

PRUEBA DE HABLAR

Talk about inventions.

Suggestions:

- What invention has had the greatest impact on our lives?
- Are there some things that should never have been invented?
- Do some countries encourage inventors more than others?

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Describe and evaluate education in your country.

Suggestions:

- Institutions and assessment
- Connections with employment
- Possible improvements

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Talk about your experiences travelling and your favourite type of travelling. Suggestions:

- Anecdotes or incidents, food, accomodation
- Activities

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Talk about the features of Spanish society that you think could surprise a visitor to your country.

Suggestions:

- Customs, traditions, festivities
- Daily habits, routines, manners
- Mealtimes and opening hours

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Talk about how technology is affecting our daily lives and routines. Do people communicate more or less today?

Suggestions:

- Recent innovations (Smart phones, tablets, apps)
- Pros and cons
- Restrictions for children and security

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Talk about awareness of environmental issues in the 21st century.

Suggestions:

- Are we better or worse at preserving our planet?
- Helpful activities and initiatives - recycling
- Harmful activities – industrial pollution, intensive farming
- How can we educate the population

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Talk about the statement “money makes you happy” giving details and examples.

Suggestions:

- Express your opinion
- If you agree, why?
- If you disagree, why?

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Talk about the statement “living in the countryside is better than living in the city.” Compare both lifestyles and say what you prefer.

Suggestions:

- Cost, space, amenities, entertainment, transport, crime, security....

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Some people say that our urban lifestyle has distanced us from nature. Do you think this is why people have pets at home? Give your opinion.

Suggestions:

- Do you/would you have a pet at home? Pros and cons
- Children/safety? Expense and time involved.

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Talk about your ideal job and how you could prepare yourself for it.

Suggestions:

- Characteristics of your ideal job, qualifications and training
- Importance of work atmosphere, life/work balance

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Talk about the statement “some sports have become big business while others cannot get enough funding to survive” and mention your sport preferences.

Suggestions:

- Majority and minority sports – football, cycling, Formula 1
- The use of illegal substances

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Some people travel to relax, others travel to keep active. Talk about different holiday styles and explain your preferences

Suggestions:

- Sense of adventure, entertainment, change of scene, cost, age...

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Primary teachers in Spain will soon need to have an advanced level of English. Provide recommendations for those who need to learn a language fast.

Suggestions:

- Methods and strategies, attitude and aptitude
- Importance of grammar & vocabulary etc.

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People used to shop only when it was necessary. Today it can be considered as a way of entertainment. Talk about this statement and your preferences.

Suggestions:

- How have shopping habits changed? The high street/shopping centres
- Do you shop online, for what? Risks? Security measures?

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Some years ago buying a house was something everyone expected to do. Nowadays, renting or staying at home seems a better option.

Suggestions:

- Where do you live and why?
- Pros and cons of house ownership, renting – cost, mortgages?

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