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TASK 1 - INTERACTION CARD Nº 1

Preparation time: 1 minute

Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

STRESS AT WORK

You and your partner own a clothes shop.

You work eight hours a day from Monday to Saturday. You feel very stressed and you both want to find a way to slow down.

Talk to your partner and reach an agreement about:

- how to improve your timetable
- what to do to feel less stressed
- when to start with the changes

- YOU WANT TO WORK LESS HOURS
- YOU THINK YOU NEED MORE STAFF
- YOU WANT CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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CANDIDATE B

STRESS AT WORK

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Talk to your partner and reach an agreement about:

- how to improve your timetable
- · what to do to feel less stressed
- when to start with the changes

- YOU WANT TO WORK IN SHIFTS
- YOU WANT TO CLOSE ON SATURDAYS
- YOU PREFER TO CHANGE THINGS WHEN SALES IMPROVE

Preparation time: 3 minutes max.

Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

LISTENING TO MUSIC

These pictures show two different ways of listening to music.





Consider the following questions:

- Do you ever go to concerts? When and where do you normally listen to music?
- What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of each option?
- Do you think people have easier access to music nowadays? Why?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice



- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

READING: THE PRESS

These pictures show two different ways of reading newspapers.





Consider the following questions:

- Which option do you prefer? Why?
- What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of each option?
- Do you think print newspapers will disappear soon?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice.

TASK 1 - INTERACTION CARD Nº 10

Preparation time: 1 minute

Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

ORGANIZING A LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

You and your partner are in charge of organizing a language festival at your language school.

Talk to your partner and reach an agreement about:

- what activities to include
- how to inform students about it
- when to have it

- YOU WANT TO SHOW FILMS
- YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE IN THE LOCAL PAPER
- YOU PREFER TO HAVE IT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COURSE, IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER

TASK 1 - INTERACTION CARD Nº 10

Preparation time: 1 minute

Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

ORGANIZING A LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

You and your partner are in charge of organizing a language festival at your language school.

Talk to your partner and reach an agreement about:

- · what activities to include
- how to inform students about it
- when to have it

- YOU WANT TO HAVE TRADITIONAL DANCES
- YOU WANT TO INFORM STUDENTS BY E-MAIL
- YOU PREFER TO HAVE IT AT THE END OF THE COURSE, IN MAY OR JUNE

TASK 1 - INTERACTION CARD Nº 10

Preparation time: 1 minute

Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE C

ORGANIZING A LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

You and your partner are in charge of organizing a language festival at your language school.

Talk to your partner and reach an agreement about:

- what activities to include
- how to inform students about it
- when to have it

- YOU WANT TO HAVE A COOKING CONTEST
- YOU WANT TO PUT POSTERS AROUND THE SCHOOL
- YOU PREFER TO HAVE IT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COURSE, IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

TRAVELING

These two photographs show two different ways of traveling.





Consider the following questions:

- Which option do you prefer? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each option?
- Which traveling experience is more educational? Why?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

SOCIALIZING: SOCIAL NETWORKS vs. MEETING YOUR FRIENDS

These pictures show two different ways of socializing.





Consider the following questions:

- Which type of socializing do you prefer? Why?
- What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of each option?
- Which is the best way of staying in touch with friends? Why?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice.



- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE C

FOOD & DIET

These photos show two different types of diet:



Consider the following questions:

- Which option do you prefer? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each option?
- Which option do you think is more popular nowadays?

Compare, contrast and justify your choice.