

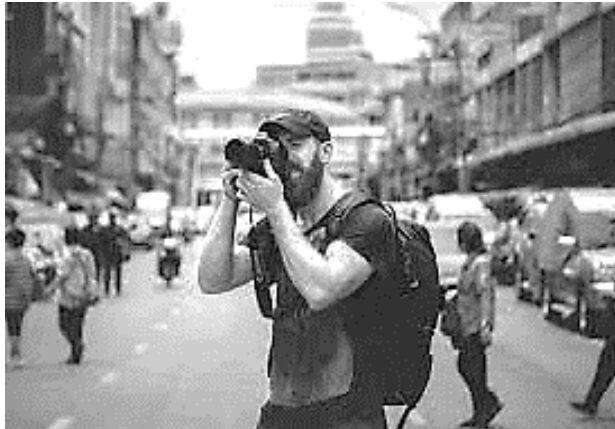
1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Photography**

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



istockphoto.com



petapixel.com

- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and/or differences in relation to the topic.
 - Why do so many people post their pictures on social media? Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
 - What do you think of the statement “A picture is worth more than a thousand words?” Why? Give at least two arguments to support your view.
- *Can someone be addicted to taking pictures? Why / Why not?*
- *Is it necessary to take a course to become a good photographer? Why / Why not?*

2. MONOLOGUE

ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Gifts**

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



pexels.com

- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and/or differences in relation to the topic.
- Which is more enjoyable: giving or receiving gifts? Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
- What are some creative and unique gift ideas that break the traditional gift-giving norms? Give at least two arguments to support your view.

➤ *Are handmade gifts popular among young people? Why / Why not?*

➤ *What do you think of giving money as a gift?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Is reading books better than watching TV?**

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.