

**1. MONOLOGUE****PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO**

*Time:* 3–4 minutes

*Topic:* **Laughter: The Best Medicine**

*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 laughter impact our mental and physical health? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
  - Some people say that laughing at yourself shows confidence and self-acceptance, while others believe it reveals weakness or insecurity. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.
- *In your opinion, why do people sometimes laugh in situations that are not actually humorous?*

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## ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

*Time:* 3–4 minutes

*Topic:* **Cooperation vs Competition**

*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 believe competition drives success? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say that friendly competition makes relationships stronger, while others believe it weakens them. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *In what areas of life is cooperation more valuable than competition, and why?*

## 2. DIALOGUE

## KANDIDATŲ POROS

*Time:* 4–5 minutes

*Topic:* **Should academic education continue to be the main path to employment, or should more value be placed on skills and practical experience?**

*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:* During your talk, 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.*