

## 1. MONOLOGUE

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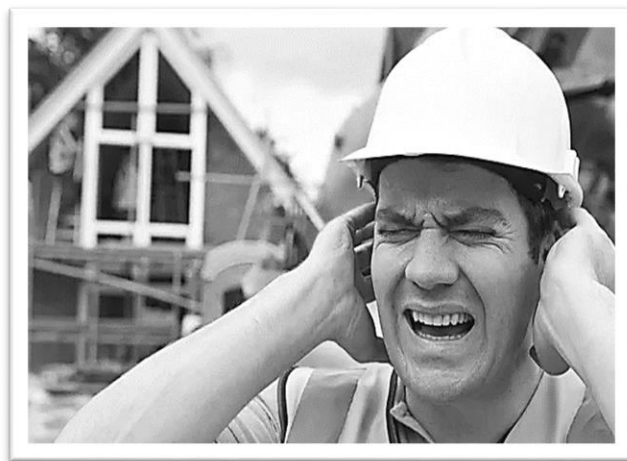
*Time:* 3–4 minutes

*Topic:* **The Impact of Noise on Daily Life**

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



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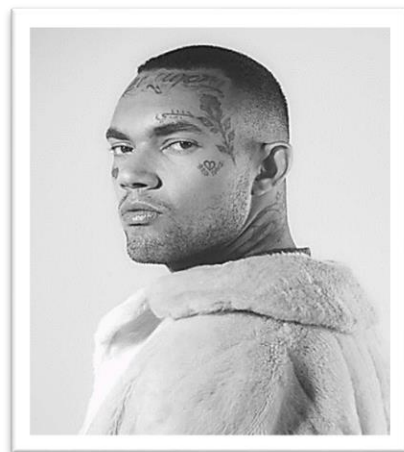
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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences **in relation to** the topic.
- How can a person's character or lifestyle influence their attitude to noise? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people believe noise is part of modern life and people should adapt to it, while others argue that reducing noise pollution should be a priority. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *Should cities have 'quiet zones' where noise is strictly controlled? Why? / Why not?*

**1. MONOLOGUE****ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO***Time:* 3–4 minutes*Topic:* **The Concept of Beauty***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.
- What influences people's perception of beauty? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say that beauty standards create unhealthy pressure, while others believe they motivate people to take better care of themselves. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *Do you think the concept of beauty will change in the future? Why? / Why not?*

**2. DIALOGUE****KANDIDATŲ POROS***Time:* 4–5 minutes*Topic:* **Expressing opinions in a group: should people always stand up for their beliefs, or should they adapt to the group's viewpoint?***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.*