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TARJETA 1A

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

VALUE BRANDS

For many non-perishable lines, supermarkets offer several options, and these increasingly include an own-brand version and a cheaper value range. Financially, there can be a lot to be gained by moving down from a branded product to a supermarket own-brand, and more still by switching to its value range. The Guardian

You are going to talk about Value Brands. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. How do you perceive the quality of products offered by value brands compared to more expensive brands?
2. Are there any specific products or categories where you believe value brands excel or fall short?
3. Do you think value brands have had any influence on the pricing strategies of other brands in the market?

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TAREA DE COPRODUCCIÓN

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Talk with your partner about Criminal Justice by considering the following:

- Purpose and goals of criminal justice.
- Alternatives to imprisonment.
- Juvenile justice.

You begin the dialogue.

TARJETA 1B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

REFURBISHED ELECTRONICS

Refurbishment is the distribution of products (generally electronics) that have been previously returned to a manufacturer or vendor for any reason, not sold in the market or new launch of a product. Refurbished products are normally tested for functionality and defects before they are sold to the public. They are repaired by the original manufacturer and resold. Wikipedia.

You are going to talk about Refurbished Electronics. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What are some of the main advantages of purchasing refurbished electronics?
2. How do you think the after-sales support for refurbished devices compares to new products?
3. How do refurbished electronics impact the digital divide for individuals with limited financial resources?

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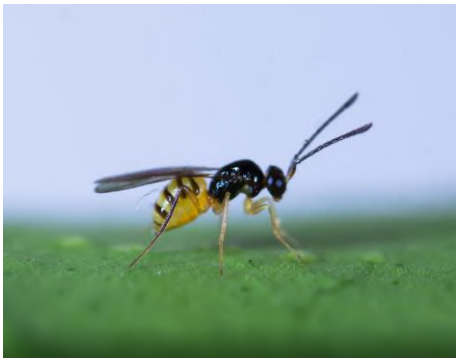
INVASIVE SPECIES

An increase in the spread of non-native plant and animals species around the world could lead to dramatic biodiversity loss, a new study has found, causing permanent damage to ecosystems as they are pushed past biological tipping points. The study is the result of an expert survey on how likely global trends this century will affect the variety of life on Earth, its ecosystems, and – as a result – the lives of humans. The Guardian.

You are going to talk about Invasive Species. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. How can the presence of invasive species impact agriculture and other human activities?
2. Can you provide examples of invasive species and the impacts they have had on ecosystems?
3. What are some of the challenges associated with controlling or eradicating invasive species?

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AGEISM

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- Stereotypes and misconceptions associated with different age groups.
- Workplace discrimination.
- Social activism and advocacy.

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TARJETA 2B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

YELLOW PRESS

Our print media likes to claim that it exposes wrongdoing and bolsters democracy. In reality it is about the only profession left with no enforceable professional standards, mostly run by rich meddlers. The Guardian.

You are going to talk about Yellow Press. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What are some of the main characteristics or traits of yellow press journalism?
2. In your opinion, to what extent do consumers bear responsibility for the continued existence and success of yellow press?
3. What role does the internet and social media play in the spread of yellow press?

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TAX POLICIES

One in four teachers and one in eight nurses will be higher-rate taxpayers by 2027 as a result of the government's record freeze on income tax allowances and thresholds, according to a leading thinktank. The Institute for Fiscal Studies said better-paid public sector workers will be among the almost 8 million people – one in five of all taxpayers – who will pay income tax at 40% or above as result of the Treasury's attempt to reduce the UK's budget deficit.. The Guardian.

You are going to talk about Tax Policies. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. How do taxes affect households in terms of their income, spending and financial well-being?
2. Should tax burdens be distributed based on wealth, consumption or a combination of factors?
3. How do tax loopholes and tax avoidance impact the fairness of a tax policy?

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THE TRAVEL BUG

Talk with your partner about The Travel Bug by considering the following.

- Over-tourism in popular destinations and its negative consequences.
- Travel and personal growth.
- Virtual travel and technology.

You begin the dialogue.

TARJETA 3B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

HOME IMPROVEMENT TV SHOWS

Home remodeling projects can be (sort of) great. You work hard and make a massive mess but hopefully create something beautiful and get to bask in the fruits of your labor (after spending a ton of money and exhausting yourself). You know what's also great and—dare we say—better? Watching someone else do all of that while you lounge around and eat snacks. Lifehacker.com

You are going to talk about Home Improvement TV Shows. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Do these shows represent the diversity of homeowners or focus on a specific demographic?
2. How do these programmes influence consumer preferences in the home improvement industry?
3. Do they affect the desire to undertake renovation projects without professional assistance?

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TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

NOMOPHOBIA

Nomophobia is an abbreviated form of "no-mobile-phone phobia." The term was first coined in a 2008 study that concluded it was a condition characterized by feelings of anxiety when people lose their phones, run out of battery life, or have no cellular coverage. verywellmind.com

You are going to talk about Nomophobia. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What leads people to become addicted to their devices?
2. What mental health issues can arise due to misuse of devices?
3. What solutions might CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) offer?

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THE COST OF LIVING

Talk with your partner about the Cost of Living by considering the following:

- Inflation and interest rates.
- Shifts in purchasing power over the years.
- How to be more frugal.
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TARJETA 4B

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RURAL REPOPULATION

Ireland's government has announced a scheme that could see people paid over €80,000 (£68,700, \$86,400) to move to one of the country's remote islands. But there are caveats!

You are going to talk about Rural Repopulation. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Why are rural areas becoming less and less populated?
2. What requirements might there be to participate in schemes like this?
3. What might the challenges be of moving to an offshore island?

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*Keeping your teen busy outside of school is a good thing, right? Absolutely! But if your teen's weekly calendar is downright stressful, it may be time to reassess. And to put this gently ... there's a good chance **you** could be the problem. <https://yourteenmag.com/teenager-school>*

You are going to talk about Extra-Curricular activities. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Were there as many extracurricular activities in the past?
2. Why do parents avoid being with their kids?
3. How should parents strike a balance?

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MAKING FRIENDS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Talk with your partner about Making Friends in the 21st century by considering the following:

- How people made friends in the past.
- The quality of modern day friendships.
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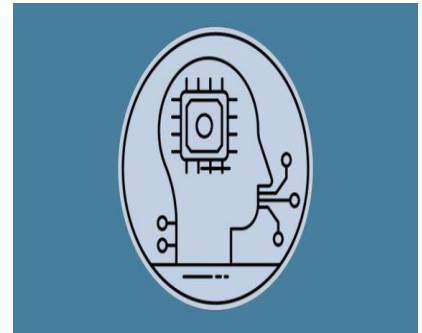
LANGUAGE LEARNING & AI

"It's just a matter of time when artificial intelligence will replace real people as teachers of foreign languages." <https://www.bbc.com/news/business>.

You are going to talk about AI and Language Learning. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What is your experience of AI voice and language apps?
2. What implications do the open source chatbot ChatGPT have for language learning?
3. Will language teachers soon become obsolete?

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GIFT GIVING POLICY

Are gifts expected? "I think there's enough expectations in the world, and I don't think that should be an expectation. We make good money and we're public servants." But "you do know who's the well-liked teacher when they cart out the most gifts on the last day," he said with a chuckle. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com>

You are going to talk about Gift Giving Policy. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Are there ethical issues around giving gifts to teachers, doctors, priests etc?
2. What kind of professions are more worthy of receiving gifts?
3. What about gift giving pressure in companies?

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Talk with your partners about Taking in Refugees by considering the following:

- The different kinds of refugees and asylum seekers nowadays.
- How this phenomenon has changed Western countries.
- The positive aspects and challenges to be faced globally and locally.

You begin the dialogue.

TARJETA 6B

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

MONARCHIES

Monarchy works as a kind of fiction – the conceit is that in some way a single family represents a nation by standing above it – insofar as it requires us to suspend disbelief. The Guardian.

You are going to talk about Monarchies. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Do current day monarchies play a positive role ?
2. What do British and Spanish people think of their monarchies?
3. Are monarchies worthy of so much respect?

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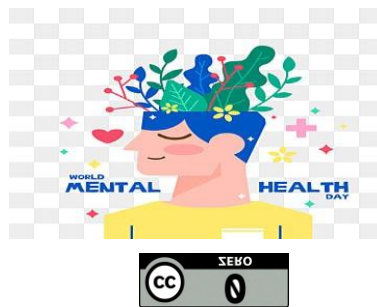
MENTAL HEALTH

There is a most noticeable shift in the total rebrand of mental health services – which are now, in many universities, simply referred to as “wellbeing services”. Counsellors are being asked to reapply for their jobs, now titled “wellbeing practitioners”. The Guardian.

You are going to talk about Mental Health. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Since when and why have mental health issues become buzzwords?
2. How has communication changed around the topic of mental health?
3. Is there a risk of mental health becoming a cliché?

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UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

Mysteries, fictional or real, fully realised or merely hinted at, offer so much richness. They allow us to be absorbed by something other than our own concerns, satisfy our curiosity, and enjoy the sense of realisation and accomplishment that comes from turning bits of information into meaningful stories. The British Psychological Society.

You are going to talk about Unsolved Mysteries. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What are some potential reasons why unsolved mysteries captivate public imagination?
2. Have any so-called unsolved mysteries been debunked or explained by scientific inquiry?
3. How do unsolved mysteries influence pop culture, including literature, films and TV shows?

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MULTILINGUALISM

Talk with your partners about Multilingualism by considering the following:

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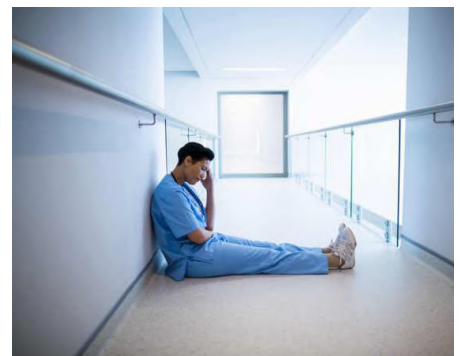
BURNOUT SYNDROME

Burnout is the name given to the host of symptoms caused by an overwhelming, stressful environment – including fatigue, muscle aches, headaches and stomach issues, as well as psychological effects such as listlessness and loss of motivation. Numerous surveys have found burnout has increased among workers in the past year, as work-life boundaries have become blurred by people working from home and anxiety over job security has increased. The Guardian.

You are going to talk about the Burnout Syndrome. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. Are there any specific industries or professions that are more susceptible to burnout?
2. What role do work-life balance, self-care, and resilience play in mitigating burnout?
3. Are there any misconceptions or stigmas surrounding burnout syndrome?

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TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

ANIMAL WELFARE

You are going to talk about Animal Welfare. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:

1. What role does education and awareness play in promoting animal welfare?
2. Are there any cultural or societal differences in how animal welfare is perceived?
3. Do people purchase animals for merely selfish reasons?

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