

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Folklore**

Task: Talk on the given topic. Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.



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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and/or differences in relation to the topic.
- Do you think folklore is still interesting for young people nowadays? Why / Why not? Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
- What is the importance of folklore (folksongs, fairy tales, customs, etc.) in culture? Give at least two arguments to support your view.

➤ *Should traditional songs and dances be taught at school? Why / Why not?*

➤ *Should people wear national costumes on national holidays? Why / Why not?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Money**

Task: Talk on the given topic. Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.



- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and/or differences in relation to the topic.
 - What is your attitude towards saving money? Why? Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
 - How do you understand the saying “Money makes the world go round”? Give at least two arguments to support your view.
- *Is it good to borrow money from friends? Why / Why not?*
- *Is it better to pay with credit card or cash? Why?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Should video games be considered a sport?**

Situation: Your English teacher has given you a task to prepare for the debates on the topic above. You and your partner belong to the same team and **both** of you will have to support the same side.

Task: To generate arguments and prepare for the debates, you have to:

- exchange your opinions on the topic;
- brainstorm the arguments for the side you are going to defend;
- consider the arguments the opposing team may present and discuss why you will disagree with them.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.