

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **The Importance of Outdoor Activities**

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.
- Have outdoor activities become more or less popular over time? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Which is more valuable: outdoor activities that challenge people physically (e.g., hiking, running) or those that offer relaxation (e.g., picnics, birdwatching)? Consider **both** options and explain your point of view.

➤ *How does the weather influence people's choice of outdoor activities?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

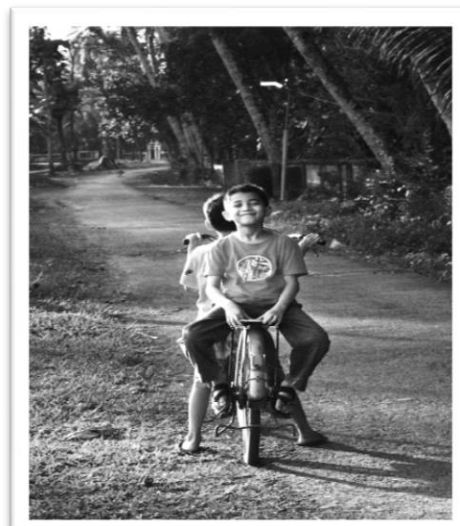
Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **The Importance of Friendship**

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 are the key qualities of a strong and meaningful friendship? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people believe that overcoming disagreements can strengthen friendships, while others argue that conflict often causes lasting harm to relationships. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *Do you think social media has changed the way people form and maintain friendships? Why? / Why not?*

2. DIALOGUE

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Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Financial literacy: should young people prioritise saving money for the future, or should they focus on enjoying the present, even if it means spending more?**

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.