

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Friends**

Task: Talk on the given topic. Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.



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- Describe the pictures by discussing similarities and/or differences in relation to the topic.
 - What do you think about people who have one thousand or more friends on Facebook? Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
 - How do you understand the saying “A friend in need is a friend indeed”? Give at least two arguments to support your view.
- *Where can young people make friends?*
- *Do you think diversity in friendships is important for personal growth and development? Why / Why not?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Humour**

Task: Talk on the given topic. Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.



- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and/or differences in relation to the topic
 - How important is the sense of humour in communication? Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
 - Would you agree with the saying that “Laughter is the best medicine”? Give at least two arguments to support your view.
- *What kind of jokes do people in Lithuania often laugh at? Why?*
- *When is laughter inappropriate? Why?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Is Mathematics the most important school subject?**

Situation: Your English teacher has given you a task to prepare for the debates on the topic above. You and your partner belong to the same team and **both** of you will have to support the same side.

Task: To generate arguments and prepare for the debates, you have to:

- exchange your opinions on the topic;
- brainstorm the arguments for the side you are going to defend;
- consider the arguments the opposing team may present and discuss why you will disagree with them.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.