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A - Clothes

Some of your favourite clothes are worn or damaged. You are considering the following options:

- mending your clothes
- buying new clothes.

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

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B - Holiday activities

You and your family are discussing what to do during the next holiday. You are considering the following options:

- a sightseeing holiday in a city
- a seaside holiday doing water sports.

Talk about how enjoyable each option would be for you and your family. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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C - Travelling to school

You have moved to a new house. It is too far away for you to walk to school. You are considering the following ways of getting there:

- · by bicycle
- by public transport.

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

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D - Sports

You are thinking of learning to play a new sport. There are two options you are considering:

- a sport that you play by yourself
- a sport that you play as part of a team.

Talk about how enjoyable each option would be. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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E - Research

You are going to do a project about an important recent event. You are considering ways of finding information for the project:

- researching the event online
- talking to people who took part in it.

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

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F - A birthday meal

You and your family are discussing how to celebrate your relative's birthday. You are considering the following options:

- cooking a special meal
- going to a luxury restaurant.

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

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G - School improvements

Your headteacher has asked students to suggest ways of improving your school. You are considering the following options:

- redecorating the school visitor area
- redesigning the school website.

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

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H - Watching films

You are planning to watch a film with a group of friends at the weekend. You are considering the following ways of choosing which film to watch:

- listening to your parents' suggestions
- reading online reviews.

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

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I - Volunteering

You and your friends would like to volunteer to help improve the environment where you live. You are considering the following options:

- picking up litter in your area
- helping to plant trees in the local park.

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

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J - New developments

In the area where you live, there is a place where a new building is going to be constructed. You and other local residents have been asked to consider the following options:

- a luxury 5-star hotel
- a sports and fitness centre.

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

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