

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

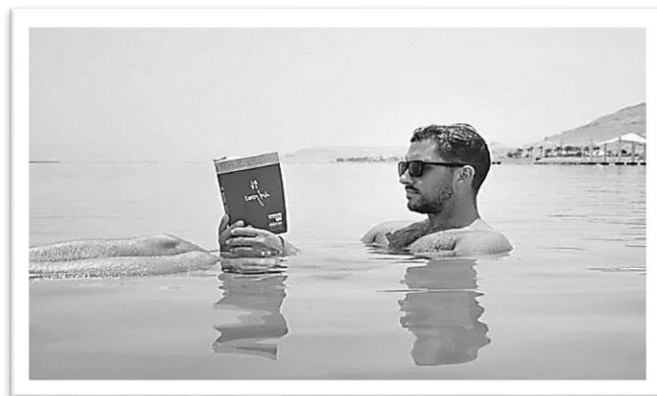
Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **The Importance of Reading in the Modern World**

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 do literature lessons at school influence students' ways of thinking or understanding of the world? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people argue that reading books is becoming less important in the digital age, while others believe it is more essential than ever. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *How can young people be encouraged to read more these days?*

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Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Daily Routines**

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.
- To what extent do you think a person's daily routine reflects their values and character? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say that strict routines help students succeed, while others believe flexibility is more important. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *Do you think it is important to have a routine at the weekends? Why? / Why not?*

2. DIALOGUE

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Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Academic honesty: should schools implement stricter rules to prevent plagiarism, or should they focus more on fostering personal responsibility?**

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.