

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Language & Global English**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

The global dominance of English has significantly improved international communication, yet it has also contributed to the weakening of linguistic diversity.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why has English become so dominant worldwide, and what cultural consequences can this dominance create?
 - How could societies protect linguistic and cultural diversity while still benefiting from a global language, and why would your approach be effective?
- ❖ *Additional question: Should preserving minority languages be a shared duty among nations or a local responsibility? Why?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes*Topic:* **Competition & Childhood***Task:* Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Digital environments expose children to constant comparison and reward systems that reinforce competitive thinking from an early age.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
- Why has competition become such a strong part of early education, and how does it affect children's development?
- How could education balance competition and personal growth, and why would this approach be effective?

❖ *Additional question: Is competition a natural human instinct or a social invention? Why?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes*Topic:* **Arts at School: Essential or a Waste of Time?**

Situation: Together with your partner, you are taking part in a creative lab for young content creators. You are working to prepare an educational podcast that addresses the topic above and why it is relevant to your generation. The podcast should last ten minutes and offer practical and convincing advice.

Task: In your discussion, exchange the following information:

- consider why the topic matters,
- explore **both** perspectives on the topic,
- agree on at least one piece of advice young people could follow, and justify why this advice would be helpful.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.