

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **The importance of attitude for success**

Task: Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below the pictures.



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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences in relation to the topic.
- Explain how one's attitude affects the ability to accomplish a task.
- Comment on the saying "The pessimist sees the glass half empty; the optimist sees it half full."

➤ *Is it possible to teach people to become optimistic, or are we born optimists and pessimists?*

➤ *Do you agree that high-level professionals are not affected by emotions and attitudes?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Traffic and environmental protection**

Task: Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below the pictures.



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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences in relation to the topic.
- Explain why some cities ban the use of private cars in the city centre.
- Suggest two ways in which the use of public transport (e.g. buses, trolleybuses) may contribute to a better environment.

➤ *Do you think that bicycles and scooters may replace public transport in the cities?*

➤ *In your opinion, do electric cars cause less damage to our environment?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **What should be the minimum age to become a member of parliament?**

Situation: You and your friend are getting ready for a writing contest. You decided to write an article on the topic given above for the international students' magazine called YOUNG WORLD. Talk with your friend about how you are going to write it.

Task: During your talk, you should:

- consider why the topic is important to young people,
- decide on the ideas you want to include in the article,
- discuss the outline of your article and agree on what each of you will do next.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.