

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Mobile Phones: Friend or Foe?**

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 has the smartphone influenced the way young people learn and work? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
 - Some people say that phone obsession negatively affects relationships, while others believe phones are useful tools for staying socially connected. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.
- *In your opinion, why do some people feel anxious or lost when they do not have their phone with them?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Discipline and Motivation**

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 people's everyday environment influence their ability to stay disciplined? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say that motivation depends on our mood and energy, while others believe that true motivation comes from having a strong purpose. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *Why do you think it is hard for some people to stay committed to their goals?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Career values: should you accept a high-paying job that does not align with your values, or choose more meaningful work that pays less?**

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.