**Тематические вопросы для развития монологической речи**

## Предлагаемые вопросы по темам " Travel"," Family"," Computers" способствуют развитию навыков говорения и расширению словарного запаса ,а вопросы типа Would you rather questions, предполагающие выбор одного из двух предложенных вариантов, способствуют обучению монологической речи в процессе работы с печатным текстом на ситуативной основе и вносят разнообразие в работу по указанным темам.

**Computers**

**Do you know anything about the history of the computer?**

**Do you own a computer? What do you use it for?**

**Think about smart phones, like the iPhone. Do you consider them computers? Why or why not?**

**Do you think the desktop computer is going to become less popular in the future? If so, what will replace it?**

**Computers are starting to be built into new houses and apartments. Would you like a computer to control your house for you?**

**Do you think the invention and rise of computers has been a good thing or a bad thing? Why?**

**Talk about the first computer you ever used.**

**What will be the future of computers?**

**Do you think people rely too much on computers?**

**Do you think computers will ever be able to think for themselves or have “real” intelligence?**

**What do you think will happen if computers become self aware?**

**Talk about the differences between how you use a computer and children use a computer.**

# Family

**How do members of a family support each other?**

**Who do you think has the most power in the family? Why?**

**Do you agree with the saying “Children should be seen and not heard”? Why do you agree or disagree?**

**Are good family members or good friends more important? Why?**

**What problems do parents have to solve as their children grow up?**

**How close are you to your extended family? (cousins, aunts, great uncles etc.)**

**What is the perfect number of children a family should have?**

**What do you think of people who marry and decide not to have children?**

**How do you think western families and eastern families differ?**

**What do you think is the most important thing to make a happy family?**

**Is it better for mothers to stay at home with kids or go to work to earn more money for the family?**

**Many families send their children to private institutes or daycares for most of the day. Is this good or bad?**

**How do you define the word “home”? Is it where you live? Where your family lives or where you grew up?**

**When married people talk about having children they talk about “starting a family”. Can two married people be a family if they don’t have kids?**

**How do you think family life is changing in your country? (example: wife working, husband cleaning, kids at institutes) Is this change good or bad?**

**Is spanking or hitting a good way to discipline children? Why or why not?**

**What age is too young to get married?**

**Why do people get married?**

**If you were offered an excellent job abroad could you leave your family and country for 5 years?**

**Travel**

**Where do you like to go on vacation?**

**Where would you like to go on vacation?**

**Tell your partner about your best travel story.**

**What are some things you always take with you on a trip?**

**Do you prefer package tours or making your own trip?**

**Where did you spend your last vacation? What did you do?**

**What are some of the benefits of traveling alone?**

**What are some of the benefits of traveling with a group?**

**What is the longest journey you have ever made?**

**What’s the best way to travel? (By plane, ship, train, car, etc.)**

**Where is the most amazing place you have been?**

**Where are the best places for:**

**Adventure vacations?**

**Historical vacations?**

**Shopping vacations?**

**Party vacations?**

**Relaxing vacations?**

**What is the best and worst thing about traveling to a new country?**

**Where do you prefer to stay when you go on vacation? (Hotel, hostel, Airbnb house / room, etc.)**

**What are your best travel tips?**

**What is the strangest food you’ve seen or eaten while on vacation?**

**What do you like to do while you are traveling? (i.e. relax, shop, sight see, experience local culture…)**

**How often do you travel?**

**What souvenirs have you brought back from traveling?**

**Where are you going for your next trip?**

**Where are the best places to go on vacation in your country?**

**Who in your family travels the most?**

**What popular travel destination do you want to avoid?**

**How adventurous are you when you travel?**

**Do you try to learn some of the local language before you travel to a new country? What phrases do you try to learn?**

**What is the longest trip you’ve taken?**

**How much vacation time do you get a year?**

**What do you usually forget to bring when you go on vacation?**

**What do you miss most when you are traveling?**

**What was the worst flight that you have taken?**

**What is the ideal length for a vacation?**

**What is the most interesting tourist attraction you’ve traveled to in your own country?**

## Would you rather questions

**Would you rather always be 10 minutes late or always be 20 minutes early?**

**Would you rather be able to see 10 minutes into your own future or 10 minutes into the future of anyone but yourself?**

**Would you rather be famous when you are alive and forgotten when you die or unknown when you are alive but famous after you die?**

**Would you rather live in the wilderness far from civilization or live on the streets of a city as a homeless person?**

**Would you rather the general public think you are a horrible person but your family be very proud of you or your family think you are a horrible person but the general public be very proud of you?**

**Would you rather live your entire life in a virtual reality where all your wishes are granted or in the real world?**

**Would you rather be alone for the rest of your life or always be surrounded by annoying people?**

**Would you rather never use social media sites / apps again or never watch another movie or TV show?**

**Would you rather have an easy job working for someone else or work for yourself but work incredibly hard?**

**Would you rather have a horrible short term memory or a horrible long term memory?**

**Would you rather be completely invisible for one day or be able to fly for one day?**

**Would you rather be locked in a room that is constantly dark for a week or a room that is constantly bright for a week?**

**Would you rather be poor but help people or become incredibly rich by hurting people?**

**Would you rather live without the internet or live without AC and heating?**

**Would you rather have a horrible job, but be able to retire comfortably in 10 years or have your dream job, but have to work until the day you die?**

**Would you rather find your true love or a suitcase with five million dollars inside?**

**Would you rather be able to teleport anywhere or be able to read minds?**

**Would you rather be feared by all or loved by all?**

**Would you rather be transported permanently 500 years into the future or 500 years into the past?**

**Would you rather never be able to use a touchscreen or never be able to use a keyboard and mouse?**

**Would you rather have hands that kept growing as you got older or feet that kept growing as you got older?**

**Would you rather give up bathing for a month or give up the internet for a month?**

**Would you rather go back to age 5 with everything you know now or know now everything your future self will learn?**

**Would you rather have a golden voice or a silver tongue?**

**Would you rather be able to control animals (but not humans) with your mind or control electronics with your mind?**

**Would you rather be beautiful / handsome but stupid or intelligent but ugly?**

**Would you rather get one free round trip international plane ticket every year or be able to fly domestic anytime for free?**

**Would you rather be balding but fit or overweight with a full head of hair?**

**Would you rather be able to be free from junk mail or free from email spam for the rest of your life?**

**Would you rather be fluent in all languages and never be able to travel or be able to travel anywhere for a year but never be able to learn a word of a different language?**