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**HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 1****GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

For many years we have been hearing about the dramatic rise of the average temperature of the Earth and almost no one denies this is a fact. However, the opinions on the cause of that change are still a matter of discussion. What do you think about it?

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

- Are humans the only ones to blame?
- Is the rise in temperatures due to a natural cycle of the planet?
- Could it be a threat to the planet or only to our way of life?
- Is there anything we can do to stop it?

You have 4 minutes to prepare. You have to speak for 4-4:30 minutes. Your production will be recorded.

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**HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 2****CHILDHOOD MEMORIES**

We all have memories of our past and sometimes we tend to think that “things were always better in the good old times.” What are your best and worst childhood memories?

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

- Are your childhood memories mostly good or bad?
- Do you feel things were better in the past?
- Do you remember anything you regret doing?
- What is your relation with the people from your past?

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**HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 3****YOUR FAVOURITE FILM OF ALL TIMES**

Hundreds of films are released every year, all of them different, dealing with a wide range of topics. But not all of them are of our liking. What is your favourite type of film?

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

- How often do you watch films?
- What kind of films do you usually watch? Why?
- What is your favourite film of all times? Why?
- Who is your favourite actor and actress? Why?

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**HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 4****KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

One of the main advantages of today's information and communication society is the possibility to keep in touch with our friends, new and old. It is easy, fast and convenient. How do you keep in touch with your friends and relatives?

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

- What is the communication channel you use most commonly?
- How do you keep in touch with your friends or family?
- Do you use instant messaging apps for smartphones? Why?
- Do you, or anyone you know, still use the traditional mail?

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**HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 5****BEING HAPPY NOWADAYS**

Being happy is our aim as individuals and we spend our life trying to achieve that objective. However, the idea of happiness is subjective and we all feel it in a different way. What makes you happy these days?

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

- What is happiness for you?
- What kind of activities make you feel happy?
- Can you be happy permanently? Why/why not?
- Do you agree that money makes happiness?

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**HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 6****THE PERFECT CITY AND ITS FACILITIES**

Most of the time we cannot choose the city we will live in and it depends on other factors like our job or our family. However, let's suppose for a moment that we can decide which city to settle down in, what would your choice be?

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

- Describe the main features of your city.
- Mention the basic facilities it has to offer.
- How far is it from your job?
- What is your neighbourhood like?

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CANDIDATO A**

**WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE?**

Being successful in life is quite a subjective notion. But we will all agree that it is something that does not depend only on one factor. What do you think it involves? Education? Knowledge of languages? Personal skills? Discuss the key elements for success with your partner.

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

- What does it mean to be successful in life?
- Give examples of successful people you know. Why do you consider them to be successful?
- Are qualifications necessary? Which ones?
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- The future of work: types of jobs, workplaces, retirement.
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- Why do teenagers find it difficult to understand their parents' advice?
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Read these suggestions and talk about, at least, two of them:

- How can CCTV cameras and speed cameras help to prevent crime?
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- What can be the advantages and disadvantages of police body cameras?
- Discuss ways to make life safer in cities.

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

- What destinations would you recommend? Why?
- What kinds of activities are worth trying in your opinion? Cultural journeys? Trekking tours? Or rather a relaxing holiday?
- What would be the ideal length of the trip? And the best means of transport?
- Do you think travelling alone is a good idea? Why? Why not?

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**CANDIDATO A****OUR ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT**

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

- How big is your ecological footprint? Give examples.
- Do you do anything to contribute to balancing the negative effects of your actions?
- What can you do as an individual to help protect the environment?
- What can society as a whole and the government do?

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**CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 7  
CANDIDATO A**

**MEDICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS**

While human inventions have made our lives infinitely healthier, more convenient and enjoyable, they have also introduced new threats. Discuss the issue with your partner.

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

- What aspects of medical progress can we benefit from in our lives?
- Can you think of any drawbacks of medical progress?
- How has technology improved our lives?
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CANDIDATO C**

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