

SET 1 CANDIDATE A

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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EDUCATION



- Best/worst teachers you have ever had. Why?
- Subjects you were good/bad at
- Private vs. state schools: pros and cons
- Studying abroad

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TASK 2 DIALOGUE

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BUYING AND RENTING

You and your partner (Candidate B) want to invest money buying a house and then, renting it. You think **a flat in the city centre** would be a better investment, but your partner has different ideas. Try to reach an agreement. You start the conversation.



- Small flat in the city centre (2 bedrooms)
- Rent it to university students, each room: 200€/month
- Many facilities near it (supermarket, gym, etc.)
- Inexpensive and useful for your daughter in the future

SET 1 CANDIDATE B

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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FOOD



- Eating habits
- Food you wouldn't eat as a child that you eat now
- Vegetarian diet vs. a diet that includes meat
- Your own country's food vs. other kinds of food

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BUYING AND RENTING

You and your partner (Candidate A) want to invest money buying a house and then rent it. You think **a house in a village** will be a better investment, but your partner has different ideas. Try to reach an agreement. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Nice house in a quiet village near the city
- Rent it to a family with children: 600€/month
- Residential area with a swimming pool and tennis court
- Live there in the future when you retire

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CELEBRITIES



- Your favourite celebrity: describe him/her
- Gossip magazines and gossip programmes
- Being a celebrity: pros and cons
- Celebrities and money

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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

You and your friend (candidate B) have agreed to go to the cinema on Sunday afternoon. You definitely want to watch **an award-winning historical drama about the American civil war** and, of course, you want to watch it **in English**. Use the ideas below to convince your friend. You start the conversation.



- You love history.
- Directed by Steven Spielberg
- Need to improve your English
- Don't want to spend money on something silly

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- Talk to your partner about the topic for **3 to 3.30 minutes**.

THE JOB MARKET



- Your job: pros and cons
- Your dream job: describe it
- Working abroad: ever worked abroad? Would like to?
- Setting up your own business

SET 2 CANDIDATE B

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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

You and your friend (candidate A) have agreed to go to the cinema on Sunday afternoon. You just want to watch **a love-inspiring film to relax and have some fun**. Use the ideas below to convince your friend. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Need to relax, you had a terrible week at work
- 3D version
- Don't want to concentrate too much
- Directed by Woody Allen

SET 3 CANDIDATE A

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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BEAUTY



- Describe your ideal man/woman
- Beauty and success in life
- Attractiveness or intelligence? Why?
- New trends: tattoos, piercings, etc.

SET 3 CANDIDATE A

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AN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

*You and your partner (candidate B) are going out for dinner next Saturday to celebrate your anniversary. You would like to go to **a new good sushi restaurant everybody is talking about**. Use the ideas below to convince your partner. You start the conversation.*



- You love international food, especially sushi.
- Good to know new places
- Not too expensive
- Close to pub where you usually have a drink after dinner

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TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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RELATIONSHIPS



- Best memory of your family doing something together
- Things you would like to do with your family/friends
- Friends for life: qualities they should have
- Childhood friendship

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AN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

You and your partner (candidate A) are going out for dinner next Saturday to celebrate your anniversary. As it is a special occasion, you would like to go to **a nouvelle cuisine restaurant which serves best quality food**. Use the ideas below to convince your partner. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Amazing views over the sea
- Expensive, but it's a special occasion
- Sophisticated dishes
- There's a chill-out bar where you can have a cocktail.

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SAVE THEM!

You and your friend (candidate B) have decided to start doing some voluntary work. You both want to work with animals, but you have different views. You want to **work at your local animal shelter**. Use the ideas below to convince your friend. You start the conversation.



- In your town/city, no need to ask for holidays
- No need to spend any money
- Spend lots of time with the animals
- Can help with adoptions (they need a family)

SET 4 CANDIDATE B

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THE SEVENTH ART



- Movie adaptations of books: love them or hate them?
- Original versions: pros and cons
- Kinds of films you dislike. Why?
- Your favourite film(s)

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SAVE THEM!

You and your friend (candidate A) have decided to start doing some voluntary work. You both want to work with animals, but you have different views. You want to **spend the summer as a volunteer for Greenpeace**. Use the ideas below to convince your friend. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Just pay for the flight to Australia
- Help to protect and look after the Great Barrier Reef
- Look for new volunteers
- Practise your English

SET 5 CANDIDATE A

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CITY or COUNTRY?



- Living in a city vs. living in the countryside: pros and cons
- The place in the world where you would live if you could. Why?
- Bringing up children: city centre or countryside?
- The area where you live

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A PRESENT FOR MUM

You and your brother/sister (candidate B) have to buy a present for Mother's Day. She did not like her present last year, so you must think carefully about her needs and likes this year. You think the best option is to buy her **a SPA weekend package for two people**. Use the ideas below to convince your brother/sister. You start the conversation.



- She needs to relax (helping you lately with your recently born baby).
- She loves travelling and visiting new places.
- She can decide who to go with.
- Expensive, but money's not a problem

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- Talk to your partner about the topic for **3 to 3.30 minutes**.

TAKING OFF!



- Summer holidays vs. winter holidays
- The best/worst trips you have ever gone on
- Difficult situations while travelling
- Travelling with friends vs. travelling with family

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A PRESENT FOR MUM

You and your brother/sister (candidate A) have to buy a present for Mother's Day. She did not like her present last year, so you must think carefully about her needs and likes this year. You think the best option is to organise **a nice family lunch at a good restaurant and a large family portrait in a beautiful frame**. Use the ideas below to convince your brother/sister. Candidate A starts the conversation.



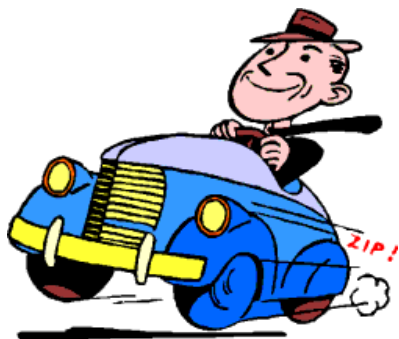
- Family's the most important thing for her.
- She complains you don't spend enough time together.
- She doesn't have a recent photo of the whole family.
- You can't spend a lot of money.

SET 6 CANDIDATE A

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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CARS



- Advantages and disadvantages of owning a car. Buying a second-hand car?
- Driving vs. public transport
- A trip by car you would like to go on
- Cars in city centres?

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A BABYSITTER FOR THE NEWBORN

You and your partner (candidate B) are looking for a babysitter to look after your four-month-old baby because you will both soon be working again. You think **your mother** is the best person to do so as **grandmothers provide very special love and caring**. Use the ideas below to convince your partner You start the conversation.



- A great storyteller and very good at cooking
- Loves and cares like nobody else
- Love and affection are crucial for babies.
- Grandparents help with emotional and behavioural problems.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Healthy
Living



- The healthiest person in your family; the least healthy
- The last time you were ill: talk about it
- Healthy/unhealthy habits
- Obesity in your country

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A BABYSITTER FOR THE NEWBORN

You and your partner (Candidate A) are looking for a babysitter to look after your four-month-old baby because you will both soon be working again. Somebody gave you **good references about an English nanny**. Use the ideas below to convince your partner. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Courses in childcare
- Speaks English to babies
- English people are very polite and disciplined.
- She can work long hours, even at weekends.

SET 7 CANDIDATE A

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SAVE THE EARTH



- Recycling and pollution: problems and measures
- Things you can do to make the world a better place
- Caring for the environment: individual people, NGOs or the government's responsibility?
- Your favourite season: weather conditions, etc.

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

You and your partner (candidate B) have to decide what you are going to do during the summer holidays. You need to **relax**, so you'd rather spend most of the time **at home and travel around Spain**. Use the ideas below to convince your partner. You start the conversation.



- Spend time with your family
- Visit the beautiful beaches in the Valencian Community
- Need to save money
- You always travel abroad: a change would be great.

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- Talk to your partner about the topic for **3 to 3.30 minutes**.

FAT OR FIT?



- Sports you are good/bad at
- Benefits of sport
- Sports you like watching live/on TV. Why?
- Extreme sports: ever tried any? Would like to?

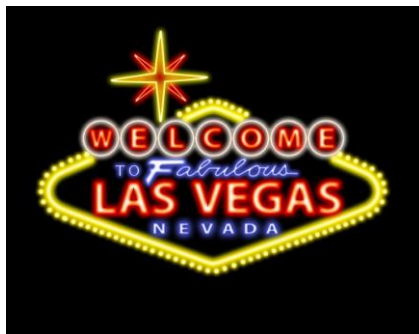
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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

You and your partner (candidate A) have to decide what you are going to do during the summer holidays. You want to **travel to the USA** because **you've never been there**. Use the ideas below to convince your partner. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Fly to Las Vegas, rent a car to see the Grand Canyon and travel around California
- Cheap motels and apartments to rent per days
- Don't want to spend the summer on the beach
- Practise your English

SET 8 CANDIDATE A

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A TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD



- The internet: what for? Work and/or leisure?
- New technologies make our lives easier/more difficult
- Social networks: pros and cons
- Mobile phones: a necessity? How they have changed our lives.

SET 8 CANDIDATE A

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LET'S GO TO THE GYM!

You and your friend (candidate B) have recently put on weight and you want to **join a gym**. There is **a really big private sports centre in the outskirts** and you would like to go there, but your friend has another idea. Try to reach an agreement. You start the conversation.



- 60€/month with a personal trainer
- Large swimming pool, tennis court, outdoor activities
- Take turns to drive or public transport
- Nice outdoor bar to relax after working out

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A MATERIAL WORLD



- Money and happiness
- Things you waste money on
- Things you usually spend money on
- Going shopping: luxury or necessity? Are we becoming too materialistic?

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LET'S GO TO THE GYM!

You and your friend (candidate A) have recently put on weight and you want to **join a gym**. You would like to **go to your local sports centre which is in the centre**, but your friend has another idea. Try to reach an agreement. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Only 30€/month
- New trendy activities like zumba: you want to take up something new
- Sauna and spa too
- Flexible timetable: open till 10 pm even at weekends

SET 9 CANDIDATE A

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HOME SWEET HOME



- Bringing up children: a house with a garden vs. a flat in the centre
- Your dream house
- Buying vs. renting: talk about your preferences
- Home sweet home: describe it

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SET 9 CANDIDATE B

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UP-TO-DATE



- News around the world: how do you keep informed?
- Press, TV and radio: what for?
- Your favourite TV programme(s)
- The media and their influence on us

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WHICH SCHOOL?

You and your partner (candidate A) want to send your son to school. You would like **a state school** which is **well-known for its quality**, but your partner has a different idea. Candidate A starts the conversation



- Free and within walking distance
- You know some of the teachers; they are really good!
- Learn English in summer camps in the UK
- You want another baby (can't afford a private school).

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EDUCATION



- Best/worst teachers you have ever had. Why?
- Subjects you were good/bad at
- Private vs. state schools: pros and cons
- Studying abroad

SET 10 CANDIDATE A

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ALEX VISITS YOU

Alex, your friend from the UK, is coming to visit you and your partner (candidate B) next summer. You want to **show him a big city** and you have planned a nice day out, but your partner has a different idea. Try to reach an agreement. You start the conversation.



- Morning: sightseeing, museums and art exhibitions
- Paella for lunch
- Afternoon: shopping and visiting friends
- Quiet night: cinema and tapas for dinner

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TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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- Talk to your partner about the topic for **3 to 3.30 minutes**.

THE JOB MARKET



- Your job: pros and cons
- Your dream job: describe it
- Working abroad: ever worked abroad? Would like to?
- Setting up your own business

SET 10 CANDIDATE B

TASK 2 DIALOGUE

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ALEX VISITS YOU

Alex, your friend from the UK, is coming to visit you and your partner (candidate A) next summer. You want to **show him your town** and **meet your family** and you have planned a nice day out, but your partner has a different idea. Try to reach an agreement. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Morning: show him your favourite places, best tapas bars
- Fideuà for lunch, your mother is a great cook
- Afternoon: relaxing and sunbathing on the beach
- Night: pubs and discos with friends till late

SET 11 CANDIDATE A

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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- Talk to your partner about the topic for **3 to 3.30 minutes**.

TAKING OFF!



- Summer holidays vs. winter holidays
- The best/worst trips you have ever gone on
- Difficult situations while travelling
- Travelling with friends vs. travelling with family

SET 11 CANDIDATE A

TASK 2 DIALOGUE

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UNIVERSITY PARTY

You and your flatmate (Candidate B) go to class together and want to organise a University party. You want **a little and cheap party** and you have thought of **inviting just 8 classmates to your flat**, but your flatmate has another idea. Try to reach an agreement. You start the conversation



- Friday night (weekend to clean)
- Buy food and drinks together in the supermarket
- Have dinner, play board games, watch a film, etc.
- Bring sleeping bags and stay in

SET 11 CANDIDATE B

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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A TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD



- The internet: what for? Work and/or leisure?
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SET 11 CANDIDATE B

TASK 2 **DIALOGUE**

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UNIVERSITY PARTY

You and your flatmate (Candidate A) go to class together and want to organise a University party. You want to organise **a big party for all your classmates**. You want to **meet after dinner in a nice pub** in the city centre and **then go to the disco**, but your flatmate has another idea. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- A fancy dress party on Saturday night
- Only spend money on drinks and the disco
- Classmates can bring friends
- Meet new people

SET 12 CANDIDATE A

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

- Read the title of the topic and the suggestions.
- Choose **two or more ideas** to talk about. You can also add ideas of your own.
- Talk to your partner about the topic for **3 to 3.30 minutes**.

FOOD



- Eating habits
- Food you wouldn't eat as a child that you eat now
- Vegetarian diet vs. a diet that includes meat
- Your own country's food vs. other kinds of food

SET 12 CANDIDATE A

TASK 2 DIALOGUE

- Now you will have a conversation with your partners about an imaginary situation for about **7.30 to 9 minutes**.
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THE USA

You are travelling to the USA with two friends (candidates B and C) for the summer holidays. You want to visit the **North-East coast: New York, Washington and the Niagara Falls**. You would **travel by bus from New York to Washington** and then, you could take a **plane to the Niagara Falls**. Use the ideas below to try to convince your friends. You start the conversation.



- Cheap flights from Spain to New York
- Combination of 'city' and 'nature': the USA and Canada
- Sightseeing, a musical in Broadway (New York), shopping on 5th Avenue, etc.
- Not a lot of money: cheap hotels

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UP-TO-DATE



- News around the world: how do you keep informed?
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THE USA

You're travelling to the USA with two more friends (candidates A and C) for the summer holidays. You want to **visit the West coast: a road trip along route 1 from Los Angeles (south) to San Francisco (north)**. You would **rent a caravan**. Use the ideas below to try to convince your friends. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Great views of the sea and mountains from road
- Visiting the Universal Studios in Hollywood
- Free accommodation: sleep in the caravan
- Visit friends in San Francisco

SET 12 CANDIDATE C

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

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- Choose **two or more ideas** to talk about. You can also add ideas of your own.
- Talk to your partner about the topic for **3 to 3.30 minutes**.

A MATERIAL WORLD



- Money and happiness
- Things you waste money on
- Things you usually spend money on
- Going shopping: luxury or necessity? Are we becoming too materialistic?

SET 12 CANDIDATE C

TASK 2 DIALOGUE

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THE USA

You're travelling to the USA with two more friends (candidates A and B) for the summer holidays. You would like to **visit the South-West: a road trip around Grand Canyon to finish in Las Vegas**. You would **rent a car to travel**. Use the ideas below to try to convince your friends. Candidate A starts the conversation.



- Cheap accommodation: camping in the Grand Canyon
- Incredible views; trekking, canoeing and extreme sports
- Gambling, musicals and live music in Las Vegas
- Visit family near Las Vegas