
- Who does the cooking in your house?

### Cue Card 1

Talk about an important event that changed your life. Please say

- What and when did it happen?
- Why was it important for you?
- How do you feel about it now?

### Discussion 1

- Why do you think young people move to other countries to study or work?
- What do you think the government should do to minimise this development?
- What do you think about new technological devices?

### Cue Card 2

Describe your favourite sport. Please say

- What sport do you practice?
- What gear do you need to play it?
- Why do you like it?
- Explain the rules of this sport.

### Discussion 2

- What do you think about people that succeed in sports?
- Why do you think people practice sports on that level?
- Do they set an example for young people?

### Sep – Canada

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?

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- Do you work or study?
- Where do you live now?
- Is it a good place for families and children?
- What day of the week is your favourite? Why?
- What is the busiest day of the week for you? Why?
- What can you do to make your day better?
- Do you want to change the way things are happening now?
- Lets talk about food.
- What is your favourite food? Why?
- What is your favourite meal?
- Do you cook it yourself or not? Why?

### Cue Card

Talk about an indoor game that you played in your childhood. Please say

- What game was it?
- Did you like it?
- Will you teach your children to play this game?

### Discussion

- Do you think competitive games have an impact on students in schools?
- What can students learn from these games?
- What is better in your view, indoor or outdoor games? Why?

### Sep – Iran/India/Egypt

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Did you select this subject for study? Why?
- Do you think your hand writing is good or bad? Why?
- Can we really learn about someone's personality by seeing his/her handwriting?

### Cue Card

Talk about something you did for your good health. Please say

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- What did you do?
- How did you do that?
- Did you enjoy doing that?

### Discussion

- What can people do for a healthier lifestyle?
- How can school help to promote healthy lifestyle to children?
- What do you think about advertisements on TV?
- Do you like them? Why?
- Do like to watch them on TV or through the Internet? Why?
- Do you think advertisements on TV can help to spread awareness of healthy lifestyle?
- Do you think newspapers are helpful too?
- Do you think street advertisements are helpful? Why?

### Sep – India

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Where is this place?
- Is it a place where your parents were born?
- Is it a good place to grow up in? Why?
- Do you like to write letters?
- Do you consider your handwriting to be clear?
- Do you like to receive letters?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like your job? Why?

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- Is it easy to find a job in your country?
- Do you think there is a difference between working conditions now and in the past?

### Cue Card 1

Describe something you have worked on that was a total waste of time. Please say

- What was it?
- When and where did it take place?
- Why do you think it was a waste of time?

### Cue Card 2

Describe a job that is very important in your country. Please say

- Why do you think it is important?
- What is needed to be able to do this job?
- Why do you think it is important to have such people in the country?

### Discussion

- What age is suitable for young people to start working a full time job?
- Are there many young people who decide not to study after they finish high school in your country?
- Why do you think it is happening?
- How can young people be motivated to do their job better?
- Do you think that money aspect is important when looking for a job?

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