

B2 First Speaking Part 3 & Part 4 Questions



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The [B2 First speaking test](#) for Cambridge is in 4 parts. Here are some B2 First Speaking Questions for B2 First speaking Part 3 and B2 First speaking Part 4. For a list of sample answers for B2 First Speaking Parts 3 and 4, [go here](#)

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Part 1 B2 First speaking topics consist of general questions about yourself, your life and your opinions. This takes about 2 minutes, and you will probably be asked 3 or 4 questions.

In [B2 First Speaking Part 2](#), you need to choose two pictures from a choice of three, then describe, compare and contrast these two pictures and answer two questions. You are only allowed 1 minute to do this, so some practice is essential. [Sample answers are here.](#)

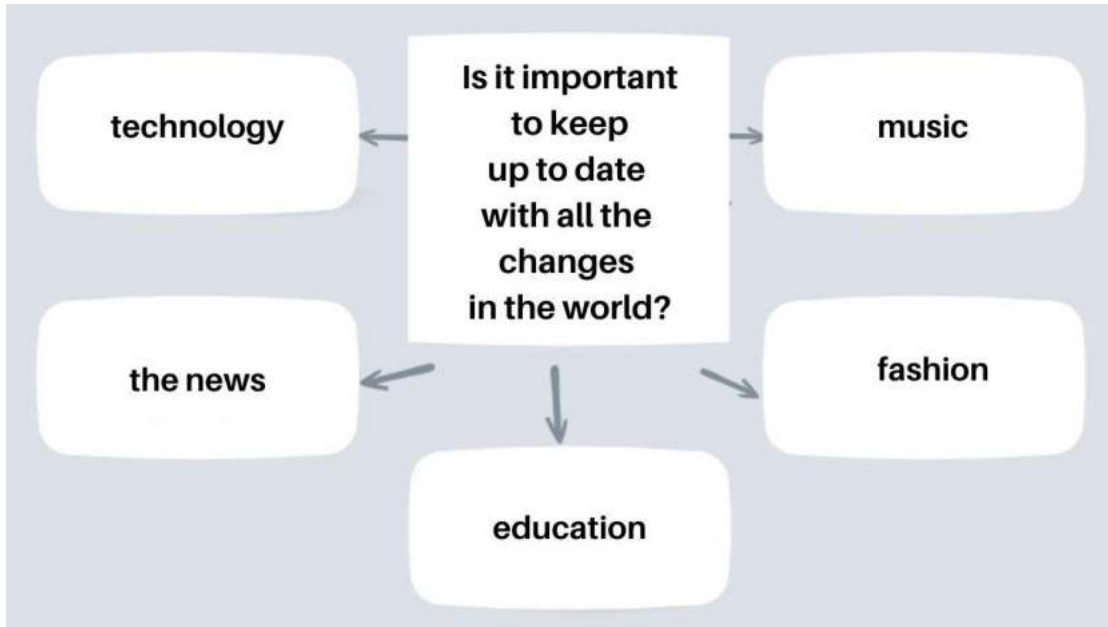
[Part 3](#) is in two parts. The first part is a discussion between you and the other candidate(s) using the topics on a given diagram. It is important in this part to interact with the other candidates well and not speak more than you should. The target language for this part is mainly agreeing, disagreeing, giving your opinion and asking for opinions. You have 2 minutes. The second part is 1 minute for the candidates to come to an agreement which of the options is the best or most important.

[Part 4](#) has general questions which cover the same topic as Part3, but in more depth. You are also expected to agree or disagree with the answers the other candidate(s) give and give your opinion. This part lasts a total of 4 minutes. In these answers, you should sound organised and give examples if you want. Try to talk about people in general rather than yourself, so it is more formal.

Less common vocabulary and video answers for the sample answers are [here](#).

Question 1

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

- Some people say that we spend too much time checking for updates on social networking websites. Do you agree? (Why? / Why not?)
- Do you think the best way to keep up to date with changes in the world is to watch television? (Why? / Why not?)
- Some people say the world is changing so fast that we can't keep up to date with everything. Do you agree? (Why? / Why not?)
- How important is it for people to have change in their lives?
- Some people don't like it when things change. Why do you think that is?
- Do you think people these days are only interested in new things and ignore history and tradition? (Why? / Why not?)

High Scoring Sample Answers

These are high-scoring sample answers for the above Cambridge B2 First Speaking Parts 3 and 4. Read them to understand what you need to talk about and the kind of answers you need to give for a good B2 First speaking score.

Part 3 Sample Answer Discussion

There is two minutes to discuss how each part influences the central question.

A/ Well, first well, first of all, I would say it's incredibly important to keep up with what's going on as far as technology is concerned. I think in this day and age, if you don't, then one day you'll find that maybe your phone doesn't work or everyone else is managing to do something that you can't do and you have been left behind completely. What do you think?

B/ I couldn't agree more with you, actually. I think what you say is 100% true. As far as the news is concerned. I think that you need to be aware of what's going on. But although you don't really need to be up to date with each individual story, I think maybe follow the stories that are important to you. What's your opinion about that?

A/ Yes, I think you're absolutely right. I think it's pointless knowing the ins and outs of the political affairs in some obscure country, to be quite honest with you. But as far as education is concerned, I think maybe it's not so important for the general public to know what's going on apart from those who have children in the education system and of course, for those who are teachers. Would you agree?

B/ I think that that's completely true. And as for fashion, I think some young people, some young girls, and both sexes would be interested in knowing what's going on in the fashion world so that they can keep up to date with what's happening as far as the latest look is concerned.

Part 3 Sample Answer – Reaching a Decision

There is one minute for the candidates to reach a decision about which activity needs the most concentration.

B/ If we're looking to make a decision on which path is most important, I would say keeping up with education. The changes in education are by far the most important because I have children and because I'm a teacher, I would say also technology is important. Do you see things the same way?

A/ No, actually I don't. I think that keeping up with the news is much more important. I think it's essential to know what's going on with the economy and what's happening politically in the country. Maybe we could come to some kind of compromise.

B/ On second thoughts, yes, I see your point. Because if we know what's going on in the news, then that should include what's happening in education.

B2 First Speaking Part 4

One candidate is asked a Part 4 question, then the other one is asked to give a shorter opinion on it too.

Questions

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Some people say the world is changing so fast that we can't keep up to date with everything. Do you agree? (Why? / Why not?)

How important is it for people to have change in their lives?

Some people don't like it when things change. Why do you think that is?

Do you think people these days are only interested in new things and ignore history and tradition? (Why? / Why not?)

Part 4 Sample Answers

Question – Some people say that we spend too much time checking for updates on social networking websites. Do you agree? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – I completely agree with that, to be quite honest with you, for various reasons. One of these reasons would be that these days everyone expects you to have all these social media things and maybe your boss, maybe your wife, maybe your friends and so on. And so they expect you to keep up to date with what they're doing and what they want in the same places on the same apps that you use. Quite frankly, I hate that kind of thing, but there we go. I think in other aspects you can use social media to cheque on what your friends are.

Question – Do you think the best way to keep up to date with changes in the world is to watch television? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – When I was younger, I would have said TV, radio and newspapers were by far the easiest ways of following the latest trends in whatever sphere. These days, however, the internet is the most obvious way. One of the main reasons for this is, you can get TV, radio and newspapers online too as well as a whole range of other means. All kinds of social media, huge sites such as MSN and so on are there to tell you about any developments as soon as they happen. There are other issues with the internet, though, such as fake news.

Question – Some people say the world is changing so fast that we can't keep up to date with everything. Do you agree? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – I would say that in the past, people were resigned to not knowing everything that went on, because there were not many ways to find out. These days it's basically the same, but because no one has enough time to do it. I would also like to add that many people including myself, are fed up with the speed of so-called progress due to the repeated learning curve we have to go through, just to stay up to date.

Question – How important is it for people to have change in their lives?

Sample answer – If you ask me, it depends on their circumstances, and maybe their personality too. For some, change is essential because it shows that their lives are moving forward or that they are fortunate enough to remain stable while the majority of others are having difficulties, as in a recession, for example. Others, though, see clinging on to a stable and unchanging life as a sign of success compared to what they have previously experienced.

Question – Do you think people these days are only interested in new things and ignore history and tradition? (Why? / Why not?)

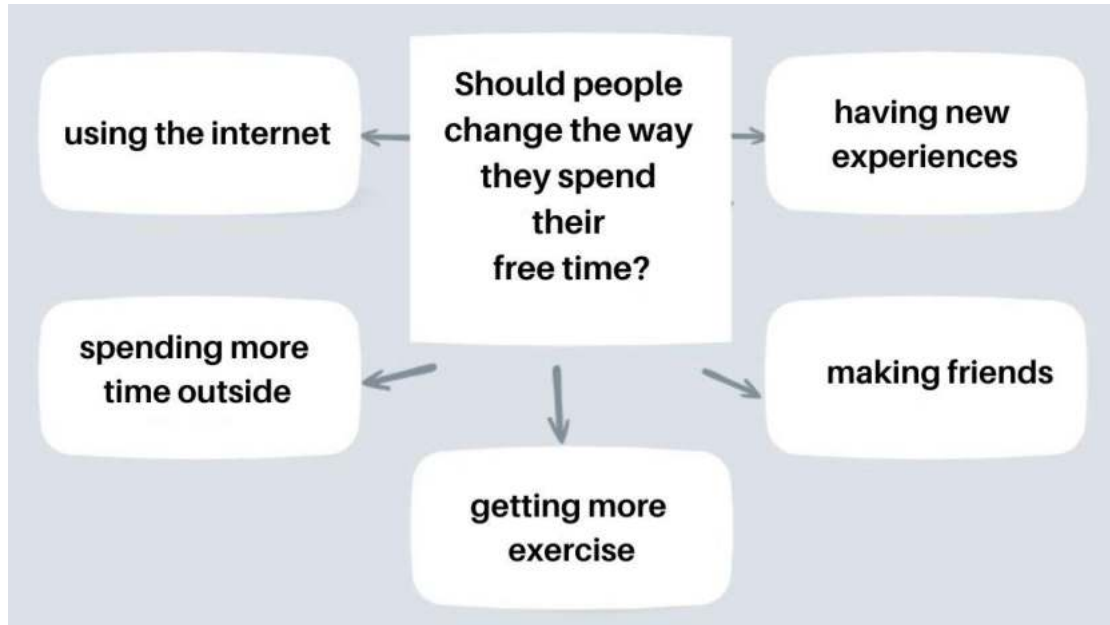
Sample answer – I would say there is a section of the population that would think like that. Maybe primarily younger people. There are others who are getting tired of constant change and so look at tradition as a foundation of their identity. History can be reassuring to some people because it shows that no matter what has happened, things will usually get better over the long term.

Question – How easy do you think it is to work when there is background noise?

Sample answer – This is a tricky question for me, as I tend to work best when there is either complete silence or when there is a lot of background noise. To me, if there is no noise at all, then the slightest cough or movement like you get in a library, for example, drives me crazy. On the other hand, if I am somewhere where there are two TVs at high volume with lots of people talking, that noise blends into one unintelligible racket, which for me is the same as silence, so I can get a lot done.

Question 2

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

- **Should schools and colleges organise free time activities for students at weekends? (Why? / Why not?)**
- **Do you think it's true that you will always enjoy yourself if you're with other people? (Why? / Why not?)**
- **Some people say that it's important to entertain yourself rather than expect other people to do it all the time. What do you think?**
- **Is it a good idea to have a lot of different interests or just one or two? (Why? / Why not?)**
- **Do you think it's important to be busy all the time? (Why? / Why not?)**
- **Some people say we don't have enough free time these days. What do you think?**

Part 3 Sample Answer – Discussion

There is two minutes to discuss how each part influences the central question.

A/ I would say out of all of these five points, having new experiences shouldn't really change. I don't think people should change having new experiences in their free time because that's, in my opinion, that's a big part of life is going out there and doing new things, learning new things, et cetera are. Would you agree with that?

B/ Yes, I would. I couldn't agree more, in fact. But as for using the Internet, I think people should use the Internet less, regardless of how useful it is, regardless of how much information is there, regardless of how much great music and how many great films are there. I think people do use it too much. Do we see eye to eye on that one?

A/ Completely. And I would say one of the ways they could benefit from not using the Internet is just to go outside, get some fresh air and see the world, see the real world rather than the virtual world. I don't know how you feel about that. I completely agree with going outside, and I think getting more exercise while they're outside would also be of a great benefit to them. Many people say that doing more exercise will actually benefit your mental health. And to be quite honest, I completely agree with them. How do you see that?

Part 3 Sample Answer – Reaching a Decision

There is one minute for the candidates to reach a decision about which activity needs the most concentration.

B/ Personally, I would say the biggest change would be to stop people using the Internet because it's just so rife. It's become a huge part of everyone's lives. Would you agree with that?

A/ Yes, I would. I completely agree, in fact. And I think regarding changes of free time, I don't think people need to change many things about having new experiences. I don't think they need to change many things about meeting new friends. Do we see eye to eye on that one?

B/ I think so. And as for getting more exercise, that's probably true. And doing less work, I think is just really a dream that everybody has. But I think spending more time outside is also essential. But really, the biggest change, as you say, would be using the Internet less.

Part 4 Sample Answers

Question – Should schools and colleges organise free time activities for students at weekends? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – It's something I've never really thought about before, but yeah, I think that would be quite a good idea. Because if you have activities especially if they're free, I know it's in their free time, but if you have activities at weekends, then it gives students an option because some people just play their computer games because there's nothing else to do. They might need to do their washing or go shopping or something, but maybe that's not interesting for them. And so if schools and colleges were places like that, that put on activities at the weekend, then they might find some interesting hobby.

Question – Do you think it's true that you will always enjoy yourself if you're with other people? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – I believe that many people feel this way, but as far as I'm concerned, it doesn't bother me at all. I am one of these people who find it quite easy to enjoy themselves when I am on my own. In fact, I am so used to it these days, when I get together with my friends, I sometimes start thinking how it would be better if I was at home alone. Sounds sad, doesn't it?

Question – Some people say that it's important to entertain yourself rather than expect other people to do it all the time. What do you think?

Sample answer – I think this is completely true, to be quite honest with you. And I feel one of the biggest culprits regarding this, is technology. It's so easy these days to play a game on your phone, or read an article, or chat with friends. So, in this respect, people can entertain themselves, but if you take away that device, then especially younger people would struggle to keep themselves amused for 10 minutes, in my opinion.

Question – Is it a good idea to have a lot of different interests or just one or two? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – It depends. Having just one interest can make you a specialist in that area, hobby or whatever. You can concentrate on the different parts of that sport, that musical instrument or recipe so you can do everything well. Having many interests, on the other hand, can really improve your social life so you get to meet a lot of people at clubs, meetings, games and so on. In my opinion, I would prefer to have different interests, but not too many, maybe about two or three would be enough.

Question – Do you think it's important to be busy all the time? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – Personally, I don't. However, I think it is extremely useful for people who are having problems of some kind in their lives. For example, if someone has just gone through a divorce or a close relative has died, it is much easier to cope with everyday life if they can lose themselves in something. Maybe their work, maybe something else. For me, there have been times in my life that I have done that, but I have no problems sitting back and doing absolutely nothing sometimes.

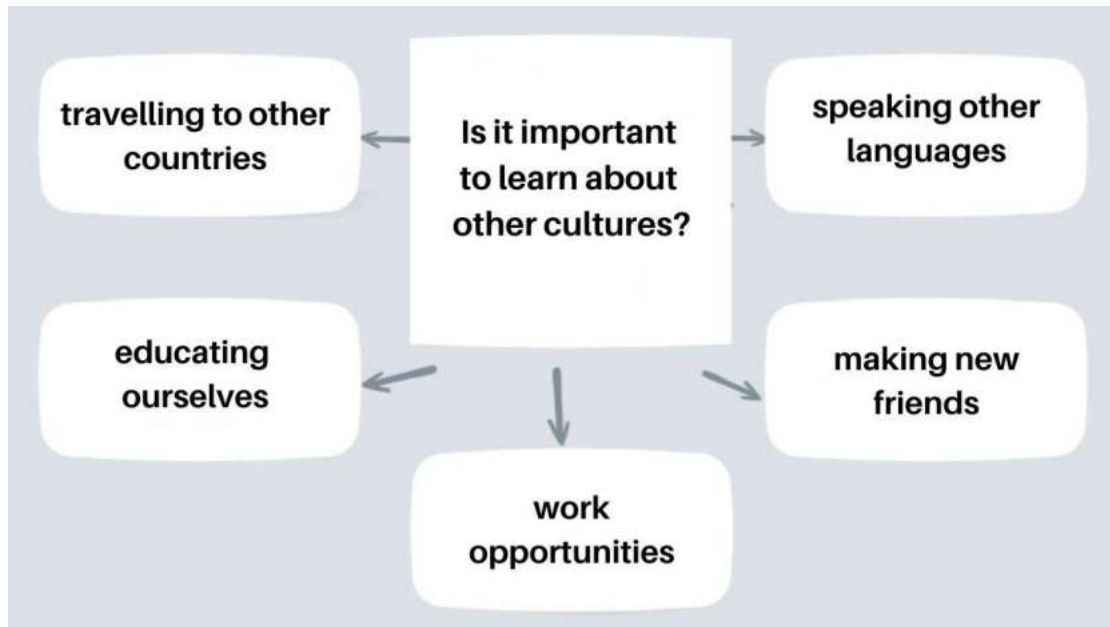
Question – Some people say we don't have enough free time these days. What do you think?

Sample answer – It depends on what they mean by free time, I think. For many these days, as far as I can gather, this is completely true, because their bosses contact them at any time of day or night. It's like they are at work 24/7. For others (well maybe some of the same people) they never get a rest from their relatives or friends

making demands on their time. It never seems to stop. I think that my method of just switching off my phone is great, although it annoys people sometimes.

Question 3

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

- Are you interested in the cultures of other countries, for example their music or food? (Why? / Why not?)
- Can we learn a lot about the culture of a country when we're on holiday there? (Why? / Why not?)
- Should students spend more time learning about other cultures when they are at school? (Why? / Why not?)
- Some students have the opportunity to study in another country. Is this a good thing to do? (Why? / Why not?)
- Do you think it's true that the internet has helped us understand people in other countries? (Why? / Why not?)
- Some people say that these days that there aren't many big cultural differences between countries. Do you agree? (Why? / Why not?)

Part 3 Sample Answer – Discussion

There is two minutes to discuss how each part influences the central question.

A/ From my point of view, it's absolutely essential to learn about other cultures, but another culture if you're learning that language. So if you're learning Italian, for

example, you don't really want to learn about Russian culture or Australian culture, for example. You need to learn about Italian culture. Why? Because what people do, their traditions and their food and their weather and everything dictates what they say and why they say it, so it becomes a part of their language. Would you agree with that?

B/ Totally agree with you. I think it's also essential to and very polite to learn, try and learn some of the culture if you travel to other countries and then you can really appreciate what you see and do there much more. I think many people just go to another country and tick the list of the things to see and then go back home again, which I think is really quite rude. I don't know how you feel about that.

A/ Well, maybe we should agree to disagree on that as far as work opportunities are concerned. I believe that unless you're going abroad to work, then there's not really much need to understand the culture unless you're dealing with international clients. What do you think about that?

B/ I completely agree with you. But as for making new friends, unless you're making an effort to make new friends from abroad, I don't think there's really much need in that respect. I would say it's overwhelmingly obvious well, it's overwhelmingly obvious to me, that it's most important to learn about other cultures when you're learning to speak other languages. Would you agree with that?

A/ I completely agree, actually. I completely agree.

Part 3 Sample Answer – Reaching a Decision

There is one minute for the candidates to reach a decision about which activity needs the most concentration.

B/ I think there are other cases, as you said, with work, with international clients, with working abroad, although that's not as important. What also isn't as important as travelling to other countries, I don't know. Do you have anything more to say about that?

A/ Yes, I do. I think educating ourselves, that could include learning about other countries and making new friends too, could. But nothing on the scale of speaking other languages, to be quite honest with.

Part 4 Sample Answers

Question – Are you interested in the cultures of other countries, for example their music or food? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – I would say not really. Not as in deliberately going to find out about different cultures and so on I read a lot of books. I read constantly and one of the things I quite enjoy is to read stories like, for example, detective stories or other kinds of stories set in other countries. I find that quite enjoyable and as a result some cultural things come into it. I also quite enjoy historical fiction, which is another story but there's quite a lot of culture in that too but actually pursuing Italian music.....

Question – Can we learn a lot about the culture of a country when we're on holiday there? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – To be honest, I think it depends on what you are. Some people, my mum, for example, love to go and immerse themselves in the history, the folklore and music of the country they go on holiday to. And most places cater for tourists like that, but they also need to cater for those that go for the weather, the beaches or the nightlife and so on. Personally, I'd rather soak up the culture by osmosis rather than seeking it out, no matter how available it is.

Question – Should students spend more time learning about other cultures when they are at school? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – I'm not sure they should spend more time, because in subjects, such as geography, there is quite a lot of culture included. I'd rather think of it as being taught more widely, so the vast majority of students realise that there can be huge differences in the way people live. In my opinion, this would be a big step towards ending racism, if many more people appreciated the other races' circumstances.

Question – Some students have the opportunity to study in another country. Is this a good thing to do? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – If they have the chance and there is no issue with money, then I think they must go. There is a bland saying that travel broadens your horizons, but it really does. Opening students' eyes to different ways of doing things from cooking to dancing, from going to church to fishing and so on will give them a clearer perspective on their own lives and what they want in life. For some, it may be the only chance to go abroad for years to come, so they should jump at the chance, if you ask me.

Question – Do you think it's true that the internet has helped us understand people in other countries? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – On the one hand it is true, because you can meet and chat with people from all over the world on the internet. You can also search for information about different places and read about other people's experiences. On the other hand, though, there is no real substitute for actually going to a place yourself and meeting normal everyday people who live there. For example, pictures on the net

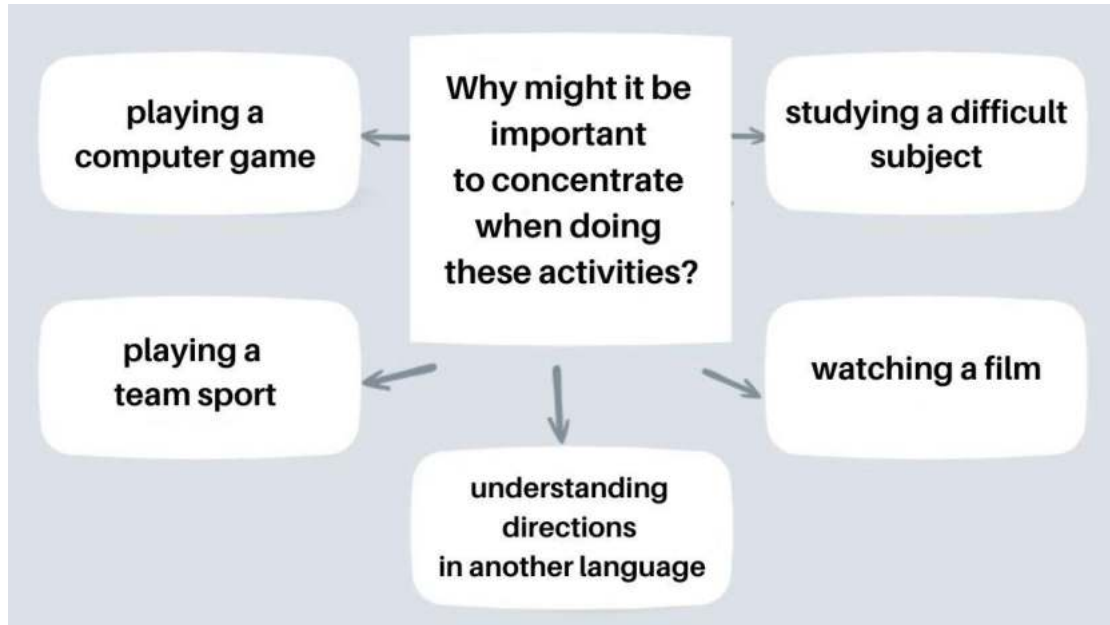
can look wonderful, but you really have no idea what the place would actually be like if the temperature is 40 degrees or something.

Question – Some people say that these days that there aren't many big cultural differences between countries. Do you agree? (Why? / Why not?)

Sample answer – To me it sounds like these people have only been to bigger cities in other countries, where there are all the global brands and many people can speak international languages like English. If you go off the beaten track a little, even to a suburb of one of these cities, then it becomes much more like a completely different country, where you don't understand anything or anyone. There are also the differences in things like sense of humour, which can be really disorienting.

Question 4

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

- Sometimes, people don't like having to concentrate. Why do you think this is?
- Do you think young people find it easier to concentrate on things than older people? (Why / Why not?)
- Do you think that learning languages requires a lot of effort and concentration? (Why/Why not?)
- How important is it for people to have time to relax and forget the pressure of work or studies?
- What do young people do to relax in (candidate's country)?
- How easy do you think it is to work when there is background noise?

Part 3 Sample Answer – Discussion

There is two minutes to discuss how each part influences the central question.

A/ Regarding watching a film, I would say it's critical to concentrate, otherwise you wouldn't know what the story was about. And if you didn't know what the story was about, what's the point in watching the film? Wouldn't you agree?

B/ Yes, I would agree indeed. I think concentration is absolutely essential as far as studying is concerned. I think to actually get deeply into your subject or your homework or the book you're supposed to read is so important for furthering your studies.

A/ I completely understand what you're saying there, and I would also say it's critical for playing computer games. If you don't concentrate, then you'll fail and you'll lose. You'll never get to the next level, and so on. So, I would say for those that play computer games, that concentration is one of the most important things.

B/ Yes, team sports. I would say you wouldn't last long in a team if you didn't concentrate, because you need to concentrate so you know where the other players are and so on. So, if you can't concentrate, you're not really in the team, so you'd get dropped quite quickly, wouldn't you say?

A/ I would indeed. And understanding directions in another language always takes concentration on my part, and I've been lost several times.

Part 3 Sample Answer – Reaching a Decision

There is one minute for the candidates to reach a decision about which activity needs the most concentration.

B/ Personally, I can't decide which is the most important. The two main ones for me are understanding directions in another language, because you're in another country, you might get lost, something bad might happen. But there's also studying a difficult subject because that could determine your future career or the university you went to and so on. What do you make of it?

A/ I completely agree, but I think studying a difficult subject would probably be the most important reason to concentrate, understand what you're saying about listening to directions. As for watching a film and playing a computer game, I don't really think they're that important because they're just really entertainment, aren't they?

B/ Absolutely. And as for playing a team sport, if things don't go well in one game, maybe they'll go well in the next game.

Part 4 Sample Answers

Question – Sometimes, people don't like having to concentrate. Why do you think this is?

Sample answer – There are several reasons, but the main one in my mind is that concentration is like doing hard work with your brain. So, people usually take an easier option if they can. As far as I'm concerned, this is why computers, and all computerised technology is so popular. It takes away so much of the thinking people used to in the past. It's not always a good thing, in my opinion.

Question – Do you think young people find it easier to concentrate on things than older people? (Why / Why not?)

Sample answer – To be honest, I think it depends on what they have to concentrate on. If youngsters are interested in something or if it is good fun, they will find it pretty easy to become engrossed in its every little detail. Saying that, they need to concentrate for exams and so on, so they know how to do it if they need to. Older people, though, are more used to having to do something, even if they don't like it at all. They have to concentrate on issues younger ones haven't even thought about.

Question – Do you think that learning languages requires a lot of effort and concentration? (Why/Why not?)

Sample answer – For most people, yes, but some take to it really naturally like a duck to water. It also depends on which part of learning a language. If you are doing your best chatting with a native speaker, you really need to think about the topic. However, if you are in school or a language class you need to think about things much more and remember grammar, vocabulary and so on.

Question – How important is it for people to have time to relax and forget the pressure of work or studies?

Sample answer – I think it's essential, to be quite honest with you. If nobody relaxed or took it easy, what kind of world would it be? The pressure of working and studying is pretty much the same as far as I'm concerned. Playing sports is a great way of keeping mentally healthy and not letting everything get on top of you, while listening to music or meeting friends works really well too.

Question – What do young people do to relax in (candidate's country)?

In this country, they do a variety of things, such as hang out with their friends at the mall, play basketball or go to the cinema to watch the latest movie. Most popular, though, is playing computer games together, either at somebody's home or online. Becoming totally immersed in a game is one of the best ways to leave the stresses of school or work behind.

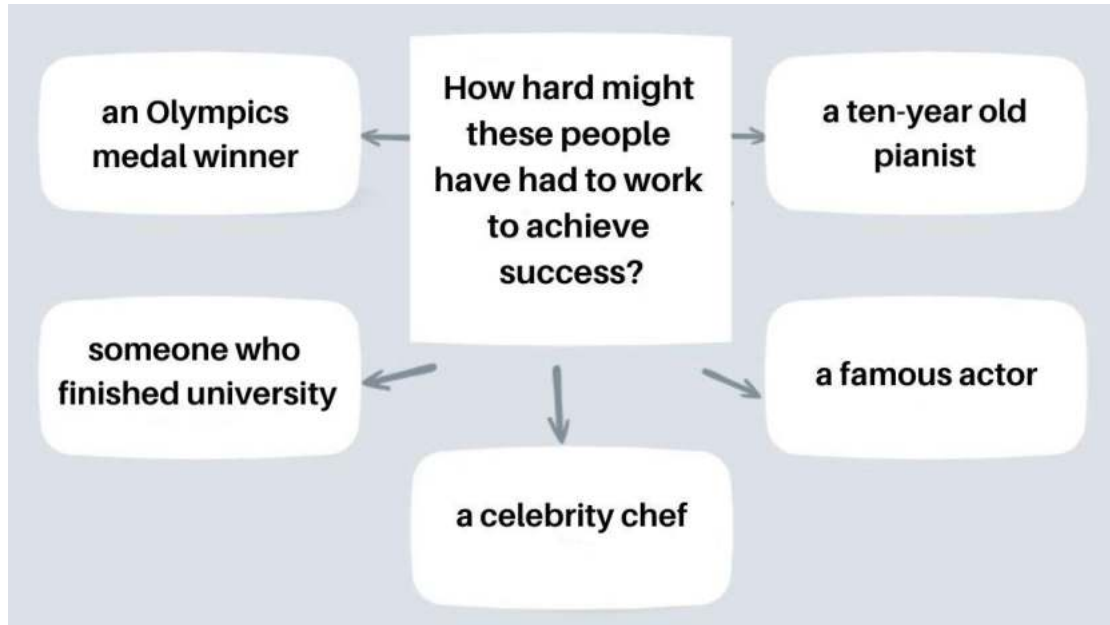
Question – How easy do you think it is to work when there is background noise?

From what I can gather, most people prefer to work in silence or with some gentle music playing. My problem is I like complete silence, which is really hard to achieve,

so I often become frustrated and find it difficult to concentrate. Unusually, I can get an incredible amount of work done if my surroundings are really noisy. I can't hear anything specific, so it's just like silence to me.

Question 5

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

- Tell us about something you've done which you are proud of.
- Do you think winning is important in sport or is taking part enough?
- What would you most like to achieve in the future?
- Would you like to be rich or famous? (Why/Why not?)
- Which person do you most admire? (Why?)
- Do you think it is important to be ambitious in life?

Part 3 Sample Answer – Discussion

There is two minutes to discuss how each part influences the central question.

A/ Personally, I would say they all have to work, will all have had to work incredibly hard. An Olympics medal winner, for example, will have had to get up at the crack of dawn to train, to run, to strengthen their body, to strengthen their mind, so that they can participate in one of the hardest competitions in the world. Wouldn't you agree?

B/ Yes, I would. As for somebody who finished university, the vast majority of them will have had to work incredibly hard, too, all through their school, as well as really

digging in deep to push to get the best results they can get for their university course. Did you do that?

A/ Yes, I did. But I would say a ten-year-old pianist, you would think, well, they're younger, so they haven't had to work quite so hard. But if somebody is an accomplished instrument player, an accomplished musician at that age, then the work needed for that is just incredible, don't you think?

B/ I do, yes. And I think as far as a famous actor is concerned, if they're famous, then they've gone through the whole thing from just learning their lines to immersing themselves in their character and learning method acting and so on. So, they have a vast range of attributes that they can bring to whatever film they're in.

Part 3 Sample Answer – Reaching a Decision

There is one minute for the candidates to reach a decision about which activity needs the most concentration.

B/ As for which one needs to work, or will have needed to work the hardest, it's an incredibly difficult decision because these are five areas which are really quite stressful. Personally, I would go for an Olympics medal winner, regardless of how short their sporting career is, I think to reach that goal, to have that achievement of being the best in the world, is really quite incredible, don't you think?

A/ Yes, I do. But I'm not sure I agree with you. I would tend to go with somebody who's finished university, but yes, coming to think, but you're right, an Olympics medal winner.

Part 4 Sample Answers

Question – Tell us about something you've done which you are proud of.

Sample answer – One of the things in my life, the one of the things in my life that I'm quite proud of is I went by myself, in my forties, I went travelling around the world and I didn't do it very expensively and going spending lots of money. I went and I worked in all the countries that I went to so that I could meet normal people and do normal things rather than continually being caught up in tourist traps and so on. And it was wonderful. Really wonderful. I met some amazing people and really became much more confident in myself.

Question – Do you think winning is important in sport or is taking part enough?

Sample answer – I'm one of these people that will tell you I am not competitive in the least, but then when I'm doing something, that attitude changes. For example, once someone talked me into making up the numbers for a pool competition. I didn't really like playing pool that much and didn't really care whether I won or not. But I won my first game and was absolutely delighted, and I couldn't stand when I was beaten in the next round.

Question – What would you most like to achieve in the future?

Sample answer – When I was younger, material success was important to me, but now I'm older, it isn't really. So as far as achievements are concerned, I would like to be happy and content, and be able to look after my family regardless of how much money we have. We would need to have a house with a garden that was big enough for my wife to look after, but not so big it would become uncontrollable. I would love a house with a porch, so I could sit outside when it was raining and chill out.

Question – Would you like to be rich or famous? (Why/Why not?)

Sample answer – My friends and I were determined to become rich and famous when we were in our twenties, and we very nearly made it. Didn't happen though. Looking back, it was great fun and our dream gave us a goal in life, which made us the envy of some of the people around us. I don't really regret that it didn't happen, life moves on and your goals change. I wouldn't want it now, though.

Question – Which person do you most admire? (Why?)

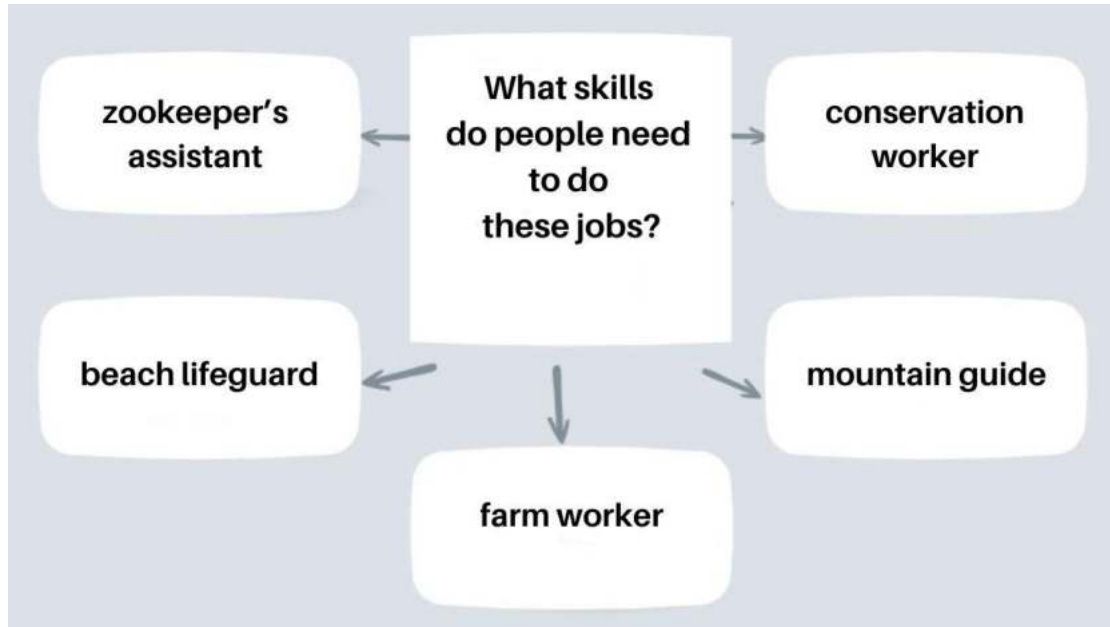
Sample answer – There are a million and one people I admire, but the main ones, I think, would be sportsmen or women who stand up and perform under enormous pressure. For instance, I love watching football. Imagine if someone is playing for their country, they have a very easy chance to score a goal, and they miss. The whole stadium and everyone watching on TV will be going crazy, but they just need to carry on. If they don't improve in that game, the newspapers will make their life hell. It must take a really strong personality to keep playing after that.

Question – Do you think it is Important to be ambitious in life?

Sample answer – Yes, I think it is, for various reasons. Firstly, it gives you a goal in life, which makes every decision easier. You know what you want in the end, so you know which direction you need to go. Secondly, like with the decisions, it's easier to work hard at what you need to do improve and meet people who could help you. There are downsides, though, which would definitely include not being able to switch off and relax and understand other people's problems.

Question 6

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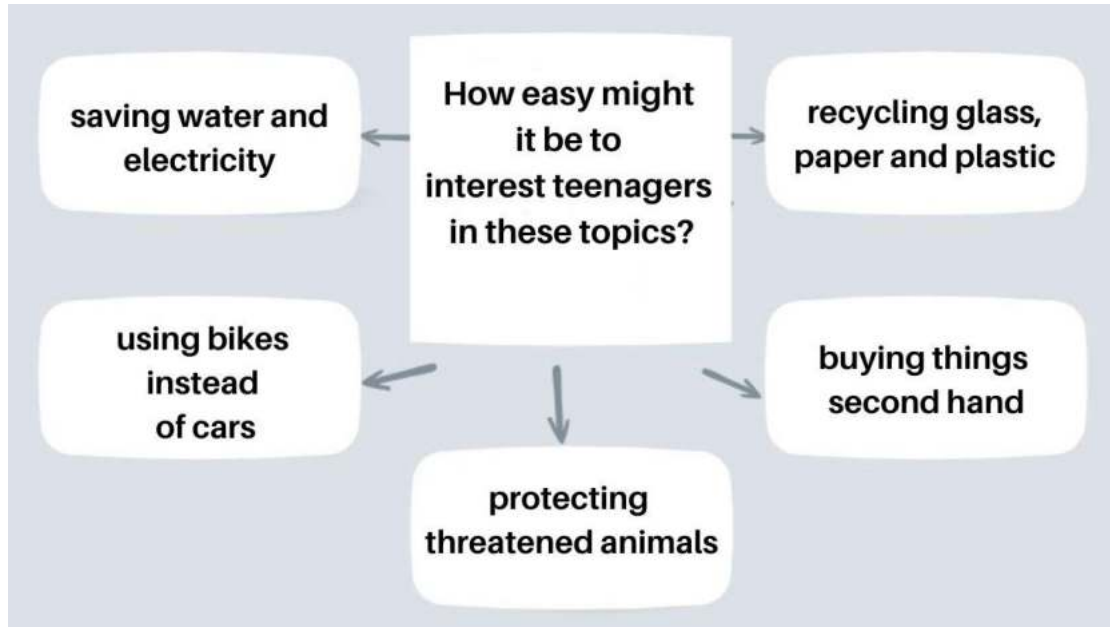
Part 4

Answer these questions:

- Tell us about animals you like or dislike.
- Do you think animals should be kept in zoos? (Why/Why not?)
- How important do you think it is to protect wildlife?
- Which do you prefer, working outdoors or working in an office? (Why?)
- Do you think it is a good idea to do volunteer work? (Why/Why not?)
- Do you think it is important to finish your studies before you get a job? (Why/Why not?)

Question 7

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

Are young people in your country taught to save energy or protect the local environment? (How?)

Do you think it is easier to learn about the environment when you are a child or when you are older?

If you were asked to give a talk to young children, what subject would you choose?

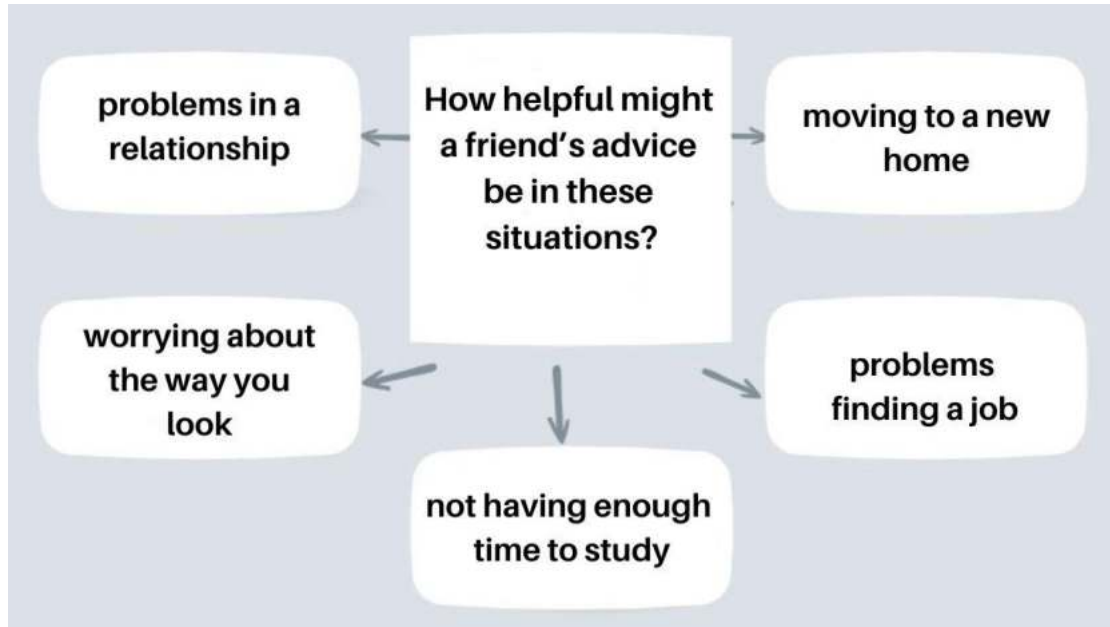
Have you seen a television programme about the natural world lately? Tell me about it.

Do you think people should be encouraged to use public transport more?

How easy do you think it is to help your local environment?

Question 8

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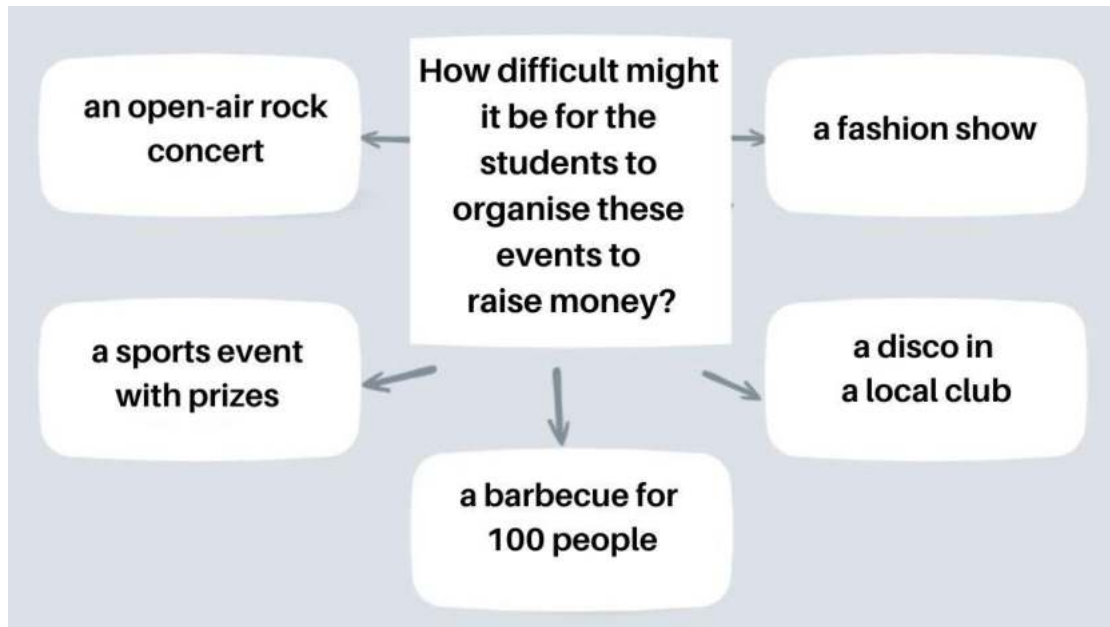
Part 4

Answer these questions:

- Who would you turn to for advice if you had a problem?
- How important is it to have good friends who can give advice?
- Do you think young people are better able to deal with problems than older people?
How much do you think parents can do to help their children
Do you think young people may worry too much about their appearance?
Do you think it is possible to enjoy life and not worry about anything?

Question 9

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

What would you do if you wanted to raise money for a good cause?

Do you think teenagers are responsible enough to organise events like these?

Many young people do volunteer work in their free time. Do you think it is a good idea?

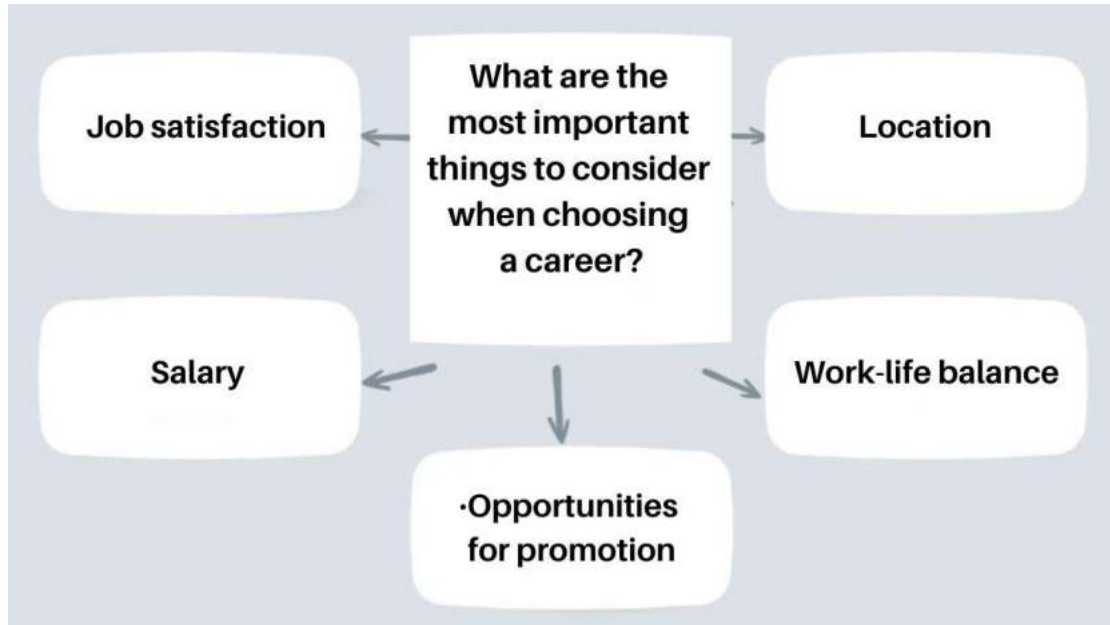
How important do you think it is to raise money for good causes?

When organising a big event, how important is it to plan ahead?

How can parents encourage their children to be generous and help other people?

Question 10

Part 3



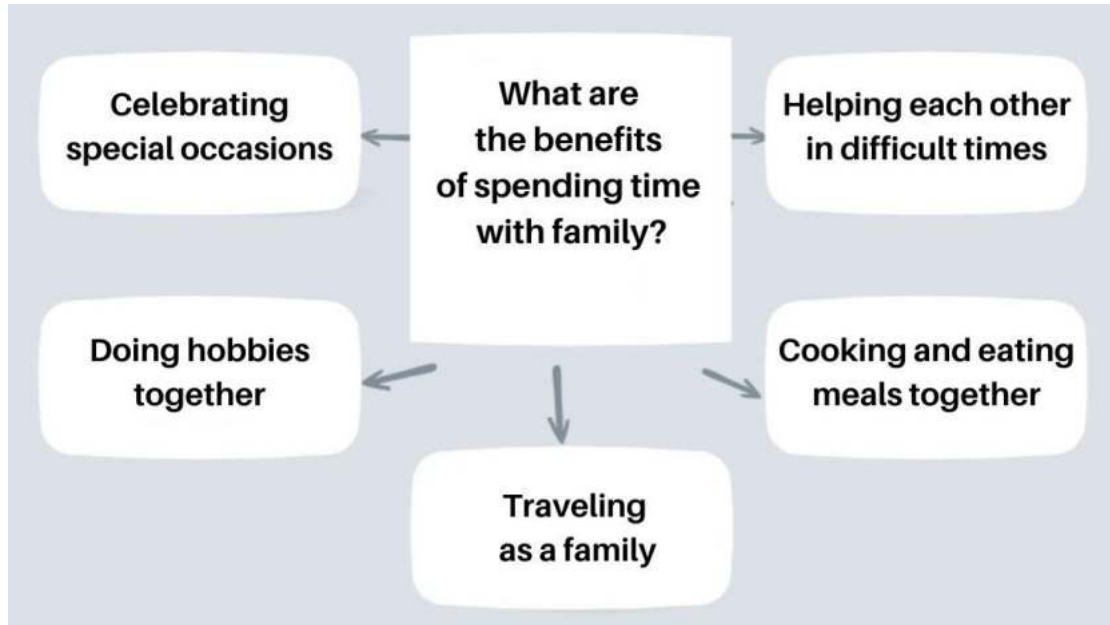
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What do you think makes a career enjoyable?
 2. Do you think most people are happy in their jobs? Why/Why not?
 3. Is it better to have a job you love or one that pays well?
 4. How important is education in getting a good job?
 5. Do you think people will change jobs more often in the future?
 6. What advice would you give someone choosing a career?
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Question 11

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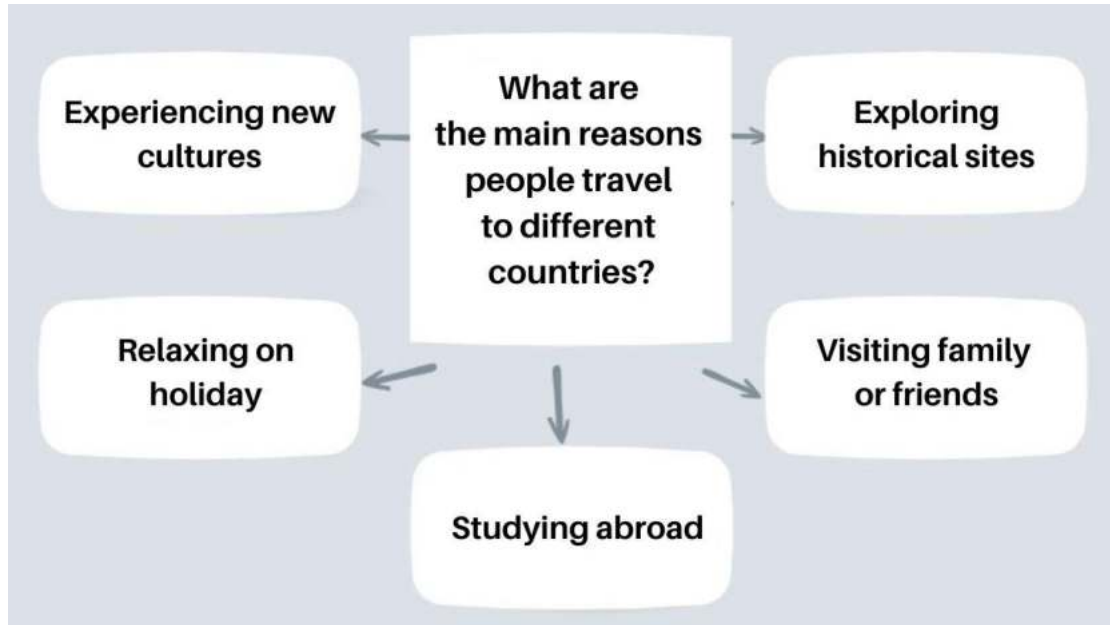
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. How important is family in your culture?
 2. What activities do you enjoy doing with your family?
 3. Do you think people spend enough time with their families these days?
 4. How has the idea of family changed over time?
 5. Do you think family relationships can affect your happiness?
 6. Would you rather live close to or far from your family? Why?
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Question 12

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What are the benefits of traveling to another country?
 2. Do you think traveling abroad is better than traveling within your own country?
 3. How has technology changed the way we travel?
 4. What type of place would you most like to visit?
 5. Do you think travel helps people become more open-minded?
 6. Is traveling becoming more popular? Why/Why not?
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Question 13

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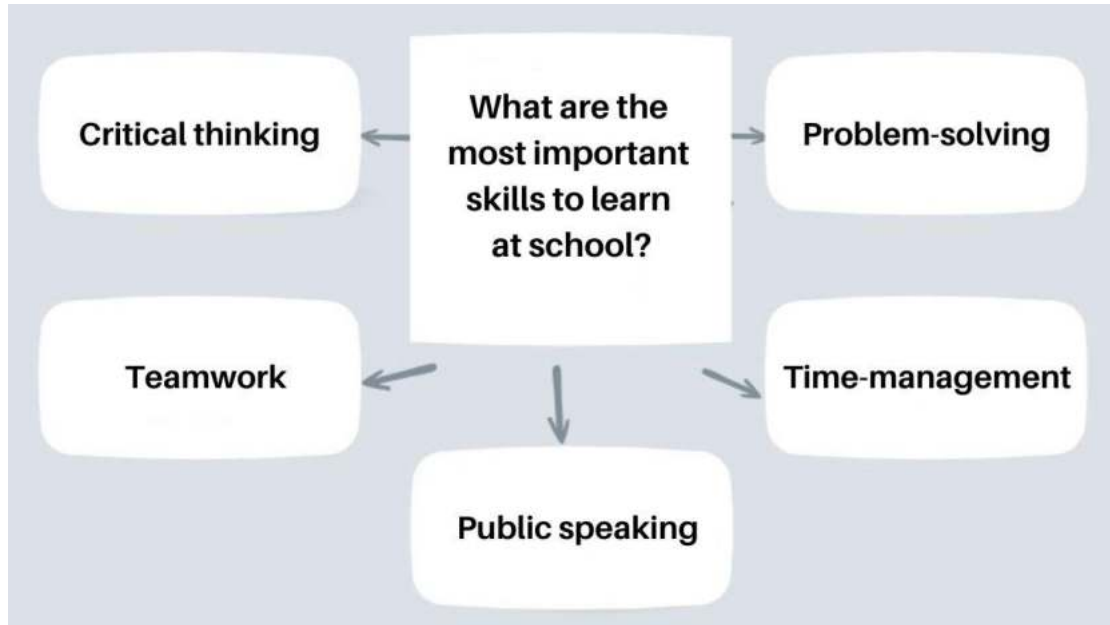
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. How healthy is your lifestyle?
 2. Do you think people care more about their health now than in the past?
 3. What is the biggest challenge to staying healthy?
 4. How can schools encourage students to be healthy?
 5. Do you think technology helps or harms health?
 6. How do you think healthcare could improve in the future?
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Question 14

Part 3



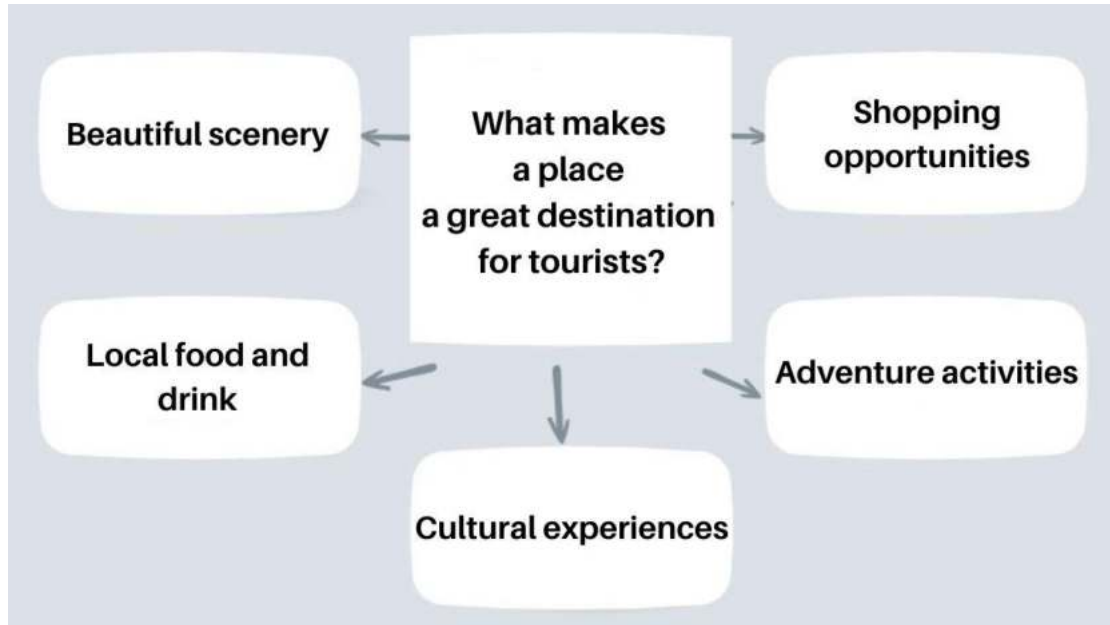
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What was your favorite subject at school? Why?
 2. Do you think schools prepare students well for the future?
 3. What skill do you think is most useful for adult life?
 4. How has education changed in recent years?
 5. Should schools focus more on academic or practical skills?
 6. Do you think students should have more freedom to choose what they study?
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Question 15

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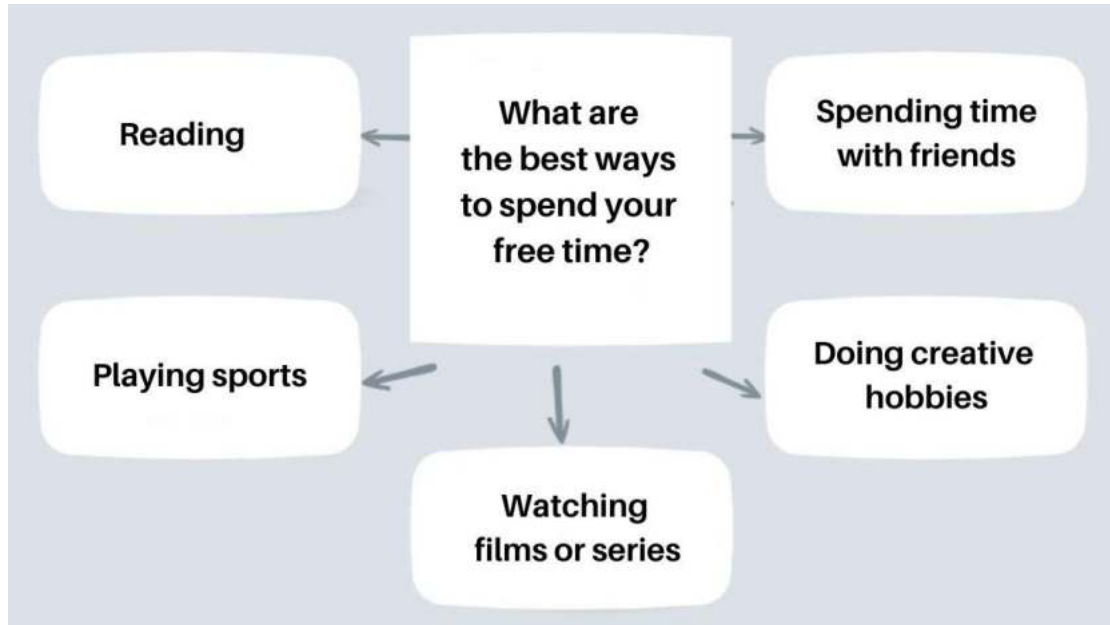
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What do you think attracts tourists to your country?
 2. Do you prefer relaxing or active holidays? Why?
 3. How do tourists affect the places they visit?
 4. Should governments invest more in tourism? Why/Why not?
 5. What do you think is the most exciting part of traveling?
 6. Do you think tourism will continue to grow in the future?
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Question 16

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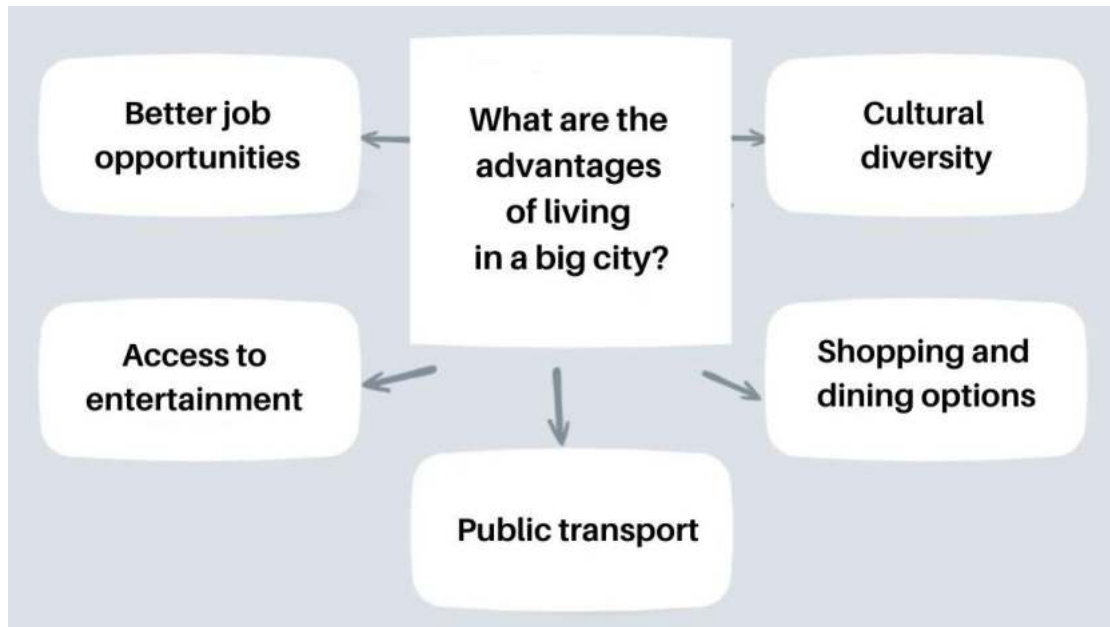
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What do you usually do in your free time?
 2. How important is free time in your life?
 3. Do you think people have more or less free time than in the past?
 4. How can people make the most of their free time?
 5. Do you think free time activities can help reduce stress?
 6. Should schools and workplaces encourage free time activities?
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Question 17

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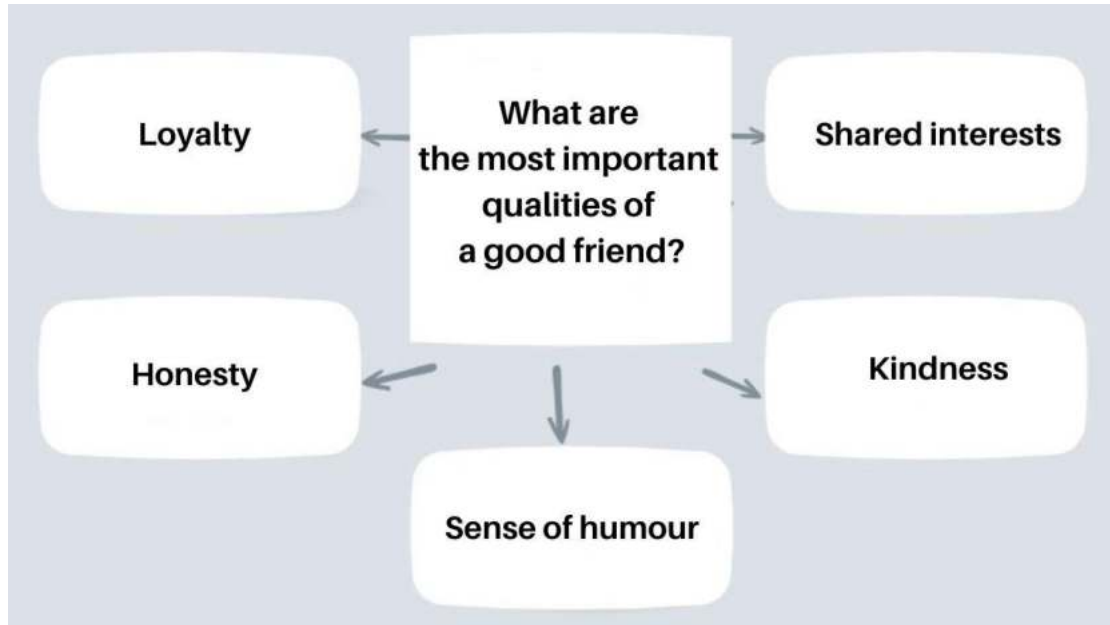
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. Would you rather live in a city or the countryside? Why?
 2. What do you think is the biggest challenge of living in a city?
 3. How has city life changed in recent years?
 4. Do you think more people will move to cities in the future?
 5. What are the benefits of living in a smaller town?
 6. How can cities become more comfortable places to live?
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Question 18

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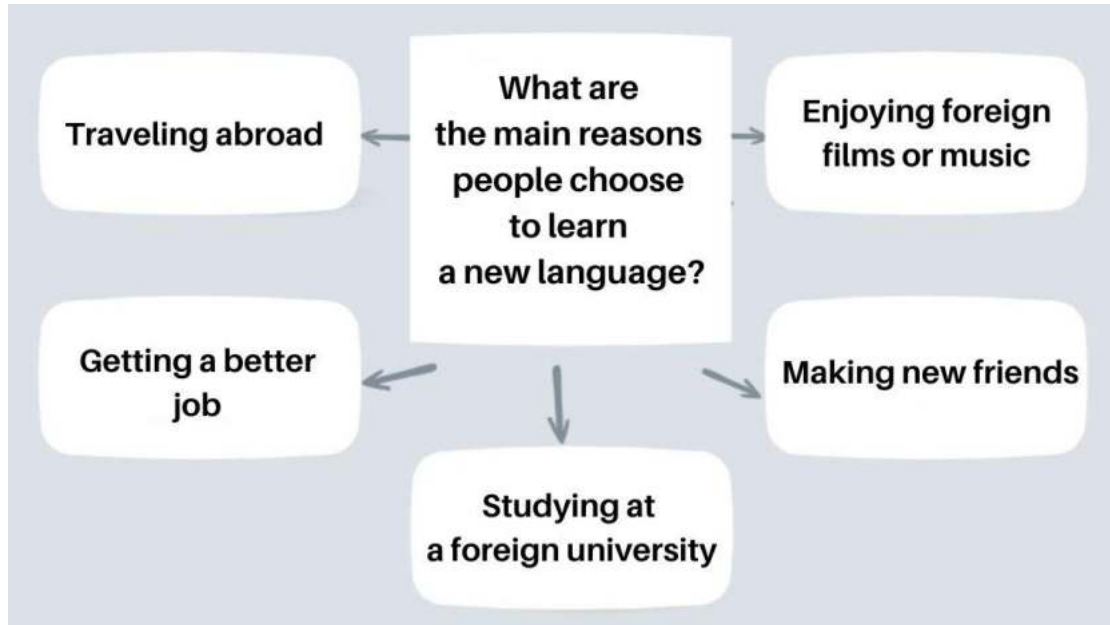
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. How do you usually meet new friends?
 2. Do you think friendships are different now compared to the past?
 3. What is the best way to maintain a good friendship?
 4. How important is it to have a best friend?
 5. Do you think technology has helped or harmed friendships?
 6. How can people make friends in new places?
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Question 19

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What do you find most difficult about learning a new language?
 2. How important is it to learn English?
 3. Do you think adults or children find it easier to learn languages?
 4. What are the best ways to practice a language?
 5. How has technology changed language learning?
 6. Do you think everyone should learn at least one foreign language?
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Question 20

Part 3



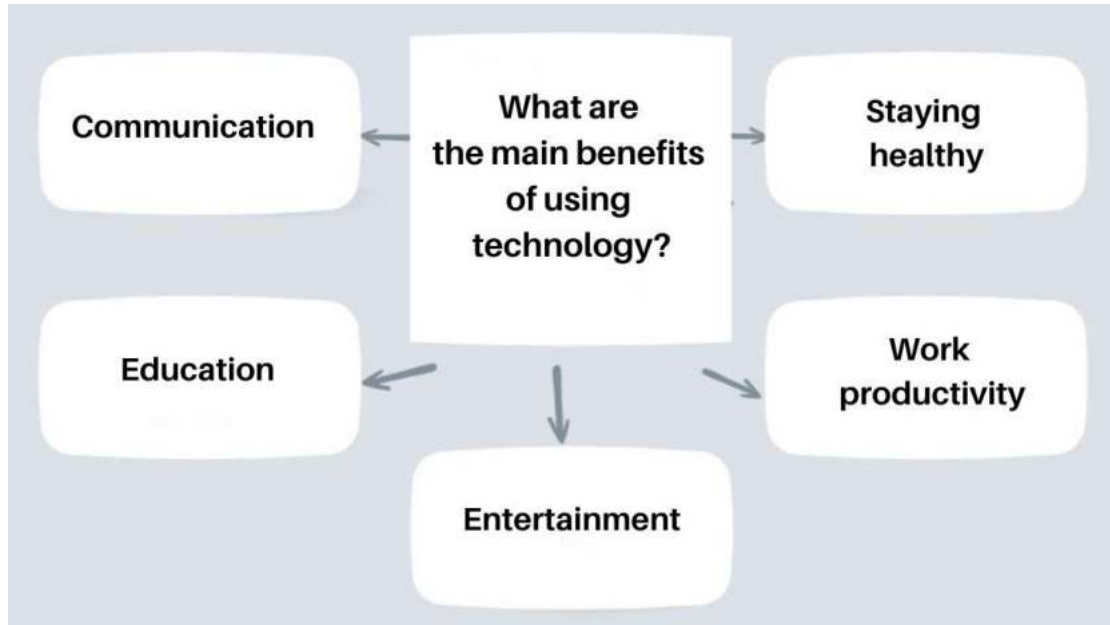
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. Who do you think is a great leader? Why?
 2. Do you think leadership skills can be learned?
 3. What's the most challenging part of being a leader?
 4. How do leaders affect their teams or groups?
 5. Do you think leaders are born or made?
 6. How important is teamwork for good leadership?
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Question 21

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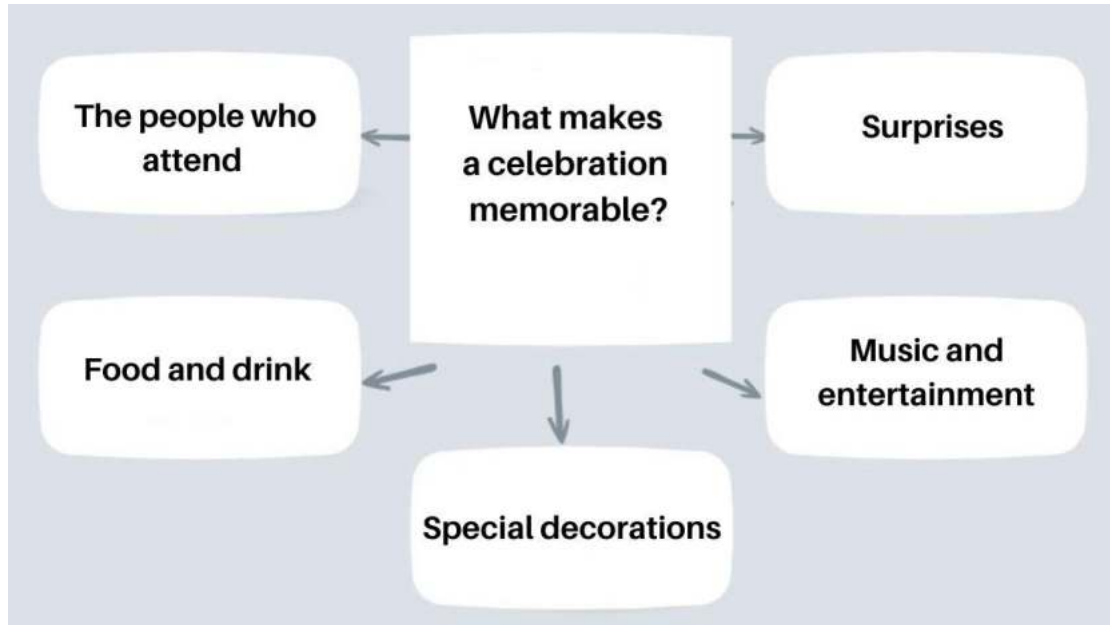
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What piece of technology do you use the most?
 2. How has technology changed your daily life?
 3. Do you think people rely too much on technology?
 4. What are the disadvantages of technology?
 5. How can technology improve education?
 6. What do you think technology will be like in 20 years?
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Question 22

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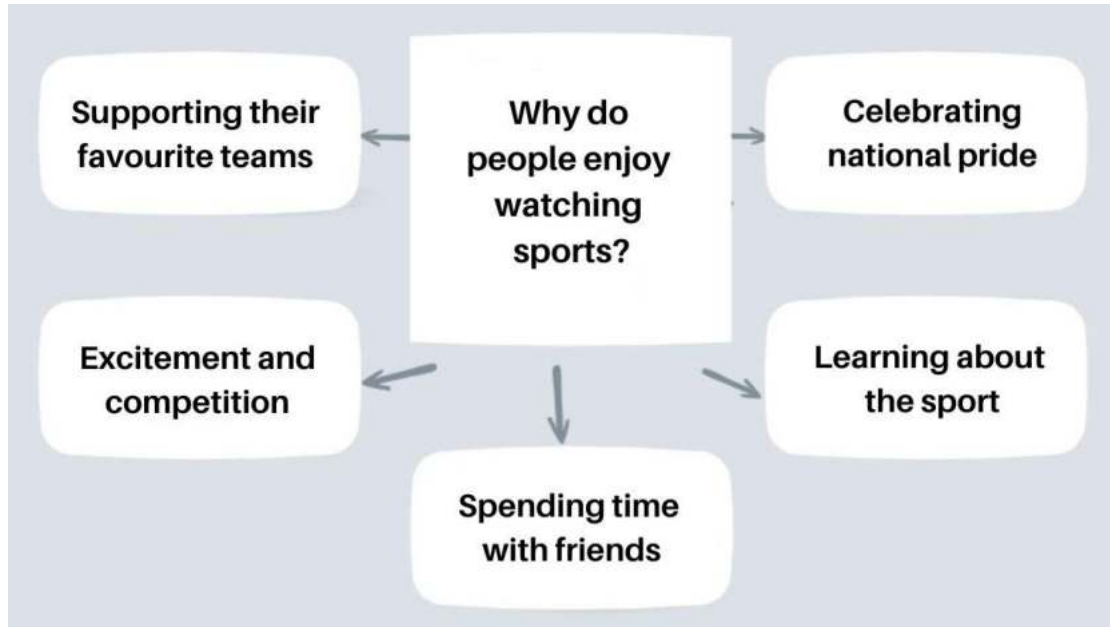
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What is your favorite celebration of the year? Why?
 2. Do you prefer big or small celebrations?
 3. How important is food in celebrations?
 4. How do celebrations bring people together?
 5. Have celebrations changed in your country over time?
 6. What do you think makes a celebration special?
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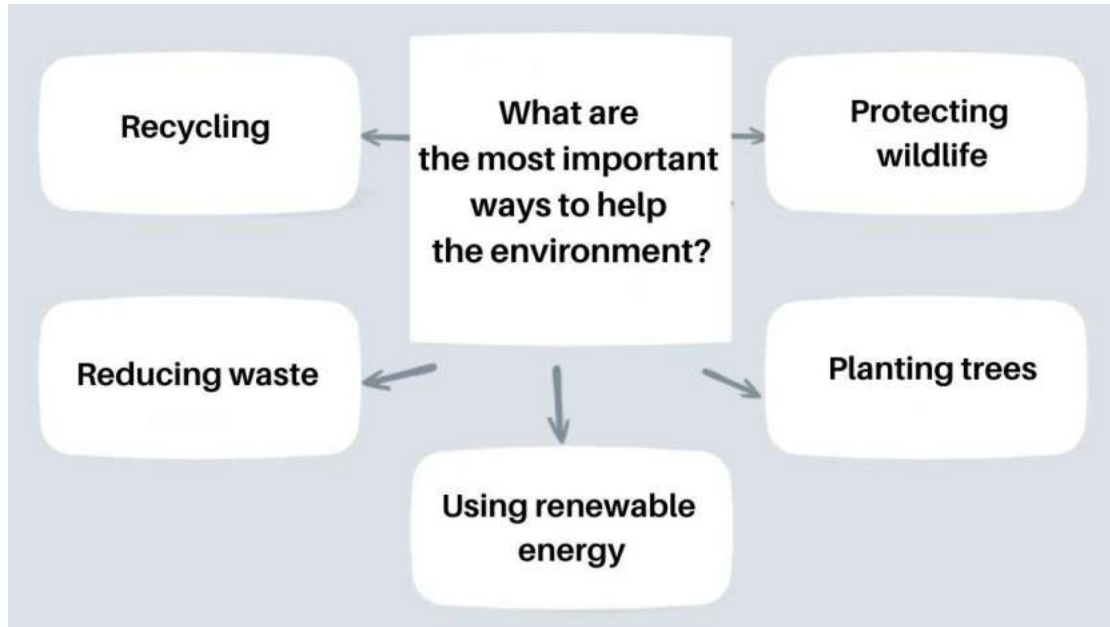
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What's your favorite sport to watch? Why?
 2. Do you think watching sports is as enjoyable as playing them?
 3. How do sports bring people together?
 4. Should schools focus more on sports? Why/Why not?
 5. Do you think athletes are good role models?
 6. How has technology changed the way we watch sports?
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Question 24

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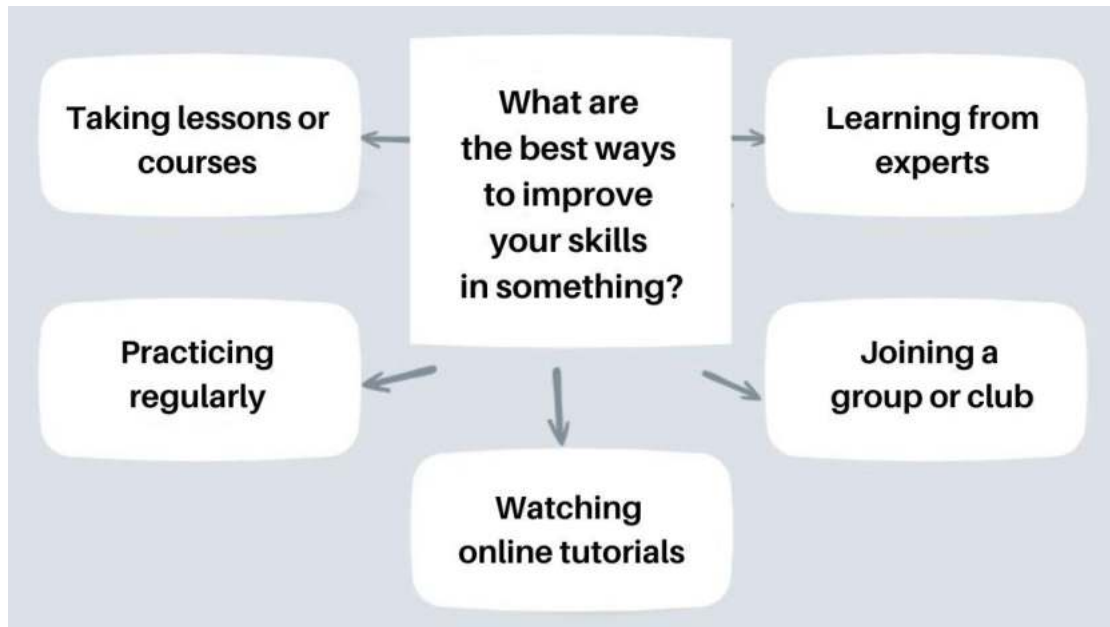
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What do you personally do to help the environment?
 2. Do you think most people care about the environment? Why/Why not?
 3. How can schools and workplaces encourage environmental awareness?
 4. What is the biggest environmental challenge today?
 5. How has technology helped solve environmental problems?
 6. Do you think governments are doing enough to protect the environment?
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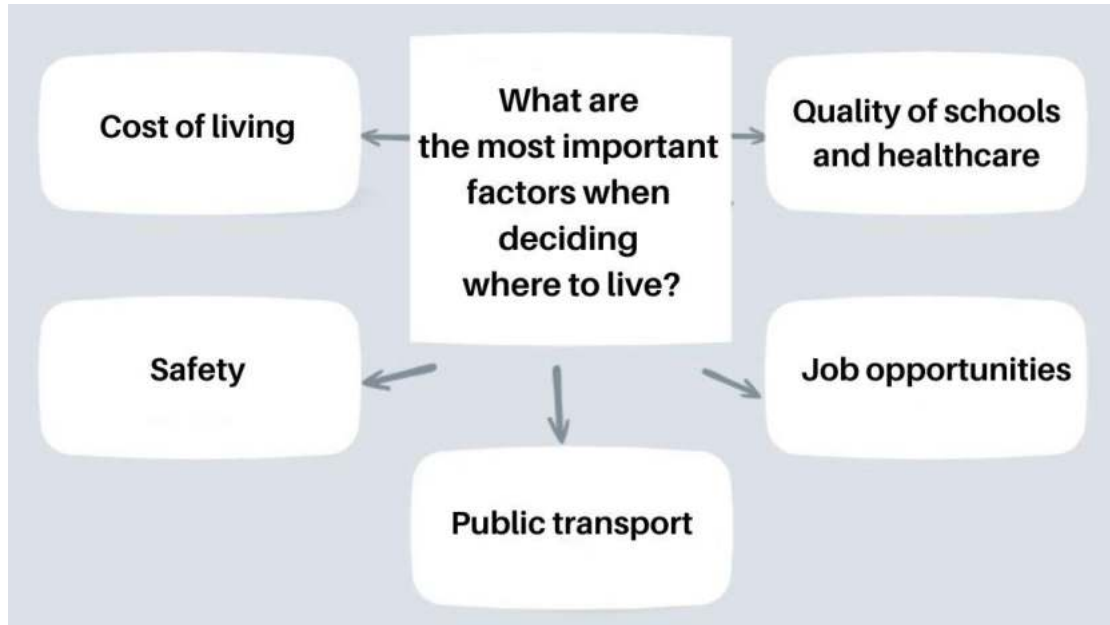
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What skill would you most like to improve? Why?
 2. How do you stay motivated when learning something new?
 3. Do you think some people learn faster than others? Why?
 4. What is the most challenging part of improving a skill?
 5. Do you think practice is more important than talent?
 6. How can technology help people develop new skills?
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Question 26

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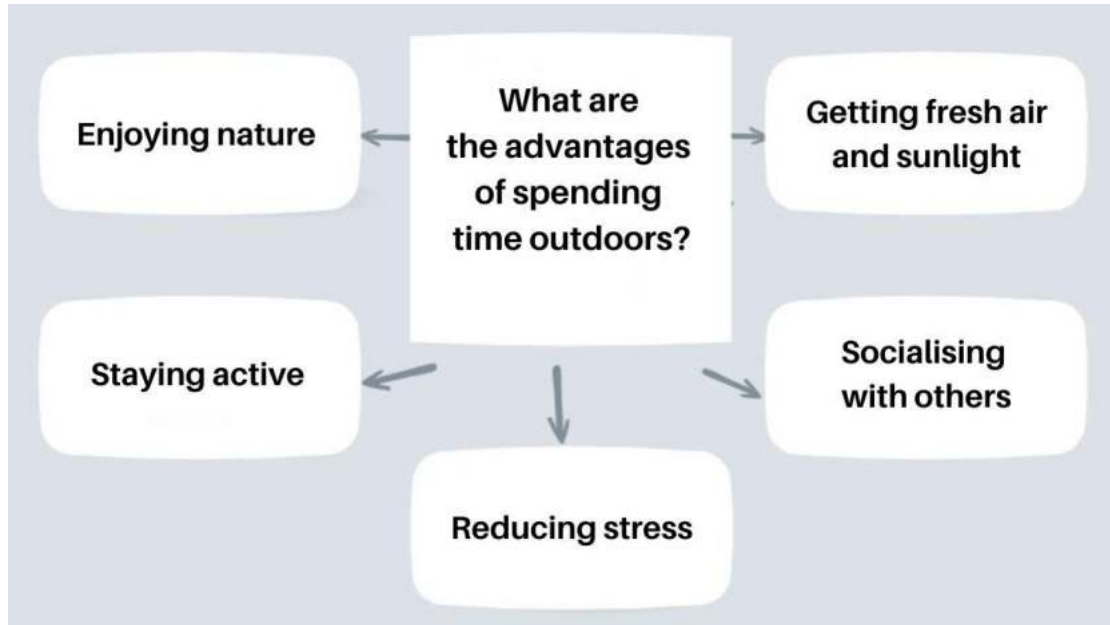
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What do you like most about the place where you live?
 2. How important is location when choosing where to live?
 3. Do you think people prefer cities or countryside? Why?
 4. What would your ideal home look like?
 5. How has urbanization affected where people choose to live?
 6. Do you think housing will change in the future?
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Question 27

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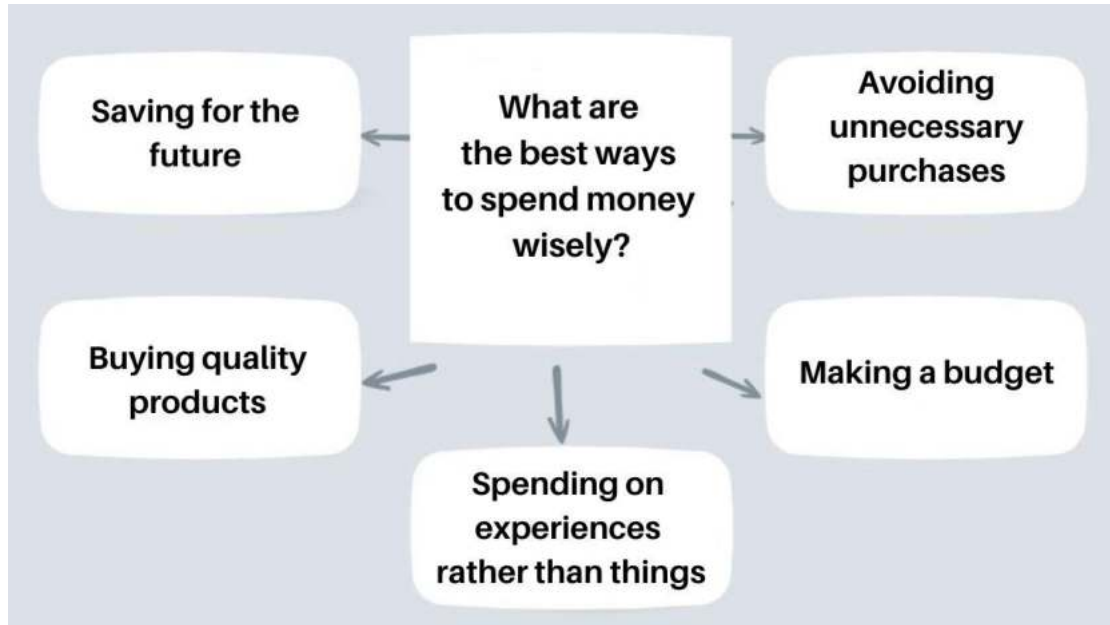
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. How often do you spend time outdoors?
 2. Do you prefer outdoor or indoor activities? Why?
 3. How does spending time outside benefit your health?
 4. Do you think people spend enough time outdoors these days?
 5. What are the challenges of organizing outdoor activities?
 6. How can cities encourage people to spend more time outdoors?
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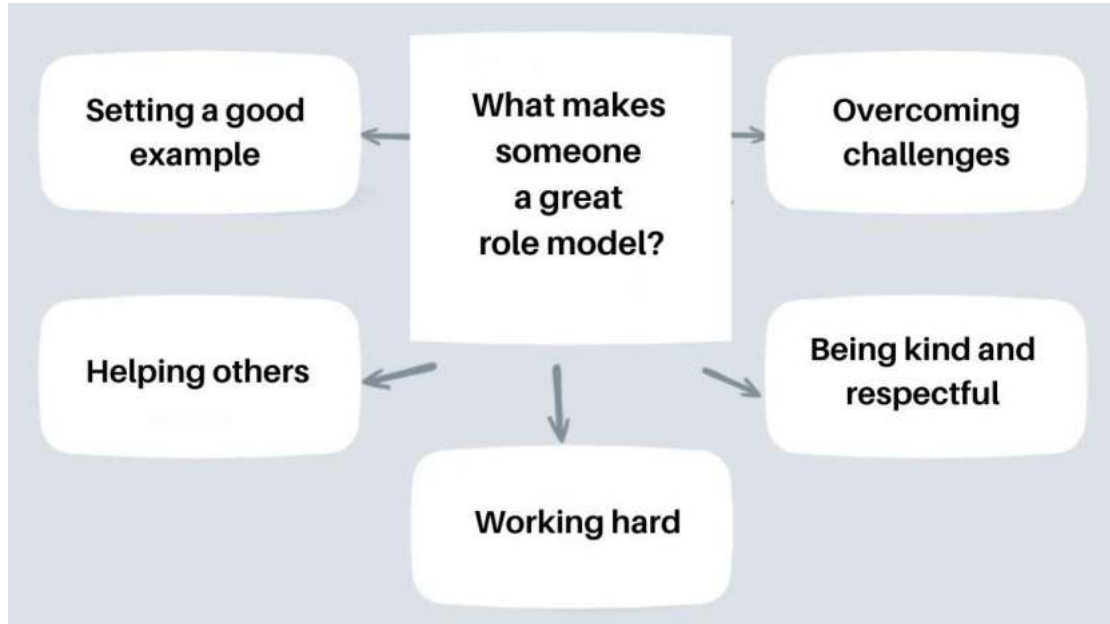
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. What do you usually spend your money on?
 2. How important is it to save money?
 3. Do you think young people today are good at managing money?
 4. What's the best way to learn about managing money?
 5. How does technology make it easier or harder to save money?
 6. Do you think spending money on experiences is better than buying things?
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Question 29

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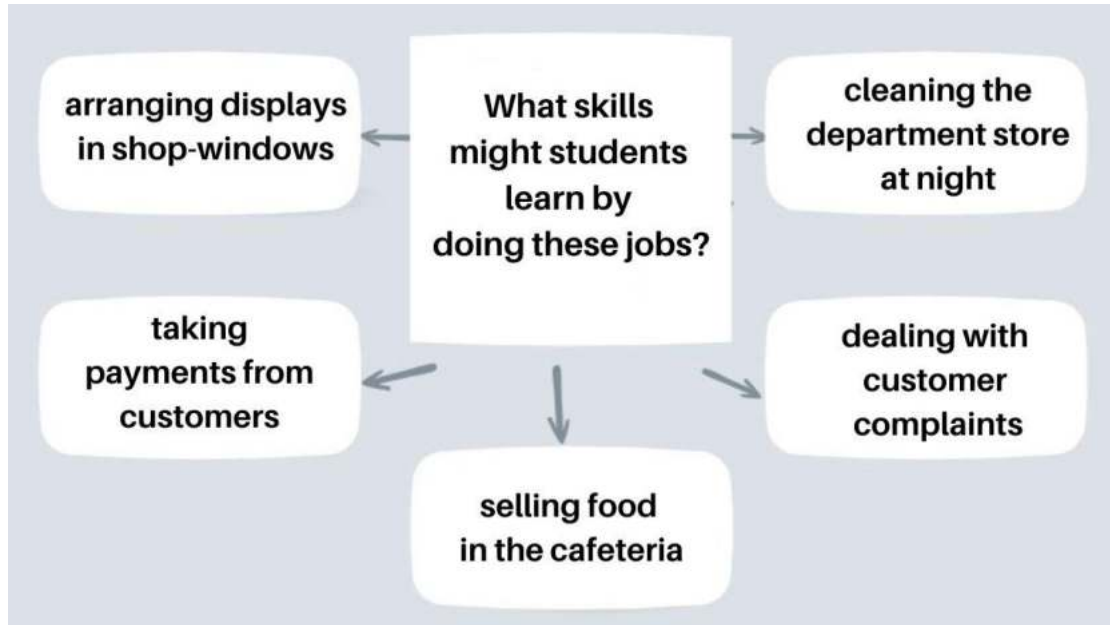
Part 4

Answer these questions:

1. Who is someone you admire? Why?
2. Do you think young people need role models?
3. What qualities do you think are most important in a role model?
4. Can celebrities be good role models? Why/Why not?
5. How do role models influence our choices?
6. Do you think role models today are different from the past?

Question 30

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

How difficult do you think it is to work and study at the same time?

Do you think it is a good idea for teenagers to do work experience?

How easy do you think it is for young people to find a job nowadays?

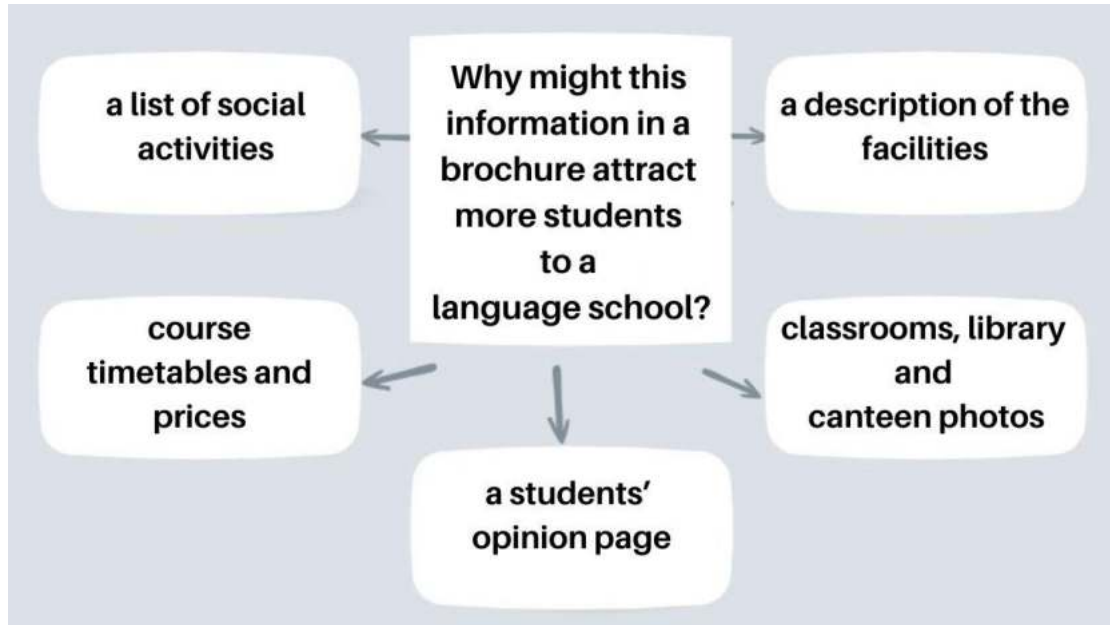
Is it better to try different jobs or to stay in the same job for a long time?

How enjoyable is it to shop in large department stores?

Some people say TV ads make us buy things we don't need. What do you think?

Question 31

Part 3



Part 4

Answer these questions:

Why did you choose the school where you are studying?

Do you think it is better to have language lessons in a group or individually?

How much can you learn by using the Internet?

What is the best age to start learning a foreign language?

How important is it to enjoy the experience of learning?

Do you think that people are influenced by advertisements they see?