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Paper 3 Speaking Assessment A

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A - Clothes for school

Your teacher has asked your class to discuss what type of clothes students should wear to school. You are considering the following options:

- a school uniform
- jeans and a T-shirt.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of wearing each type of clothes. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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B - Important people

Your teacher has asked you to write an article for the school magazine about a person who has influenced you in a positive way. You are considering the following options:

- writing about someone you know
- writing about a famous person.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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C - A family surprise

You and your parents are planning a surprise for your grandparents' wedding anniversary. You are considering the following options:

- making an album of family photos
- organising a weekend away for them.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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D - Friends

You are moving to another town and want to stay in touch with your old group of friends. You are considering the following options:

- having a weekly video chat
- meeting up in person every month.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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E - Local history

You are researching the history of your local area for a school project. You need to find a lot of information about your neighbourhood. You are considering the following options:

- interviewing an elderly neighbour about their life as a child
- visiting a local museum.

Compare the two options and say which option you would prefer, and why.

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F - World Environment Day

Your school is organising an event to promote World Environment Day. You would like to contribute to the event and are considering the following options:

- designing a poster about endangered plants and animals
- giving a talk about saving water and energy at home.

Talk about how easy or difficult each option would be. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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G - A new skill

You and your friends have decided to learn a new skill. You are considering the following options:

- learning a new language
- learning to play a musical instrument.

Talk about how easy or difficult each skill would be to learn. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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H - Your school

Your school wants to provide new facilities for students. The students have been asked to consider the following options:

- an indoor swimming pool
- a music studio and instruments.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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I – Outdoor learning

Your school would like to give students more opportunities for outdoor learning. There are two options:

- a school vegetable garden
- a school camping trip.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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J-A new business

Your older cousin is planning to start a new business. They have asked family members for their opinion on the following ideas:

- recycling plastic bottles to make toys
- organising courses to teach older people computer skills.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each idea. Say which idea you would prefer, and why.

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