

PART 1 SPEAKING

1. Work or studies

What subjects are you studying?

Do you like your subject?

Why did you choose to study that subject?

Is it very interesting?

Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoon?

Do/Did you go to a good school?

What changes would you like to see in your school?

What do you like most about your school now?

2. Names

Does your name have any special meaning?

How would you choose names for your next generation?

Is there any difference between how the children name in your country now and in the past?

Does anyone in your family have the same name as you?

3 Hometown

Where is your hometown?

What do you like most about your hometown?

What do you not like about it?

Would you prefer to live somewhere else?

4. Accommodation

Do you live in a house or an apartment?

Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?

What is your favourite room in your home? Why?

What part of your home do you like the most?

Would you change anything about your home? Why / why not?

Would you like to move to a different home in the future?

How is your apartment decorated?

Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Do you have a garden?

Are there many amenities near your home?

5. Staying up

Do you often stay up late?

Did you stay up late when you were a kid?

What do you do when you stay up late?

What does it feel like the next morning if you stay up late?

6. Money

Do you prefer to save money or spend money?

How do you save money?

What do you think about payment apps or mobile payments?

Do you use a credit card to buy things?

Do you think cash will still be popular in the future?

7. Language learning

What foreign languages have you studied?

Why do you like the language you want to learn?

How long have you been learning that language?

Do you think it's difficult to learn a new language?

Will you learn other languages in the future?

8. Concentration

Where would you like to go when you need concentration?

How can you concentrate on something?

What makes it hard to concentrate?

When do you need to be focused?

Is it easy for you to do two things simultaneously?

9. Feeling bored

Do you often feel bored?

When would you feel bored?

What do you do when you feel bored?

Do you think childhood is boring or adulthood is boring?

10. Celebrity news

Who is your favourite celebrity in your country?

What kind of famous people do you often see in the news?

Do you pay attention to famous people in the news?

Do you believe that the news about famous people in the media is true?

Would you like to be a famous person in the news?

11. Memory

Why do some people have good memories while others just don't?

Why do more people rely on cell phones to memorise things?

Are you good at memorising things?

Have you ever forgotten something that was important?

12. Colours

What's your favourite colour?

What's the colour you dislike? Why?
What colours do your friends like most?
What colour makes you uncomfortable in your room?

13. Crowded place

Is the city where you live crowded?
Is there a crowded place near where you live?
Do you like crowded places?
Do most people like crowded places?
When was the last time you were in a crowded place?

14. Social media

When did you start using social media?
Do you think you spend too much time on social media?
Do your friends use social media?
What do people often do on social media

15. Advertisement

Is there an advertisement that made an impression on you when you were a child?
Do you see a lot of advertising on trains or other transport?
Do you like advertisements?
What kind of advertising do you like?

PART 2 & 3 SPEAKING

1. Describe an activity that made you feel tired

You should say:

When and where it took place
Why you took part in it
What the activity was
And explain why it made you feel tired

Part 3

Does studying and learning make people tired today?
When do people usually feel tired?
What do you think about striving for learning and striving for sports?
Do people have fewer holidays now than in the past?

What are the differences between feeling tired after studying and after exercising?
How can people solve the problem of old people easily getting tired?

2. Describe a time when you used a paper map. You should say:

When you used the map

Where you were

Why you used a paper map

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3:

What do people usually do when they get lost?

What are the differences between paper and digital maps?

What do you think of in-car GPS navigation systems?

3. Describe an occasion when you waited a long time for a nice thing

You should say:

When it happened

What the nice thing was

How long you waited

Why you waited for a long time

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

On what occasions do people have to wait for a long time?

What do people do while waiting?

Are most people patient while waiting?

Do you like to wait for a long time? Why?

Why do most children have difficulties waiting for a long time?

Do people queue consciously while waiting for the subway train?

4. Describe a park/garden you have enjoyed visiting. You should say:

When you often go there

Where it is

Who you often go there with

And explain what it is like.

Part 3:

Do young people like to go to parks?

What do old people like to do in parks?

What are the benefits of going to the park for young people and old people?

Why do some people like planting flowers?

5. Describe a time when you had a problem with using the computer

You should say:

- When it happened
- Where it happened
- What the problem was
- And explain how you solved the problem at last

Part 3

- Why do people often have problems when using new products?
- How do people use digital devices to help them with their studies?
- Do people spend too much time looking at digital screens? Why?
- Do you think that parents should limit the time that their children spend using mobile phones?
- What do people do with mobile phones?
- What do you think of people who are addicted to playing computers?

6. Describe a foreigner you know who speaks Vietnamese well. You should say:

Who this person is

Where he/she is from

How he/she learns Vietnamese

And explain why he/she can speak Vietnamese well.

Part 3:

What foreign languages do Vietnamese children learn?

Why do Vietnamese children learn English?

Why are so many people learning English?

How can you help children learn English?

Do you think the way people learn English today is the same as in the past?

What are the benefits of the internet for people's learning?

7. Describe an area of science (biology, robotics, etc.) that you are interested in and would like to learn more about

You should say:

Which area it is

When and where you came to know this area

How you get information about this area

And explain why you are interested in this area

Part 3

Why do some children not like learning science at school?

Is it important to study science at school?

Which science subject is the most important for children to learn?

Should people continue to study science after graduating from school?

How do you get to know about scientific news? 6. Should scientists explain the research process to the public?

8. Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information.

You should say:

When you got it

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And how you felt about it

Part 3:

What kinds of people often give information?

What's the difference between sending information through a call and sending emails? Is it easier to send emails or to call?

How to know if the information is accurate?

Why are big media companies more trustworthy?

Why there are people don't trust news by big companies? News by the government,...?

Why don't people trust news on social media?

9. Describe a game you enjoyed playing when you were younger.

You should say:

What it was

Where and when you played it

How you played it

And explain why you enjoyed playing it.

Part 3:

Do you think all people care about prizes when taking part in a competition?

Is it good for people to enter a competition?

Is it a good thing to give prizes to people who won a competition? Why?

Are people born competitive?

Why is competition good when doing business?

10. Describe an important journey that was delayed.

You should say:

When it was

Why it was important

How it was delayed

And how you felt about it

Part 3:

How to improve the traffic condition in a city?

Do people still drive a car if public transportation is free of charge?

How can transportation in rural areas be developed?

11. Describe a bad service you received in a restaurant/shop

You should say:

When and where it happened

What happened

How you reacted

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

How do most people respond to bad services?

Do you think services are better now than in the past?

What kind of services are bad services?

Why do some people choose to remain silent when they receive bad services?

Who should be responsible for bad services?

What can employers do to improve the service that their employees provide?

12. Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say:

When and where the party was held

Who attended the party

What kind of party it was

What you did in the party

And explain why you enjoyed this party

Part 3

Why do people like parties?

Why do some people not like going to parties?

Do you think those who tend to stay at home are less healthy than those who often attend parties?

Do you think music and dancing are a must at a party?

What would you do if you were disturbed by a neighbour's party?

What are the differences between holding a party at home and in a public place?

13. Describe a rule that is important in your school or at work

You should say:

What the rule is about

What happens when people break the rule

Why you think it is an important rule

And explain how you feel about the rule

Part 3

What rules should children follow at home in your country?

On what occasions can children be forgiven if they don't follow some rules?

What rules should people follow when using public transport?

What kinds of rules do people need to follow in public places?

What are the reasons that cause people to break rules?

When people break rules, how would they be punished in your country?

14. Describe your favourite painting/drawing.

You should say:

Where did you first see the artist

What the painting is about

Who the painter is
And explain why you enjoy it?

Part 3:

What are the differences between painting and drawing?
Why do some people keep a painting for a long time?
How does building style affect people's lives?
Should children learn to draw?
What is the meaning of what they draw? What do they often draw?
Should they learn to draw at school? How do young people share art? Do you need an artistic atmosphere at home?

15. Describe a time that something changed your life in good ways

You should say:

When and where it happened
What happened
How you felt about it
And explain how it changed your life in good ways

Part 3

Do you like new things or changes in life?
Why do some people quit and change jobs?
How do you adapt to changes in life?
Who can adapt better to changes, children or adults?
When things like getting married or moving home happen, what kinds of things would you consider?
What are the disadvantages when people keep making changes?