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NIVEL C1 | INGLÉS

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TARJETA 1A

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE AND EQUALITY

The University of Manchester's guidance on inclusive language encourages the use of gender-neutral terms such as "parent" or "guardian" instead of father or mother. Besides, it is recommended to use gender-neutral terms, rather than those that make sex distinction such as *people* (instead of *men* or *women*) or *partner*, avoiding *husband* or *wife*.

You are going to talk about inclusive language and equality. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Why should inclusive language be considered important? Why not?
2. Is inclusive language necessarily linked to the idea of equality?
3. What should the ordinary citizen do to fight for equality?

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TAREA DE COPRODUCCIÓN

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- You need to find the most convenient destination, means of transport and accommodation.
- Propose some free activities.
- Consider some ways to raise money for your trip.

You begin the dialogue.

TARJETA 1B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN THE EVOLUTION OF TV BROADCASTING

The evolution of television broadcasting has been notable through the decades: ranging from a limited choice of channels to a full offer of streaming services such as Netflix via cable TV in the 80s and 90s.

You are going to talk about the evolution of TV broadcasting. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of streaming services such as Netflix or HBO?
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3. How do you consider that TV content has evolved in time?

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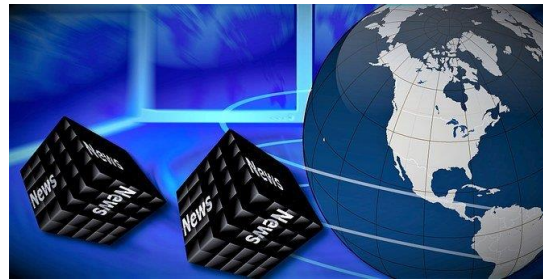
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- How to share costs such as: housing, food, taxes, bills or healthcare.
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You begin the dialogue.

TARJETA 2B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

RACISM

Anti-Asian racism and crimes against the Asian community have amplified with Covid. In May 2020, ministers told MPs that hate crime directed at south and east Asian communities had increased by 21% during the coronavirus crisis.

You are going to talk about racism. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Give your opinion about such violence against Asians or black people.
2. Racism, fear and intolerance go hand in hand.
3. What can we do to eradicate these crimes? What would you do if you were a politician?

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TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

FAKE GURUS

The increasing number of fake gurus or coaches who position themselves as being more successful than they are in order to sell their overpriced diets, exercise plans, seminars, courses, etc. is augmenting nowadays. Every week there's a new YouTube Star selling some kind of product.

You are going to talk about fake gurus. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of following these coaches?
2. How have marketing strategies evolved over time?
3. Have you ever purchased any product or service offered by a celebrity?

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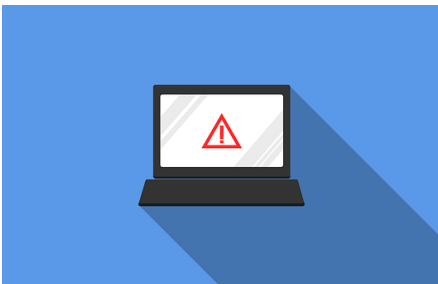
SCAMS

According to The Guardian, a new fraud starts with a text about a fee for a parcel and can end with criminals emptying your bank account.

You are going to talk about scams and frauds. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What are the risks of identity theft and the rest of cybercrimes?
2. How could we avoid cybercrime?
3. What would you advise a person who fears using new technologies to do?

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TARJETA 4A

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

AVOIDING PHYSICAL CLOSENESS

According to a guide to post-lockdown greetings published online, if you are not mentally prepared to hug your neighbour or shake hands with your acquaintance, you may opt for a set of different gestures: an elbow rub, an air kiss or a cruise tap (bumping two knuckles).

You are going to talk about avoiding physical closeness. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Do you think that physical contact depends on nationalities? How does it work in your country of origin? Do you know about any other cultures?
2. How can society be affected by the absence of body contact for such a long time?
3. What advice would you give to people who are afraid of hugging or kissing their relatives?

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INTERMITTENT FASTING

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- Come to an agreement and decide what you are going to do.

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TARJETA 4B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES

Studies provide converging evidence that exposure to media violence is a significant risk factor for aggressive and violent behaviour.

You are going to talk about violent video games. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. In your opinion, do you think videogames cause increased aggression?
2. Should videogames have stricter ratings or a stricter rating system?
3. Is there any benefit to playing videogames?

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TARJETA 5A

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HOMEBUYING

According to several studies, fewer and fewer people opt for acquiring a property nowadays. The number of dwellings for rent has surpassed the average of homebuyers in countries like Germany or Finland.

You are going to talk about homebuying. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of both renting and buying?
2. Are you a proprietor or a tenant? What could you recommend to first-time homebuyers?
3. What can the government do to increase the number of home sales?

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PUBS AND RESTAURANTS ARE SHUTTING DOWN

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- **Discuss** with your partner the reasons that drive owners to shut down their businesses and provide some possible solutions.

You begin the dialogue.

TARJETA 5B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

SEX EDUCATION

Sex education aids children and young adults to get the information, motivation and abilities to make the right decisions about sex and sexuality. However, some families or institutions are reluctant to provide teenagers with such training.

You are going to talk about sex education. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Do you think sex education is necessary? Why? Why not?
2. Have you ever received such training? Is it typical in your country of origin?
3. What changes would you implement in the current education system concerning this issue?

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ONLINE LEARNING FOR ADULTS

“The internet has empowered adult learners by providing new online tools to ramp up education and training. The need for workers to keep pace with fast-moving economic, cultural and technological changes, combined with longer careers, will add up to great swaths of adults who need to learn more than generations past — and faster than ever”

You are going to talk about online learning for adults. Express your opinion and give arguments to support your ideas. Use the following questions to help you guide your monologue but do not answer them directly:

1. Do you think adult people can learn online?
2. What is the best approach for adults and in what specific fields?
3. Can adults keep on learning when they reach a certain age?

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- Choose three social topics where people can help solve the problem. Explain why.
- Support your opinion. Give arguments and examples.
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You start the dialogue.

TARJETA 6B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

HEALTH AND PETS

“One day, it might be possible to 'prescribe' a dog for a young active child, a troubled adolescent or cardiovascular patient and know -as much as science can ever know- what the outcome is likely to be for their health.”

Deliver a speech about online learning for adults. Express your opinion and give arguments to support your ideas. Use the following questions to help you guide your monologue but avoid answering them directly:

1. Are pets beneficial for our health? Why (not)? If so, how?
2. Do you think that the reality described byt the quote above is possible?
3. Would it be ethically and morally appropriate to use pets as objects or medicine? What are the implications about this hypothetical future or humans, for animals and their relationship?

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RICH AND POOR

“Capitalism is the root cause of a global increase in living standards on a scale unprecedented in human history before the emergence of the market economy. Some people are myopically fixated on whether the rich are getting richer and whether the gap between rich and poor is widening because they are more driven by envy than by any honest sympathy for the fate of the poor.”

Deliver a speech where you express your opinion about the quote above. Give arguments to support your ideas. Use the following questions to help you guide your monologue but avoid answering them directly:

1. Do you agree or disagree with what is stated in the quote? Why?
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3. Do poor people deserve to be poor?

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- Discuss about the best ways to promote reading in general. Express your concern. Support your arguments. Give examples.
- Express your agreement or disagreement with your partner's ideas for your relatives and friends.
- Suggest alternatives for your partner's own situation.

You start the dialogue.

TARJETA 7B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

PLANNED OBSOLESCENCE

"It's widely held that certain gadgets, cars and other tech have deliberately short lifespans, to make you shell out to replace them. What's the reality? "They don't make 'em like they used to," as the idiom goes. So it would seem for the Centennial Light. An astonishing, record-setting 115 years after someone first flipped it on, this light bulb is still faintly shining in a fire station in Livermore, California."

Deliver a speech about planned obsolescence. Express your opinion and give arguments to support your ideas. Use the following questions to help you guide your monologue but avoid answering them directly:

1. What are the advantages of planned obsolescence for the economy? Give examples.
2. Do you think that planned obsolescence can be fixed?
3. What are the implications of planned obsolescence for the environment?

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TARJETA 8A

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ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORTS

“In recent years, more and more hotels have chosen to provide all-inclusive tourist packages as a means of attracting new customers. A large number of tourists prefer to buy an all-inclusive package because it considers it to be cheaper, safer, and more efficient.”

Deliver a speech about all-inclusive resorts. Express your opinion and give arguments to support your ideas. Use the following questions to help you guide your monologue but avoid answering them directly:

1. Do you think that all-inclusive resorts are cheaper, safer and more efficient? Why (not)?
2. What kind of people choose this type of holiday?
3. What is its impact on the local economy and environment?

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SOCIAL NETWORKS AND 'MY REAL ME'

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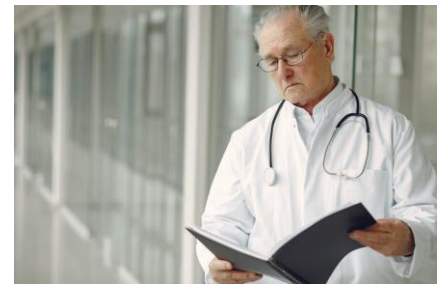
COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

“Complementary and alternative medicines (CAMs) are treatments that fall outside of mainstream healthcare. Some complementary and alternative medicines or treatments are based on principles and an evidence base that are not recognised by the majority of independent scientists. The availability of CAMs on the NHS is limited, and in most cases the NHS will not offer such treatments.”

Deliver a speech about CAMs. Express your opinion and give arguments to support your ideas. Use the following questions to help you guide your monologue but avoid answering them directly:

1. Are CAMs useful? Why (not)? If so, how?
2. What kind of people do you think use these methods? Why?
3. Should the NHS in your country cover the expenses of these treatments? Why (not)?

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TARJETA 9A

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

VEGANISM FOR CHILDREN

“A vegan diet is made up of only plant-based products — no meat, fish, dairy, or eggs (some people also exclude honey). While these diets are still relatively rare, they are becoming more common. If your family is not vegan and your child is asking to be, it’s important to understand why. The reasons may be perfectly fine and healthy, but some children, especially teens, choose vegan diets in order to lose weight.”

Deliver a speech about children becoming vegans. Express your opinion and give arguments to support your ideas. Use the following questions to help you guide your monologue but avoid answering them directly:

1. Are you concerned about children and teens becoming vegans? Why (not)?
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3. Is veganism the solution for a more sustainable world when it comes to food consumption?

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TARJETA 9B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS

“The type of clothes you wear – and the kinds of accessories you use to either jazz them up or tone them down – says a lot about who you are, where you’re from, what you do and how you feel about yourself and others.”

Deliver a speech the importance of first impressions. Express your opinion and give arguments to support your ideas. Use the following questions to help you guide your monologue but avoid answering them directly:

1. How important is your first impression for a date, a job interview, meeting new people...?
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INTERNATIONAL RUBBISH

More than half of the plastic the British government says is being recycled is sent overseas, often to countries without the necessary infrastructure to do so, like Turkey. Other European countries have also chosen this country as the main receiver of their rubbish in exchange for money.

You are going to talk about international rubbish. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. In your opinion, should it be allowed to send plastic or rubbish overseas?
2. What can be done to reduce plastic waste? Propose some measures.
3. Are there any policies concerning plastic waste in your country? If so, talk about them.

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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PRINT MEDIA

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- The importance of digital media, podcast hosting sites and other factors.
- New technologies are responsible for this situation.

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TARJETA 10B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

SELLING YOUR CLOTHES

Vinted is a website with a free app on which you can sell your second-hand clothes simply, internationally and commission-free. This way, you can earn extra money and empty your wardrobe of those clothes you no longer use.

You are going to talk about selling your clothes. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Have you ever used any apps for selling or buying items?
2. What are the pros and cons of this practice?
3. What would you advise a person who wanted to start using these apps to do?

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TARJETA 10C

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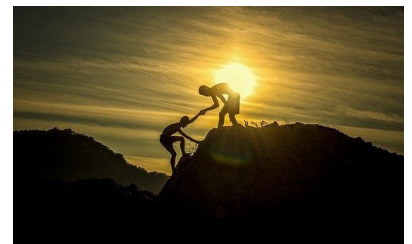
THE CHALLENGES OF PARENTHOOD

Loneliness, fatigue, not having time and energy to care of themselves or not knowing whose advice to take or what book to listen to can be some of the challenges that parents have to face.

You are going to talk about parenthood. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Do you think that parenthood is an easy task? Why? Why not?
2. Discuss the factors that might shape parents' challenges.
3. Is there a good parental leave system in your country?

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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PRINT MEDIA

Talk with your partners about the disappearance of print media by considering the following:

- How people's relationship to print media has changed in recent decades.
- The importance of digital media, podcast hosting sites and other factors.
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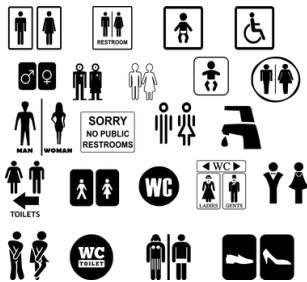
GENDER ISSUES

The singer Sam Smith announced his identity as non-binary in March 2019, saying: 'I'm not male or female, I think I flow somewhere in between'. Later, Smith was excluded from the gendered categories at the Brit awards and expressed disappointment.

You are going to talk about gender issues. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Should gender identity be taught in schools? Do you know anything about gender identity?
2. Do you think we are living in a tolerant society?
3. How can we achieve a mutually respectful society?

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- Discuss with your partner/s the dangers of invasive species and how they are introduced illegally into a different ecosystem to which they belong.

You begin the dialogue.

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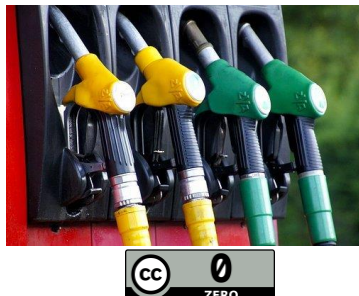
THE RISE OF THE COST OF LIVING

The average cost of buying a new car in 1999 was \$20,686; adjusted to inflation rates, that price today should be \$31,874. However, according to Kelly Blue Book, the average cost of buying a new car in May 2019 was 14% higher than this price.

You are going to talk about the rise of the cost of living. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. How does the current cost of living compare to 20 years ago?
2. What may cause an increase in the cost of living?
3. What are the impacts of high costs of living on society?

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BREXIT CONSEQUENCES

EU citizens made Britain their home but now they face a hostile environment and have to avoid becoming lost in the bureaucratic labyrinth of the Home Office to obtain a dark blue passport.

You are going to talk about Brexit consequences. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. How can Brexit affect the life of European migrants? What about British citizens?
2. Could we compare this situation to any others at present or in the past?
3. What would you recommend to a migrant who had to pack up and start anew?

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