

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Can a Smile Change Everything?**

Task: Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below.



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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences **in relation to** the topic.
- Why do some people feel pressure to smile in certain situations, even if they do not feel like it? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say that a smile can open any door and make life easier, while others believe that smiling too much may seem fake or insincere. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *To what extent is smiling influenced by cultural differences or social norms?*

1. MONOLOGUE**ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO**

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **The Evolution of Music**

Task: Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below.



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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences **in relation to** the topic.
- How does music from different eras reflect the society of those times? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people believe that modern music lacks the quality and depth of older music, while others think today's music is more creative and diverse. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *Do you think music has become very commercial? Why? / Why not?*

2. DIALOGUE**KANDIDATŲ POROS**

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Online bullying: should you step in to help the victim, or is it better to stay out of the conflict?**

Situation: You and your partner are preparing for a critical thinking workshop on the topic above. Work together to plan your ideas and suggest a rational decision – your aim is to win votes for the most convincing arguments.

Task: While working together, you should:

- consider why the issue matters,
- explore both sides of the topic,
- agree on a unified position, supporting it with clear reasoning.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.