

## 1. MONOLOGUE

## PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

*Time:* 3–4 minutes

*Topic:* **The Beauty of Spring**

*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 many people associate spring with new beginnings? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say spring is the most uplifting season, while others believe its importance is often exaggerated compared to the other seasons. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *Do you think the seasons still matter in modern life? Why? / Why not?*

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## ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

**Time:** 3–4 minutes

**Topic:** **Work-Life Balance: Setting the Right Priorities**

**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 challenges do people face when trying to balance personal life, work, and other responsibilities? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say that only hard work leads to success, while others argue that success often depends on other factors, such as luck or opportunity. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *How can schools help students maintain a healthy balance in life?*

## 2. DIALOGUE

## KANDIDATŲ POROS

**Time:** 4–5 minutes

**Topic:** **Artificial intelligence (AI) for school assignments: should AI tools, such as ChatGPT, be allowed, or should their use be banned?**

**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.*