

CHECKPOINT B Speaking / Common Topics

For the following topics, brainstorm and write possible answers/questions/comments you could say in a conversation. Each participant must speak SIX times.

1. –Asking / providing basic information.
 - a. I am a new student in your school. You want to get to know me. We talk at lunch.

2. -Making plans to go somewhere
 - a. You are an exchange student. I am your friend. We want to plan a day out. We talk about it.

3. -Losing something or getting lost / Asking for help
 - a. You are on a tour in (country). You got separated from your group. I am a police officer. You ask for help.

4. –Obtaining/ giving information about places to visit
 - a. I am a travel agent. You need information to travel on your upcoming vacation. We talk about it.

5. -Talking about a past event
 - a. I am your neighbor. You babysat for me the night before. We talk about how the evening went.
 - b. You have witnessed an accident. I am a police officer and talk to you about it.

6. –Making a purchase (clothes, a gift, etcetera)
 - a. I am your friend. We are at the mall. You want to make a purchase but you don't have enough money. We talk about it.

7. -Preparing for an activity (party, shopping, vacation, etc)
 - a. You and I are friends and leaders of the (LANGUAGE/CULTURE) club. We are planning an event and talk about it.

8. -Flying / traveling
 - a. We are friends going to a concert. We are late and we missed the train. We talk about it.

9. -Feeling sick or being in an accident
 - a. You are in school. You are feeling sick. I am the teacher. You talk to me about it.

10. -School life
 - a. I am your teacher. I am not happy with your performance in class. We discuss this.

11. -Plans for the future
 - a. I am your host mother. Your graduation is next year and we talk about your plans after your graduation.

12. -Extending, accepting/declining an invitation
or asking/being asked for a favor
 - a. I am your neighbor. I am going on vacation and need a favor. We talk about it.

13. -Making comparisons (between cities, houses, schools, etcetera)
 - a. I am your host parent. We talk about the differences and similarities between your home and mine.

14. In a restaurant
 - a. You are having dinner with a friend. There is something you want to complain about. I am the manager. You talk to me about it.