### THE INTERNET AND YOUR ONLINE LIFE

You can't live without it, it's everywhere you go and you can go online using different devices. But... how useful is it? Talk about how long you spend online and what you do in the digital world.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- What do you use the internet for? Entertainment, work...
- How long are you online every day?
- Have you got a digital life in different social networks?
- What is your favourite webpage? Why?

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### IMPORTANT MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE

We all have important moments in our lives and we go through them more or less successfully. There are exams, interviews, decisions... that might be determining for the rest of our lives. Talk about those moments.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- What was the occasion and why was it so relevant?
- When and where did it take place?
- Who were the people involved?
- What was the outcome and how did it affect your life later?

### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

We all do what we do with a purpose. We have projects for our future and imagine what we will be doing in the next few years. You are going to talk about your plans for the future and what you see yourself doing.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- What is your main goal at the moment?
- · What are your plans for your immediate future?
- Where do you imagine yourself in five years' time?
- How do you think your life will be different?

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## HABLAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 4

### **CELEBRATIONS AND PARTIES**

Everybody enjoys a good celebration, mainly because it usually means going out and meeting friends. Talk about how you usually celebrate and describe the kind of parties you go to and you have.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Who do you usually celebrate with and how?
- Describe your last celebration.
- Talk about the last party you went to.
- Talk about the last party you had.

## **READING HABITS: FAVOURITE READS**

One of the most rewarding free time activities is reading. You can read papers, magazines, fiction, plays, etc. Any of them is a good choice. Talk about your reading habits and your favourite reads.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- What is your favourite time of the day to read?
- What do you normally read: novels, newspaper articles...?
- Do you prefer reading print or digital books?
- How much do you spend on books?

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## HABLAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 6

## **NEW JOBS**

Our society is in continuous change and so is its need for new jobs that may satisfy the demand of new industries in new fields of expertise like IT, online marketing or community management. Are you ready to accept one of those new jobs?

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Are you trained for a 21<sup>st</sup> century job?
- What are the main skills needed for the modern labour market?
- Would you like to work from home?
- What would be your ideal job?

### **NEW TECHONOLOGIES**

We use new technologies in our everyday life and we depend on them for most of our daily activities. Some consider we might be overusing them but others think we must make the most of them in every field they can be applied. What's your opinion?

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- · Are you good with new technologies?
- Can the use of new technologies be harmful in any way?
- Do you use new technologies in your job or studies? In what way?
- What is your favourite piece of technology?

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## HABLAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 8

## **ONLINE SHOPPING**

We live in a consumer society, therefore, every effort is made to make shopping as easy as possible. This is where online shopping can help. Are you fond of online shopping? Why / why not?

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Have you ever shopped online? Why / why not?
- What are the advantages and drawbacks of online shopping?
- What kind of goods do people buy online?
- Do you trust online payment?

## **RECYCLING, REUSING AND REDUCING**

Resources in our planet are limited although we do not seem to be aware of it. That is why different campaigns have been launched emphasizing the ideas of recycling, reusing and reducing. Do you bear in mind these three concepts in your daily habits?

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Do you often reuse or tend to buy brand new items?
- Do you recycle? What and how?
- Is reducing the use of resources a priority in your lifestyle?
- Do you think we will be able to preserve our resources for future generations?

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# **HABLAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 10**

### **CELEBRITIES**

They are famous, rich and popular; they may also be smart, elegant and attractive. However, their behaviour as public figures is often questionable. Do you think they are good role models?

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Do you think celebrities should be seen as role models?
- What are the main drawbacks of being a celebrity?
- Who is your favourite celebrity? Why?
- Would you like to be a celebrity?

#### **EXTREME SPORTS**

We all agree that doing sport is healthy and also necessary. However, some sports are more demanding than others, particularly those that we call "extreme sports." What's your opinion on extreme sports?

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Are you keen on extreme sports?
- Would you like to do any of them?
- Do you know someone who does extreme sports? What is their opinion on them?
- · Are extreme sports too dangerous to be called sports?

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# **HABLAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 12**

### **CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**

Breaking the law and antisocial behaviour are two of the most important problems of modern cities. Do you think life in a small town or village is less violent than in a big city?

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- The most common crimes in our society.
- · Where are these crimes more frequent?
- Why do you think people break the law?
- Suggest some ideas to help reduce crime.

### **TRAVELLING**

Travelling is a sign of the times. Everybody likes visiting people and places, and it has become a popular hobby. When travelling, not only the destination but also the means of transport is worth considering. Talk about where you like travelling and how you do it.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Do you like travelling? Why / why not?
- How often do you do it? What is your most common destination?
- Do you travel alone or with someone else?
- Do you use public transport?

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## HABLAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 14

### WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU?

We tend to judge the people around us but we often forget to analyze ourselves to find our strengths and weaknesses in an effort to improve as human beings. How well do you know yourself? What kind of person are you?

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- · What are the main features of your character?
- Does your personality affect other aspects of your life?
- Are you happy with your character? What would you change?
- How would you describe your ideal partner in terms of personality?

# CONVERSAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 1 CANDIDATO A

## STEREOTYPES: TRUTH OR MYTH?

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Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Name a few stereotypes about the Spaniards that are not true at all for you.
- Do you think the way we are perceived has changed in recent years?
- Do you think Spanish films and series change or reinforce these clichés?
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English has become the universal language we all must speak flawlessly. However, this is not easy to achieve. Discuss with your partner the best strategies to reach an advanced level of English.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Talk about the importance of spending time abroad (UK, USA, etc.).
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- Have you ever met other speakers through conversation exchange websites? Is it helpful?
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# CONVERSAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 3 CANDIDATO A

# A FILM EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY OCCASION

Hundreds of films are released every year all around the world, and they all fit in different categories. Talk to your partner about the kind of films you enjoy watching and the different places and circumstances in which you like to see a film.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- What makes a film worth seeing for you?
- Talk about the pros and cons of going to the cinema.
- Do you ever watch a film alone?
- Have you ever watched a 3D movie? Comment on your experience.

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# CONVERSAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 4 CANDIDATO A

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Children must learn many things but, no doubt, healthy habits are some of the worthiest customs we can teach them as they will affect their health and well-being for the rest of their lives. Talk to your partner about how to teach children good and healthy habits.

Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Talk about the good habits that will bring children lifelong benefits.
- Discuss which habits must be learned at home and which at school.
- Do you think children develop healthy habits faster than adults? Give examples.
- "If you do it, your children will do it too". Do you agree?

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# CONVERSAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 5 CANDIDATO A

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Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Analyse where the stress is coming from (work, family, health problems).
- Discuss the benefits of reducing alcohol, smoking and caffeine.
- Agree on the best relaxing activities your friend could do (sports, reading, music...).
- The importance of sleeping and eating well: agree on some essential tips.

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# CONVERSAR AVANZADO JUNIO Modelo 6 CANDIDATO A

#### **PETS IN CITIES**

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Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- Why do you think people choose to have a pet?
- What problems can pets cause in buildings and cities?
- Are we going too far in our love for pets? Think of all the businesses around them: clothes and fashion accessories, hairdressers and so on.
- What pet regulations should be implemented in cities?

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Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- What measures should be taken by local authorities to keep the city clean?
- What should people do to contribute to having a cleaner city?
- Would you like to have more trees, gardens and parks in your city?
- What can be done to reduce pollution?

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