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### My English B Portfolio (for first exams in 2020)

**My English B Portfolio** contains 333 questions and answer options that cover many of the themes and topics of the Language B syllabus. It helps students understand the questions that can be asked about the 20 topics and prepare and practise their personal responses to these questions. The various answer tables are presented in a way that allows the students to pick and choose the parts of the answers that best reflect their own situation.

The Portfolio also encourages the students to review the relevant vocabulary and grammar prior to answering the questions, thus providing a great revision tool in preparation for the different assessment components.

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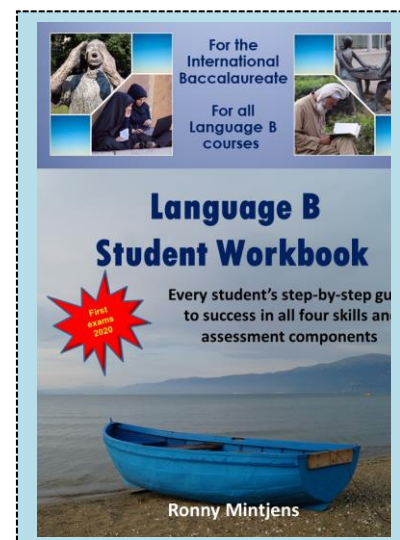
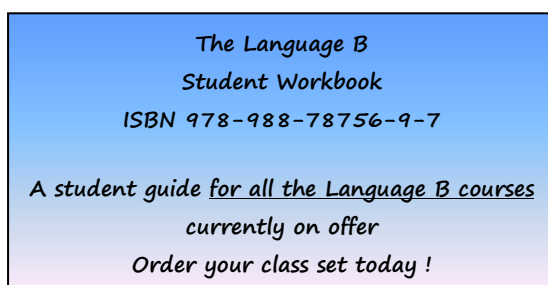
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## English B Portfolio

Welcome to your English Portfolio. This resource will help you turn your English B course into a personal journey and prepare you better for the final assessments. The English Portfolio is designed to be used in conjunction with the Language B Student Workbook but can also be used independently.

### What is the Language B Portfolio ?

The Language B course is an organic course. You will build on the language-learning that you have already completed prior to starting this course and you will continue to learn vocabulary, grammar, syntax, skills and cultural facts throughout the various units that your teacher presents. While the course is open-ended, there are a wide range of themes and topics that *must* be covered and that are the same for all languages.

In your prior study of English you will already have covered many of these themes and topics. At the start of your Language B study there will be an expectation that you can communicate at a reasonable level of knowledge and understanding. However, you may need some revision or reinforcement in some of the course themes.

This Portfolio is a **revision** resource as well as an **extension** resource. It contains 333 questions and answers that cover the foundations of the themes and topics of the course. During your study you will find that some of these questions are very easy, others will be harder. This is where the distinction between revision and extension comes in.

The following are the themes and topics that are covered in this Portfolio :

| <b>Identities</b>             | <b>Experiences</b>                | <b>Human ingenuity</b> | <b>Social organization</b> | <b>Sharing the planet</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Personal attributes</b>    | <b>Daily routine</b>              | <b>Transport</b>       | <b>Neighbourhood</b>       | <b>Climate</b>            |
| <b>Personal relationships</b> | <b>Leisure</b>                    | <b>Entertainment</b>   | <b>Education</b>           | <b>Physical geography</b> |
| <b>Eating and drinking</b>    | <b>Holidays</b>                   | <b>Media</b>           | <b>The workplace</b>       | <b>Environment</b>        |
| <b>Physical well-being</b>    | <b>Festivals and celebrations</b> | <b>Technology</b>      | <b>Social issues</b>       | <b>Global issues</b>      |

The development of a Portfolio is *not* an IB requirement but will help you a great deal as you expand your knowledge and understanding of spoken and written English and as you undertake progressively more complex readings, writings and oral presentations.

In this Portfolio, the course has been divided up into five themes and twenty topics. For each topic a number of questions have been suggested. The questions range from basic to complex and you are encouraged to answer each one of these questions whilst using the vocabulary and grammar that you have learned previously and that you will revisit in your Language B lessons.

This process of answering many questions allows you to further familiarize yourself with the topic-specific vocabulary, to revise and practise the grammatical concepts learned and to provide personalized answers in writing and speaking. The creative nature of the Portfolio also allows for differentiation, where you can challenge yourself to provide detailed answers, to explore grammatical variations (eg tenses) and to set minimum requirements for yourself (eg “use at least three adjectives”).

The table below shows you the various applications of your Portfolio.

| Applications of the                                                   | Writing (Paper 1) | Listening Comprehension (Paper 2) | Read Comprehension (Paper 2) | Individual Oral |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Coverage of the course topics                                         | √                 | √                                 | √                            | √               |
| Vocabulary practice                                                   | √                 | √                                 | √                            | √               |
| Grammar practice                                                      | √                 | √                                 | √                            | √               |
| Writing practice                                                      | √                 |                                   | √                            |                 |
| Speaking practice                                                     |                   |                                   |                              | √               |
| Listening practice                                                    |                   | √                                 |                              |                 |
| Combining Portfolio paragraphs will lead to almost complete responses | √                 |                                   |                              | √               |
| Cultural understanding                                                | √                 | √                                 | √                            | √               |

By the time you reach the end of the Portfolio, you will have an impressive set of questions and answers that will, in various forms, be tested in your Individual Oral examination, your Paper I creative writing and your Paper 2 reading and listening comprehension exercises.

Be advised though that the content of this Portfolio (vocabulary, grammar) is only a **foundation**. In your language B course your teacher will provide you with resources and assessments that go well beyond the level of the language contained in this Portfolio. Consider this Portfolio a starting point, not an end.

### **How do I use my English B Portfolio ?**

This Portfolio workbook contains a comprehensive list of questions and answer options that have been grouped by theme and by topic.

Your task is to :

- find the questions that you cover as you progress through the Language B course. For example, once you have revised or covered the topic of “Eating and Drinking”, you should consult the portfolio section on this topic;

- study or revise the vocabulary and the grammar related to the topic in question before attempting to answer all the relevant questions;
- study the many answer options that have been given and select the ones that apply to your personal situation. From these options, construct your personalized answers manner. For example, when you describe yourself, select the features that correspond with what you look like. Of course, you can add more features or change what needs to be changed;
- practise your writing but also your speaking : read the questions and the answer options out loud, draft your answer paragraph and learn how to say that paragraph;
- keep up to date with your course. As soon as you have covered a certain topic, or parts thereof, you should work on the corresponding questions. This will prevent your independent work from building up beyond manageable levels. Always remember that a new language is learned on a daily basis, not on the eve of the examination ...
- add your own additional questions, vocabulary and answer options at the end of each section. Remember that the target level of the Language B course goes beyond the content of this Portfolio.

### **Portfolio example**

When you are being asked : « *Can you describe your house/flat ?* » (Question 14), you must not simply say that your house is big or small or that your flat has five rooms. In order to fully exploit this question and show how much you have learned in English, you should mention :

- whether your home is a house, an apartment, a chalet, a mansion
- whether your home is big or small
- whether your home is modern or not
- whether your home is near the city centre, in the suburbs or in the countryside
- whether there is one floor or more than one floor
- whether there is a garden or not
- whether there is a view of the mountains or of the town
- how many rooms there are in your home
- which rooms there are in your home
- etc.

When describing your home, why not include a photo in your write-up, Powerpoint presentation or blog entry ? Be as creative and artistic as you can when working on your Portfolio – it is there for you to enjoy !

### **Possible formats of your Portfolio**

Eventually your Portfolio will become a summary and a record of your language-learning experience. It is something you should celebrate and be proud of, so think of a way in which you can fully express yourself and revise best for your IB examinations.

Some options include :

- using an exercise book to prepare your answers in writing;

- working on a word-processed Portfolio;
- developing a blog;
- creating Powerpoint presentations;
- producing short video clips;
- etc.

Your teacher may also ask you to produce a combination of the above (and other) options.

The addition of visuals to some of the responses will provide a great creative touch and will, in many cases, also aid recognition and recollection of these responses. Furthermore, you may occasionally present parts of your Portfolio to your classmates, either as practice or as an assessment.

Remember, in order to stand out from the crowd and fully explore your linguistic ability, you must produce answer paragraphs that have a range of vocabulary, grammar and cultural content. Don't be satisfied with one-word answers – they will not earn you good grades and they will limit the communication that you must establish with your audience.

Good luck !

Share the ways in which you use the Language B Portfolio – as a classroom resource, an independent study resource, a differentiation resource or simply to learn a language you will use during your next holiday !

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## A. IDENTITIES



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## A.1. Personal attributes



**1. How are you ?**

|                                                                     |                       |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| I am fine,<br>Fine,<br>I am very well,<br>I feel great,<br>Not bad, | thank you,<br>thanks, | and you ? |
| So so,                                                              |                       |           |
| I am not well<br>I don't feel well today<br>I feel very tired today |                       |           |

**2. What is your name ?**

|            |                                                       |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| My name is | Anna<br>Christopher<br>Daniela<br>Ibrahim<br>Suh Yoon |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|

**3. How do you spell your name ? Can you spell your name please ?**

|                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A-n-n-a<br>C-h-r-i-s-t-o-p-h-e-r<br>D-a-n-i-e-l-a<br>I-b-r-a-h-i-m<br>S-u-h -Y-o-o-n |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**4. What is your telephone number ?**

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| My telephone number is | 1234 5678<br>876 54 321 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|

**5. What is your email address ?**

|                     |                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My email address is | jsmith@yahoo.com<br>lmessi@gmail.com                                                                                        |
| <b>Note :</b>       | « @ » is pronounced « at » in English<br>« . » is pronounced « dot » in English<br>So you say : « jsmith at yahoo dot com » |

## 6. What is your nationality ?

|           |                                                                                                                        |  |      |                                                                                                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I am from | Australia<br>China<br>England<br>Great Britain<br>Indonesia<br>Italy<br>Japan<br>Mexico<br>Russia<br>the United States |  | I am | Australian<br>Chinese<br>English<br>British<br>Indonesian<br>Italian<br>Japanese<br>Mexican<br>Russian<br>American |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## 7. Where do you live ?

|        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I live | in a small village on the outskirts of London<br>in Jakarta, in Indonesia<br>in Mexico, in North America<br>in Paris, France<br>in Shanghai, a big city in China<br>here in Washington, near the White House<br>not very far from here, at about ten kilometres from school<br>very far from here, in India<br>in the countryside just outside Vancouver |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## 8. For how long have you been living in <country/city> ?

|                                       |       |                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I have been living in <country/ city> | for   | only four weeks<br>six months<br>over a year now<br>three years                                         |
|                                       | since | 2010<br>I was born<br>January 2012<br>last July<br>the start of this year<br>this summer                |
| My family moved to <country/ city>    |       | about two years ago<br>at the start of last year<br>in 2014<br>just before the summer<br>six months ago |

**9. How old are you ?**

|                                                                        |                                                                                                    |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| I am                                                                   | fourteen<br>fifteen<br>sixteen<br>almost seventeen<br>seventeen<br>eighteen<br>eighteen and a half | (years old) |
| I have just turned eighteen<br>I will be eighteen in three weeks' time |                                                                                                    |             |

**10. When is your birthday ?**

|                   |                                                                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My birthday is on | the eleventh of February<br>the twenty-second of April<br>the eleventh of November |
|                   | June first<br>October sixth<br>December fifteenth                                  |

**11. When were you born ?**

|               |                                                                                                           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I was born on | the tenth of January 2002<br>the eighth of July 2003<br>August fifteen, 2004<br>April twenty-second, 2005 |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**12. Where were you born ?**

|            |    |                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I was born | in | Antwerp, Berlin, Delhi, Hong Kong, Moscow, San Francisco, Singapore                                                                                            |
|            |    | Ecuador, South Africa, Germany, Australia, Canada, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Holland, Japan, Korea, Lesotho, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka |
|            |    | the Philippines<br>the United States                                                                                                                           |
|            |    | Lisbon, Portugal<br>London, England<br>Los Angeles, California                                                                                                 |

**13. Which languages do you speak ?**

|   |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                 |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I | speak<br>am learning<br>study<br>understand<br>get by in<br>can understand<br>used to speak | Arabic<br>Chinese<br>Dutch<br>English<br>German<br>Greek<br>Hindi<br>Indonesian<br>Japanese<br>Portuguese<br>Russian<br>Spanish |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**14. Can you describe your house/flat ?**

|                     |     |                         |                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My house<br>My flat | is  | very<br>quite<br>rather | big<br>small<br>modern<br>old<br>spacious<br>comfortable<br>quiet<br>new                                                       |
|                     |     | situated<br>located     | at about twelve kilometres from the city centre<br>in a beautiful neighbourhood<br>in the centre of the city<br>near my school |
|                     | has | a                       | small garden<br>balcony<br>garage<br>veranda<br>terrace                                                                        |
|                     |     | two<br>three            | floors                                                                                                                         |
|                     |     | only one floor          |                                                                                                                                |

**15. How many rooms are there in your house/flat ?**

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In my house<br>In my flat | there are                                                                                                                                                        | nine rooms<br>three bedrooms<br>two bathrooms<br>two balconies                                                                                  |
|                           | there is                                                                                                                                                         | a kitchen<br>a lounge<br>a dining room<br>a living room<br>a study room<br>a garage<br>a laundry room<br>a games room<br>a hallway<br>an office |
| We also have              | a big garden with trees and flowers<br>a swimming pool in the garden<br>a patio in front of the house<br>a cottage in the back of the garden<br>a rooftop garden |                                                                                                                                                 |

**16. Can you describe your room ?**

|                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My room is                                                  | very<br>quite<br>rather                                                                                                                                                                        | big<br>small<br>comfortable<br>modern<br>bright<br>clean<br>disorganized<br>spacious |
| I have<br>There is                                          | a bed<br>a chest of drawers<br>a wardrobe for my clothes<br>a bookshelf<br>a window that looks over the garden<br>a desk with a computer and a desk lamp<br>a television at the foot of my bed |                                                                                      |
| There are two beds - I share my room with my brother/sister |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |

**17. What is there in your kitchen ?**

|                |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In our kitchen | there is<br>we have | a stove<br>a fridge (a refrigerator)<br>a freezer<br>an oven<br>a microwave oven<br>a toaster<br>a fan<br>a dustbin<br>a sink with two taps<br>a set of cupboards<br>a vegetable rack |
|                | there are           | pots and pans<br>drawers with forks, knives and spoons<br>lots of plates<br>glasses, cups and bottles                                                                                 |

**18. What do you do in the kitchen ?**

|                  |                                                                                                                     |                                           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| In the kitchen I | prepare<br>cook<br>help make                                                                                        | the meals<br>breakfast<br>lunch<br>dinner |
|                  | cook our meals<br>keep the food<br>feed the dog/cat<br>wash the dishes every evening<br>do my homework after school |                                           |

**19. Where do you do your homework ?**

|                                                                                                            |                                                     |    |                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Every evening<br>From time to time<br>Most of the time<br>Normally<br>Sometimes<br>Usually<br>Twice a week | I do my homework<br>I study<br>I work with my tutor | in | my room<br>the kitchen<br>the living room<br>the study<br>school<br>my dad's office |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**20. Where do you talk with your family ?**

|                                                      |                        |                         |    |                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| During dinner<br>Every Sunday<br>Normally<br>Usually | we<br>my parents and I | talk<br>discuss<br>chat | in | the living room<br>the study<br>the sitting room<br>the kitchen<br>front of the TV |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**21. Where is your house/flat ?**

|                     |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My house<br>My flat | is<br>is situated<br>is located | in town<br>in the city<br>in the city centre<br>on the outskirts of the town<br>in the suburbs<br>near the city<br>in a village not far from here<br>near my school<br>in the countryside<br>just in front of the church<br>on the other side of the river<br>on a hill<br>in a valley<br>next to the shopping mall<br>close to the railway station |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**22. Which is your favorite season ?**

|                       |                                      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My favorite season is | spring<br>summer<br>autumn<br>winter | because | the weather is beautiful<br>we can take nice walks<br>the forests are full of colors<br>I love flowers<br>it is the school holidays<br>I love skiing and skating<br>it's not too cold<br>I hate rain and cold weather<br>the nights are very short |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**23. Which is your favorite color ?**

|                                            |                                                  |         |                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My favorite color is<br>I like<br>I prefer | white<br>red<br>yellow<br>green<br>blue<br>black | because | it's a pure color<br>I have blue eyes<br>I love punk music<br>it's the color of nature<br>it reflects my personality |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**24. If you had a lot of money, what would you do ?**

|                          |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| If I had a lot of money, | I would | buy lots of new clothes<br>share it with my family<br>travel around the world<br>spend it all in a bookshop<br>never work again<br>put it in a bank account<br>make some investments<br>build a big house by the sea<br>eat in a restaurant every day<br>give it to the poor<br>not change anything to my lifestyle |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|



**25. If you were not yourself, who would you like to be and why ?**

|                       |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| If I were not myself, | I would like to be | Beyoncé<br>Malala<br>Novak Djokovic<br>Cristiano Ronaldo<br>Lady Gaga<br>Jennifer Lawrence<br>the president of my country<br>Mark Zuckerberg<br>Bill Gates                                                                                                      |
| because he/she        | is                 | my favorite actor/actress<br>a great athlete<br>the best footballer/tennis player in the world<br>a very popular singer<br>very pretty/handsome<br>quite rich<br>very successful<br>a good role model for the younger generation<br>an inspiration to all of us |
|                       |                    | does a lot of good<br>takes good care of other people<br>decides what happens in the world<br>can do what he/she wants<br>earns a lot of money                                                                                                                  |

**26. Can you describe yourself ?**

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |                       |                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I am                               | 1.75 metres tall<br>shorter than my dad<br>as tall as my brother/sister<br>very handsome<br>quite pretty<br>rather slim<br>a bit overweight<br>attractive |                       |                                                                                        |
| I have                             | dark and long hair<br>blond curly hair<br>blue eyes<br>a pointy nose<br>big ears<br>strong arms                                                           |                       |                                                                                        |
| I think<br>My friends tell me that | I                                                                                                                                                         | look like<br>resemble | Justin Bieber<br>Miley Cyrus<br>Nicky Minaj<br>Will Smith<br>my dad<br>my elder sister |

**27. What do you like to wear in your spare time ?**

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In my spare time I like to wear | a t-shirt and jeans<br>a skirt and a blouse<br>a tracksuit and running shoes<br>a nice dress and sandals<br>anything that makes me feel comfortable |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**28. What do you like to wear in school ?**

|           |                                  |                                                                                                                 |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In school | I like to wear<br>I have to wear | a t-shirt and shorts<br>a skirt and a shirt<br>a pair of pants and a sweater<br>a blue tie<br>my school uniform |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**29. What do you wear during the weekend ?**

|                    |                |                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| During the weekend | I like to wear | casual clothes<br>jeans and a shirt<br>colorful t-shirts<br>my favorite sweater<br>black clothes<br>a tracksuit<br>sporty clothes |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**30. What do you like to wear when you go out with friends ?**

|                                                  |                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| When I go out with my friends,<br>I like to wear | anything that is comfortable<br>the latest fashion<br>something that matches what my friends wear<br>my favorite Spongebob t-shirt |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**31. Who do you most look like in your family ?**

|                                             |                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I look most like<br>I resemble              | my elder brother<br>my younger sister<br>my dad<br>my mom<br>my uncle |
| I don't look like anyone else in my family. |                                                                       |

**32. How would you describe yourself as a person ?**

|                                    |                  |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I (usually) am                     |                  | (very)<br>(rather)<br>(quite) | friendly<br>curious<br>intelligent<br>outspoken<br>sociable<br>shy<br>reserved<br>independent<br>trustworthy<br>easy to get along with<br>funny<br>entertaining<br>hard-working<br>stubborn<br>sympathetic<br>caring |
| My friends find me                 |                  |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I think<br>My friends tell me that | I can be<br>I am |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**33. What are your personal qualities and your personal weaknesses ?**

|                 |    |                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I usually am    |    | helpful<br>friendly<br>determined<br>optimistic<br>compassionate<br>unpredictable<br>aggressive<br>stubborn<br>hard-headed<br>disorganized |
| Sometimes I can | be |                                                                                                                                            |
|                 |    | get angry<br>become upset                                                                                                                  |

**34. What makes you happy ?**

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I am happy when | the sun shines<br>my best friend calls me<br>my parents give me money<br>I hear beautiful music<br>I get good grades on my report<br>I can travel abroad<br>I read a good book or watch a good movie<br>I can go on a long hike with my friends or family |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**35. What makes you sad ?**

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| I am sad when | I hurt myself while playing sports<br>I don't have reception on my mobile phone<br>I can not talk with my parents<br>I think about my dog at home<br>I fail a test<br>the Internet is not working<br>the holidays are over |
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**36. If you could be a book character, who would you like to be and why ?**

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| If I could be a book character, I would like to be | Harry Potter<br>Katniss Everdeen<br>Cinderella<br>Peter Pan<br>Superman/Superwoman | because<br>he/she | is brave and strong<br>is beautiful and kind<br>is funny and reminds me of my best friend<br>defeats the evil character(s)<br>has good values<br>takes care of his/her family and friends<br>does amazing things<br>has magical powers |
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**37. If you could be a movie character, who would you like to be and why ?**

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| If I could be a movie character, I would like to be | Luke Skywalker<br>Barbie<br>James Bond<br>the Terminator<br>Hermione Granger<br>Mickey Mouse<br>the Wizard<br>Tarzan | because<br>he/she | lives with animals in the forest<br>saves the world from evil<br>has beautiful long hair<br>gets to travel all around the world<br>is intelligent and successful<br>is world-famous<br>is very powerful<br>is handsome and rich<br>has many friends<br>always wears beautiful clothes |
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**38. Which famous person would you like to meet and why ?**

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| I would like to meet                   | Cristiano Ronaldo<br>Justin Bieber<br>Barack Obama<br>Bill Gates<br>Malala<br>Céline Dion | because he/she | is very successful<br>is my favorite singer<br>has a lot of class<br>is very inspiring<br>is very dedicated to social service<br>is involved in many charity projects<br>cares a lot about the people around him/her<br>stands up for what he/she believes in<br>must have many interesting stories to share<br>is very handsome/pretty and he/she would look great in a selfie with me<br>works with several NGOs*<br>talks about very important issues<br>fights for his/her beliefs |
| *NGOs = Non-governmental organizations |                                                                                           |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**39. Can you compare yourself with your friends ? With your brother(s) and sister(s) ?**

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| I am | more<br>less | handsome<br>pretty                                                                | than | my brother<br>my sister                       |
|      | just as      | intelligent<br>educated<br>tolerant<br>talented<br>sporty<br>athletic<br>creative | as   | my best friend<br>my friends<br>my classmates |

## **A.2. Personal relationships**



**40. Can you describe your family ?**

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| My family    | has five people<br>consists of only three people<br>is very close<br>is spread out around the world<br>includes my father, my mother, my two brothers and my stepsister |
| In my family | there are four people : my parents, my older brother and I<br>there are only three people; I am an only child                                                           |

**41. How many people are there in your family ?**

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| There are | three<br>four<br>five | people in my family : | my father, my mother<br>my brother, my sister<br>my elder brother<br>my two younger sisters<br>my twin sisters<br>my stepbrother | ... and I |
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**42. How old are your brother and sister ?**

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| My brother | is               | seven      | years old |
| My sister  | has just turned  | eleven     |           |
|            | is about to turn | fourteen   |           |
|            | will soon be     | seventeen  |           |
|            |                  | twenty-one |           |

**43. When is your father's/mother's/brother's/sister's birthday ?**

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| My | father's  | birthday is on | the eleventh of February   |
|    | mother's  |                | the twenty-second of April |
|    | brother's |                | the eleventh of November   |
|    | sister's  |                | October sixth              |
|    |           |                | December fifteenth         |

**44. Is your brother/sister married ?**

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| My | brother<br>sister | is married<br>is still single<br>is engaged<br>will get married next year<br>has been married for two years<br>was married for six years<br>is divorced |
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**45. Can you describe your best friend ?**

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| My best friend                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                     | is called X<br>lives next door                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| He/she lives in <town> and we have been friends<br>We have known each other<br>We have been best friends |                                                                                                                                                                                     | since second grade<br>for the past nine years<br>since we were in primary school<br>for as long as I can remember |                                                                                      |
| He/she                                                                                                   | is                                                                                                                                                                                  | very<br>quite<br>rather<br>incredibly                                                                             | loyal<br>friendly<br>funny<br>compassionate<br>understanding<br>intelligent<br>smart |
|                                                                                                          | knows exactly what to say when I feel sad<br>is always there for me<br>has the same interests as myself<br>enjoys doing the same activities as me<br>is like a brother/sister to me |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |

**46. Can you describe a famous person ?**

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                         |                                                                                |
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| Brad Pitt<br>Malala | is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | very<br>quite<br>rather | handsome<br>talented<br>interesting<br>intelligent<br>well-spoken<br>inspiring |
| He<br>She           | sets a good example for the young people<br>shows a lot of courage and attitude<br>does a lot for charity<br>is an amazing singer/actor/actress/artist<br>is concerned about the youth of today<br>speaks out on behalf of those who don't have a voice<br>encourages all of us to make a difference |                         |                                                                                |

**47. Can you describe one of your teachers ?**

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| My | French<br>Spanish<br>Arabic<br>Swahili<br>English<br>Maths<br>Sports | teacher | is  | very funny<br>amazing<br>so talented<br>very smart<br>fair and caring<br>not too strict<br>the best teacher I have ever had |
|    |                                                                      |         | has | a lot of time for his/her students<br>a real love for the subject<br>the best jokes in class<br>a great dress sense !       |

**48. How is your relationship with your parents ?**

|    |               |       |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| My | parents       | and I | have a great understanding<br>understand each other very well<br>get along very well<br>often talk about issues<br>always try to agree on everything<br>like to disagree from time to time |
|    | mother<br>dad |       | don't see each other very often<br>spend a lot of time talking<br>are best friends<br>talk on the phone every single day<br>always go shopping together                                    |

**49. Do you get along well with your brother/sister ?**

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| Most of the time<br>Usually<br>Occasionally | I get along well with my brother<br>my brother and I fight over the smallest things<br>my brother and I work well together<br>my brother and I compete a lot |
| My sister and I                             | like to fight at least once a week<br>get along very well<br>share everything we have<br>are best friends                                                    |

**50. Do you help your parents with the chores at home ?**

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| At home<br>Every morning<br>In the morning<br>Every evening<br>After dinner<br>Whenever I have time<br>During the weekend<br>On Saturday mornings | I | prepare breakfast<br>wash the dishes<br>take the trash out<br>set the table |                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                   |   | help out by                                                                 | making the beds<br>taking the dogs out<br>washing the car<br>sweeping the floor<br>doing the grocery shopping<br>doing my laundry |

**51. Do you have any pets at home ?**

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| At home I have | a cat<br>two dogs<br>a pet hamster<br>two tortoises<br>four dogs and three cats |         |
| We have        | two horses<br>ten rabbits<br>some pigeons<br>a parrot                           | at home |

**52. Which one is your favorite animal ?**

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| My favorite animal is   | a horse – I love horse riding !<br>my dog – he is my best friend !<br>a monkey – they are very funny ! |                                                                                                               |
| My favorite animals are | cats -<br>lions -<br>pandas -<br>birds -                                                               | I like their fur !<br>they are very powerful<br>they are very cute !<br>I love how they fly through the air ! |

**53. Can you describe your pet ?**

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| My | dog<br>cat<br>parrot<br>hamster<br>horse<br>guinea pig<br>pet rabbit | is       | very cute<br>completely white<br>grey with black stripes<br>very colorful<br>quite naughty<br>very obedient                    |
|    |                                                                      | has      | long soft fur<br>a beautiful white spot on its forehead<br>the longest ears I have ever seen                                   |
|    |                                                                      | likes to | hide in the laundry room<br>sleep on my bed<br>play with a frisbee in the park<br>growl at the neighbour's dogs<br>eat all day |

**54. Do you have a pen pal ?**

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| Yes, I have had a pen pal                                                                                                                                                            | for the past six years<br>since I went on holiday to Ireland in 2014<br>for as long as I can remember |
| No, I have never had a pen pal, but I have many online friends with whom I communicate in <language><br>I used to have a pen pal from <country> but we lost contact about a year ago |                                                                                                       |

**55. Where does your pen pal live ?**

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| He/she lives in | Amsterdam<br>New Delhi<br>Paris<br>southern California<br>Sydney, Australia<br>Argentina<br>the United Kingdom<br>Guatemala, in Central America |
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**56. How often do you write to your pen pal ?**

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| We write to each other                                                                                                                                  | at least once a week<br>almost daily<br>several times every day<br>once a month, sometimes less<br>whenever we are travelling<br>when we are on holiday |
| We used to write to each other once a month, but now we meet online and speak with each other almost every day. He/She helps me a lot with my English ! |                                                                                                                                                         |

## A.3. Eating and drinking



**57. What do you normally eat for breakfast ?**

|               |   |                                                                |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| For breakfast | I | like to<br>usually<br>sometimes<br>normally<br>often<br>always | eat<br>have | cereal<br>a ham and cheese sandwich<br>a bowl of yoghurt<br>a banana pancake<br>fried or scrambled eggs<br>toast with jam or marmelade<br>some fruit<br>carrot sticks<br><br><add a typical breakfast meal from the target culture(s)> |
|               |   |                                                                | drink       | cold milk<br>a cup of coffee<br>green tea<br>black tea with sugar<br>a glass of water<br>two glasses of orange juice<br><br><add a typical breakfast drink from the target culture(s)>                                                 |

**58. What do you normally eat for lunch ?**

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| For lunch | I | like to<br>usually<br>sometimes<br>normally<br>often<br>always | eat<br>have | some soup<br>a hot meal<br>potatoes, meat and vegetables<br>a bowl of pasta<br>a light snack<br>a mixed salad<br>a sandwich from the bakery<br><br><add a typical lunch meal from the target culture(s)> |
|           |   |                                                                | drink       | soda<br>tomato juice<br>half a liter of water<br>a cappuccino<br>a cup of hot chocolate<br>some ice tea<br><br><add a typical drink from the target culture(s)>                                          |

**59. What do you normally eat for dinner ?**

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| For dinner<br>For supper | I | like to<br>usually<br>sometimes<br>normally<br>often<br>always | eat<br>have | a light meal<br>fries and a burger<br>a slice of meat, rice and vegetables<br>some fast food<br>three slices of pizza<br><br><add typical dinner food from the target culture(s)> |
|                          |   |                                                                | drink       | some fruit juice<br>a can of Coke or Sprite<br>a glass of red wine<br>a smoothie<br>a milkshake<br><br><add a typical drink from the target culture(s)>                           |

**60. Which snacks do you like ?**

|   |                       |        |                                                                                                                                    |
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| I | like<br>love<br>enjoy | eating | sweets<br>crisps<br>potato chips<br>nachos and burritos<br>carrot sticks<br>biscuits<br>waffles<br>ice cream<br>all kinds of fruit |
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**61. Can you describe a typical meal in your home ?**

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| At home we | regularly<br>usually<br>often<br>typically | eat   | mashed potatoes, chicken and salad<br>fried rice with eggs<br>noodles or pasta<br><br><add a typical meal from your home culture> |
|            |                                            | drink | water<br>soda or fruit juice<br>white wine<br>tea or coffee<br><br><add a typical drink from your home culture(s)>                |

**62. Which fruits do you like the most ?**

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| My favorite fruit is<br>I love<br>I really like<br>I prefer | apples<br>bananas<br>grapefruit<br>coconuts<br>pears<br>watermelons<br>peaches<br>cherries |
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**63. Which food items do you not like ?**

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| I | don't like<br>hate<br>would rather not eat<br>can't stand<br>avoid<br>dislike<br>am allergic to | tomatoes<br>fish<br>any type of meat<br>dairy products<br>spicy dishes<br>Brussels sprouts<br>cauliflower<br>cheese<br>eggs<br>nuts |
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**64. What do you like to drink ?**

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| I | like<br>enjoy<br>prefer | apple juice<br>cold water<br>lemonade<br>milk<br>ice tea<br>coffee<br>hot chocolate<br>smoothies<br>rum<br>beer |
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**65. How often do you cook and what do you like to cook ?**

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| I | cook<br>prepare breakfast<br>prepare lunch<br>prepare dinner<br>bake | once a week<br>every day<br>two or three times per week<br>when I have some free time<br>when we have guests for dinner<br>when I feel like eating brownies |
|   | like to cook<br>enjoy cooking                                        | light meals<br>pasta<br>chicken and chips<br>fish or steak<br>vegetarian meals                                                                              |
|   | like to bake<br>enjoy baking                                         | cake<br>pastries<br>cookies<br>macaroons<br>a fruit tart                                                                                                    |

**66. What did you eat this morning ?**

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| This morning | I | ate<br>had | toast with jam<br>two slices of bread and butter<br>a bowl of cereal with yoghurt<br>a banana and a mango<br>crackers with cheese |
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**67. What are you going to eat this afternoon/evening ?**

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| This afternoon/<br>evening | I | am going to eat | steak and chips<br>some pizza<br>a burger and fries<br>a bowl of soup<br>some cup noodles<br>pasta with cheese and mushrooms<br>toast with butter and jam<br>an orange and a banana<br><br><add traditional lunch/dinner food<br>from the target culture(s)> |
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**68. What do you like to eat when you go out with friends ?**

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| When I go out with my friends I<br>My friends and I like to | eat<br>have | a burger with French fries<br>some take-away food<br>doughnuts or a piece of cake<br>sushi<br><br><add traditional food from<br>the target culture(s)> |
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**69. What do you like to eat when you go out with your family ?**

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| When I go out with my family I<br>My family and I like to | eat<br>have | an expensive meal in the city<br>seafood or a spicy dish<br>Mexican food<br>a salad<br>a vegetarian meal<br><br><add traditional food from<br>the target culture(s)> |
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**70. Can you describe a typical meal in your home country ?**

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| A typical meal in <name of home<br>country > consists of<br><br>In <name of home country> we<br>love to eat | a salad, a main course with potatoes and meat, and ice cream<br>a starter, a plate of pasta and some cake for dessert<br>cold soup, tortilla and some fruits<br>fried fish with rice and a glass of white wine<br><br><add traditional meal from the home culture(s)> |
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**71. When do people in your home country normally take their meals ?**

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| In my home country we usually have | breakfast<br>lunch<br>afternoon tea<br>dinner | at 7 o'clock<br>between 6.30 and 7.30 am<br>very early in the morning<br>around 9 o'clock<br>at noon<br>from 1 to 2 pm<br>at 4 pm<br>around 6.30 pm<br>late in the evening |
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**72. Do you have any festivals or celebrations where you eat special meals ?**

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| On New Year's Day<br>For Chinese New Year<br>For my birthday<br>When there is a wedding<br>On National Day | we usually eat<br>we often have<br>my family and I have | <i>&lt;add traditional food from home country&gt;</i> |
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**73. Which groceries did you buy yesterday/the last time you went shopping ?**

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| Yesterday afternoon<br>The last time I went shopping | I bought | vegetables, butter and jam<br>apples, milk and cheese<br>flour, eggs, water and soda<br><br><i>&lt;add typical grocery items from the home or target culture(s)&gt;</i> |
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**74. Where do you shop for food and drinks ?**

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| I usually shop | at the local supermarket<br>in the town centre<br>at the bakery in town<br>at the butchery next to my home<br>at the weekly market in my village<br>online |
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**75. How often do you go to the restaurant ?**

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| I usually eat out | every evening<br>twice a week<br>once a month<br>on Fridays<br>when I see my boyfriend/girlfriend<br>when there is something to celebrate |
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**76. Have you ever been on a diet ?**

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| I don't go on a diet                                                                 | because | I always watch what I eat<br>I eat responsibly<br>I exercise a lot<br>I enjoy eating all kinds of food<br>diets don't help |
| I was on a diet for three months last year, and I felt much more healthy afterwards. |         |                                                                                                                            |

**77. Are there any food items that you do not eat (are you vegetarian) ?**

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| I don't eat   | meat<br>eggs<br>fish<br>potatoes<br>carrots<br>spicy food<br>sweets<br>nuts<br>dairy products | because | I am vegetarian<br>I am vegan<br>I don't like it<br>I am allergic to seafood<br>it is fattening                                                                    |
| I don't drink | beer<br>alcohol<br>soda<br>milk<br>coffee                                                     |         | I am too young<br>I play sports at a high level<br>I dislike alcohol<br>my parents don't allow me<br>it is too sweet<br>it is unhealthy<br>it makes me gain weight |

## A.4. Physical well-being



**78. How are you feeling today/this morning/this afternoon ?**

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| I am fine,                                                                                                                                                                                               | thank you | and you ? |
| I feel a bit nervous<br>I am feeling anxious<br>I feel happy<br>I am sad<br>I am very tired<br>My stomach hurts this morning<br>I didn't sleep well last night - I couldn't get my mind off my oral exam |           |           |

**79. What do you do when you are not feeling well ?**

|                            |   |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| When I am not feeling well | I | take the day off<br>eat lots of fruits<br>go and see the doctor<br>try to sleep a lot<br>go for a long walk<br>listen to my favorite music<br>drink a lot of hot tea with honey |
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**80. What do you like to eat in order to stay in shape ?**

|                           |       |                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| In order to stay in shape | I eat | lots of fruits<br>energy bars for lunch<br>a lot of cereal<br>lean meat and vegetables<br>low calorie meals<br>plenty of yoghurt<br>only two light meals per day |
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**81. What do you do in order to stay in shape ?**

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| In order to stay in shape | I | exercise every day<br>work out in the gym every morning<br>lift weights and jog for thirty minutes every evening<br>go for a swim three times per week<br>play a lot of sports<br>go for long walks in the afternoon<br>eat healthy food<br>eat a lot of fruit and vegetables<br>sleep eight hours per night<br>participate in afternoon activities at school<br>do yoga every morning<br>come to school on foot<br>ride my bike to school |
|                           |   | I eat healthily, I go to bed on time, I don't spend too much time on my computer and I eat an apple every day !                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Every Saturday morning    |   | I go for a long walk in the countryside/park<br>I go hiking with my friends<br>my brother and I ride our bikes for two hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**82. Which food items do you avoid ?**

|                |                |
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| I avoid        | fat foods      |
| I try to avoid | sweets         |
| I don't eat    | salty food     |
| I never eat    | fast food      |
|                | processed food |
|                | meat           |

**83. Why do some people become vegetarian ?**

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| Some people are/become vegetarian | because |                                | of health concerns<br>of their religious beliefs<br>they don't like the taste of meat<br>they don't like to eat animals |
|                                   | for     | ethical<br>health<br>religious | reasons                                                                                                                 |

**84. Have you ever been injured while playing sports ?**

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| I | broke my arm<br>pulled a muscle<br>got a concussion<br>cut my leg<br>hurt my elbow<br>twisted my ankle<br>hit my head<br>bumped into a tree | whilst | playing football<br>running in the school sports day<br>cycling to school<br>swimming in the school pool |
|   |                                                                                                                                             | when I | was riding my bike with my friends<br>was jogging in the forest<br>jumped during a basketball match      |

**85. What was wrong the last time you were ill or didn't feel well ?**

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| The last time | I was ill<br>I didn't feel well<br>I had to miss school | I | had a bad headache<br>felt nauseous<br>felt dizzy and disoriented<br>had a sore throat<br>had a stomach ache<br>couldn't get out of bed<br>had to go and see the doctor<br>couldn't sleep all night<br>was seasick<br>had spent too much time in the sun |
|               |                                                         |   | the doctor ordered me to stay at home<br>my fever lasted for three days<br>there was a virus going around<br>my mother got very worried                                                                                                                  |

**86. What did you do in order to get better ?**

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| In order to get better | I | stayed at home for a few days<br>took medication<br>took some painkillers<br>went to see the doctor<br>slept for twelve hours<br>drank a lot of tea<br>drank hot milk with honey<br>stayed indoors for the weekend |
|                        |   | the doctor ordered me to stay out of school for two days<br>my mother told me to stay in bed and sleep<br>my parents took me to the hospital                                                                       |

**87. Have you ever had an accident ? What happened ?**

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| Last week<br>Two months ago<br>Last year                                                      | while                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | I was on my way to school<br>it was snowing<br>my sister and I were making a salad<br>my friends and I were playing football<br>it was raining<br>I was baking a cake | I                                                             | fell off my bike<br>stumbled and fell in the snow<br>broke my leg<br>burned my hand<br>cut my finger |
| When I was nine years old                                                                     | I<br>my family                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | was hit by a truck<br>got bitten by a stray dog<br>had a car accident                                                                                                 | on my way to the beach<br>in the town centre<br>in the street |                                                                                                      |
| When I was young                                                                              | my family and I were driving along the highway when suddenly we heard a loud bang. A tire had burst and the car skidded into the railings. Fortunately nobody got hurt, but we had the fright of our lives !<br><br>I climbed up an apple tree to pick some apples when I suddenly slipped and fell down the tree. I broke my ankle and my wrist and spent a whole week in hospital !<br><br>I wanted to surprise my parents by baking a cake for them. Everything went well until the moment when I wanted to take the cake out of the oven. By mistake I touched the cake mold and burned my hand. The cake was very tasty but my hand hurt a lot. I could not write any notes in class for the next three weeks. |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                               |                                                                                                      |
| No, I have never had an accident but I have seen two cars crash into each other on a highway. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                               |                                                                                                      |

**88. How often do you go to the doctor ?**

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| I go to the doctor                                                                                     | at least once a month<br>every six months<br>three times per year            | for a check-up<br>to make sure I am fine<br>to check on my blood pressure |
|                                                                                                        | only when I feel sick and can't go to school<br>each time I need a sick note |                                                                           |
| I never go to the doctor. When I am sick I stay at home for a few days and allow myself to get better. |                                                                              |                                                                           |

**89. Have you ever taken a First Aid course ? When ?**

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| I took a First Aid course                                                                                                               | last month<br>during the course of last year<br>at my previous school<br>during the summer holidays |
| I am currently taking a First Aid course, which will take four more days to complete.<br>I plan to take a First Aid course this summer. |                                                                                                     |

**90. How do you feel about smoking ?**

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| I | don't like<br>hate<br>am allergic to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | smoking<br>tobacco                                                                                                                                           |
|   | find it<br>think it is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | disgusting<br>very anti-social<br>harmful to one's health<br>too expensive<br>a waste of money<br>environmentally unfriendly<br>disrespectful towards others |
|   | would like to see more smoke-free zones<br>hope they can ban smoking in all public areas<br>appreciate that smoking is banned in my school<br>don't understand how anyone can enjoy smoking<br>don't care if someone smokes, but I don't want to smell their cigarettes<br>avoid places where people smoke |                                                                                                                                                              |
|   | have tried smoking when I was younger, but I did not like it<br>started smoking last year; it helps me relax<br>have tried to quit smoking but it is too difficult for me                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                              |

**91. What is your opinion on drugs ?**

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| I | don't like<br>hate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | drugs | of any kind                                                                                                 |
|   | find                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       | dangerous<br>disgusting<br>very anti-social<br>harmful to one's health<br>too expensive<br>a waste of money |
|   | think drugs should be banned worldwide<br>am of the opinion that drugs should only be available by prescription<br>believe that everyone should decide for themselves if they want to take drugs<br>have never seen drugs in my life<br>don't understand how anyone can take drugs |       |                                                                                                             |

## B. EXPERIENCES



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## B.1. Daily routine



**92. At what time do you ... ?**

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| On weekdays<br>On schooldays<br>On Sundays<br>During the weekend<br>During the holidays | I | (usually)<br>(normally)<br>(always) | wake up<br>get up<br>get dressed<br>...* | at 6 o'clock<br>at 7.30 in the morning<br>just before breakfast<br>as late as possible<br>around noon<br>after lunch<br>at 2 pm<br>in the afternoon<br>in the early evening<br>straight after dinner time<br>late in the evening<br>just before I go to bed |
|                                                                                         |   | like to                             |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

*\*Refer to the Student Workbook for the full list of daily routines*

**93. Which chores do you do at home ?**

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| At home<br>Every morning<br>After dinner<br>Every Saturday<br>Whenever I have time | I | prepare breakfast<br>wash the dishes<br>take the trash out<br>tidy up my room |                                                                                |
|                                                                                    |   | help out by                                                                   | making the beds<br>taking the dog out<br>washing the car<br>sweeping the floor |

**94. How many times per week do you prepare dinner ?**

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| I prepare dinner        | once a week<br>every evening<br>when I don't have any homework<br>on Tuesdays, because my parents work late<br>on Friday evening, before my favorite TV show<br>on Sundays, so that my parents can rest |
| I never prepare dinner, | my dad is an awesome cook !<br>we have a helper at home<br>my family and I eat out every night<br>I always eat take-away in the evenings                                                                |

**95. How often do you ... <chore> ?**

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| I | wash the dishes<br>set the table<br>...* | every day<br>twice a week<br>three or four times per week<br>as often as possible<br>when we have visitors |
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*\*Refer to the Student Workbook for the full list of chores*

**96. How often do you go out during the weekend ?**

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| I go out                                                                                                                | once or twice | during the weekend |
| I occasionally go out with my friends during the weekend, but at most once a month.                                     |               |                    |
| I hardly ever go out during the weekend. I have a lot of homework and don't have enough time to go out with my friends. |               |                    |

**97. What did you do this morning ?**

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| This morning | I | woke up at 6 o'clock<br>got out of bed at six thirty and took a shower<br>got dressed and made breakfast for my family<br>ate cereal and drank a glass of milk for breakfast<br>quickly revised for my oral examination today<br>came to school by bus, as usual |
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## B.2. Leisure



**98. What do you like to do in your spare time ?**

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| In my spare time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | I like to<br>I often             | play football<br>listen to music<br>watch TV<br>go for long walks<br>draw or paint<br>work out in the gym<br>read blogs online       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | I enjoy<br>I spend a lot of time | going out with my friends<br>reading detective novels<br>window-shopping<br>hanging out with my friends at a coffee shop<br>sleeping |
| Because of my studies I don't have a lot of spare time, but whenever I can I talk with my parents and my brother. I also like to take my dogs for a walk and I enjoy doing crosswords or playing computer games. I don't read a lot but I try to watch all the latest movies. |                                  |                                                                                                                                      |

**99. Which are your favorite leisure time activities ?**

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| My favorite leisure time activities are                                   |         | listening to hip hop music and singing<br>swimming and reading<br>skydiving and cooking<br>studying and writing<br>texting my friends and chatting on the phone                   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| In my free time<br><br>When I have a few free moments<br><br>After school | I enjoy | listening to music<br>playing sports<br>watching TV<br>chatting online with my friends<br>reading a good novel<br>going hiking with my family<br>sleeping<br>doing nothing at all | because | it helps me relax<br>it distracts me from the pressures of school<br>it helps me forget my problems<br>I like to be active<br>I love good literature<br>I am too tired to do anything else<br>I don't get much time for myself |

**100. Can you describe a typical day in your life ?**

|                              |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Normally<br>On a typical day | I | wake up<br>get up<br>have breakfast<br>get dressed<br>go to school<br>spend some time with my friends<br>go back home<br>do my homework<br>have dinner<br>watch TV<br>take a shower<br>go to bed | at<br>at about<br>around | six o'clock<br>six thirty<br>seven fifteen<br>half past seven<br>ten past eight<br>three or four o'clock<br>six in the evening<br>nine pm<br>a quarter to ten<br>a quarter past eleven<br>midnight |
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**101. What did you do yesterday ?**

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| Yesterday | I had a normal school day<br>I went into town after class<br>I went shopping for groceries in the afternoon<br>my best friend and I went to watch a movie<br>our class had an excursion to the museum<br>my parents and I went to the mall<br>I didn't do much<br>I went for a long hike with my brother |
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**102. What did you do last night ?**

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| Last night | I | did my Maths homework and read a short story<br>helped my mother prepare dinner<br>revised for my Science test<br>spoke on the phone with my brother in the US<br>went out for ice cream with my best friend<br>practised for my English oral exam<br>went to bed early because I felt very tired |
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**103. What did you do last weekend ?**

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| Last weekend | I | went to the beach with my family<br>went for a long bike ride in the countryside<br>studied most of the time<br>didn't feel like doing anything<br>played a football match and went to the movies<br>read a great novel |
|              |   | my friends and I went fishing in the lake<br>my family and I went camping in the country park                                                                                                                           |

**104. How often do you go out with your friends, and where do you go ?**

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| I usually go out with my friends<br>My friends and I go out<br>We go out | once or twice a week<br>every weekend<br>every fortnight<br>two or three times per month<br>once every two months                               |
| Most of the time we go to<br>We enjoy going to                           | the mall<br>the movies<br>a coffee shop or a small restaurant<br>the nearest take-away restaurant<br>the park<br>the swimming pool<br>the disco |

**105. What do you like to wear in your free time and during the weekend ?**

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| In my free time<br>When I am not at school<br>During the weekend<br>In the evenings | I like to wear | a t-shirt and jeans<br>shorts and a loose shirt<br>a tracksuit<br>casual clothes<br>the latest in casual fashion<br>my favorite shirt and pants<br>flip-flops or sandals<br>my pijamas |
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**106. What do you like to wear when you go out with your friends ?**

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| When I go out with my friends | I like to wear | leggings and a tank top<br>my favorite skirt and blouse<br>a dress and smart casual shoes<br>a white shirt and dark trousers |
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**107. Which sports do you like to play ?**

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| I love playing<br>My favorite sport is<br>I really enjoy playing<br>I like<br>I prefer | football<br>tennis<br>volleyball<br>karate<br>skateboarding<br>badminton<br>cricket<br>swimming<br>golf<br>horse riding | because | it keeps me fit<br>there is a lot of passion involved<br>it helps me relax<br>I think I have the talent to win championships<br>my grandfather always comes to watch me<br>I can play it with my brothers and sisters<br>it is usually too hot to do anything else<br>I love animals<br>everybody in my country plays it<br>if I train hard, I could earn a lot of money with it |
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**108. Which sports do you like to watch ?**

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| I love watching<br>My favorite sport is<br>I really enjoy watching<br>I like | football<br>tennis<br>volleyball<br>karate<br>skateboarding<br>badminton<br>cricket<br>swimming<br>golf<br>horse riding | because | it is exciting<br>you never know what will happen in the match<br>I play it at school also<br>it is the most popular sport in my country<br>anyone can beat anyone<br>it is spectacular<br>I find it relaxing |
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**109. Who is your favorite sports star/athlete and why ?**

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| My favorite sports star is | Pelé<br>Lionel Messi<br>Novak Djokovic<br>Usain Bolt<br>Serena Williams<br>Li Na | because | I love football and he is the best !<br>he is number one in the world in tennis<br>he works very hard at his sport<br>he is an amazing champion<br>she is a very strong competitor<br>she spends a lot of time with her fans<br>he has a big interest in charity<br>she coaches young athletes |
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**110. Which one is your favorite sport ?**

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| My favorite sport is | football<br>basketball<br>volleyball<br>cricket<br>swimming<br>skateboarding<br>windsurfing<br>gymnastics |
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**111. Which equipment is needed to play your favorite sport ?**

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| In order to | play                                        | football<br>basketball<br>volleyball<br>cricket | we need | a ball, a court or a field, and two teams<br>special shoes and uniforms<br>two goals<br>a referee/an umpire                     |
|             | swim<br>dance<br>do gymnastics<br>go hiking |                                                 |         | a pool<br>some good music and space to practise in<br>a mat and a special outfit<br>strong shoes, a rucksack and a water bottle |

**112. What do you wear when you play this sport ?**

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|--------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| When I | play                                        | football<br>basketball<br>volleyball<br>cricket | I wear | football boots, a jersey and shorts<br>sports shoes, a top and shorts<br>trousers, a sweater and a cap                            |
|        | swim<br>dance<br>do gymnastics<br>go hiking |                                                 |        | a swimsuit or a bikini<br>leggings and a t-shirt<br>tights and a top<br>hiking boots, shorts, a t-shirt<br>or pull-over and a cap |

**113. For how long have you been playing this sport ?**

|             |                                                         |                                                 |       |                                                                           |
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| I have been | playing                                                 | football<br>basketball<br>volleyball<br>cricket | for   | six months<br>one year<br>three years<br>as long as I can remember        |
|             | swimming<br>dancing<br>doing gymnastics<br>going hiking |                                                 | since | 2014<br>August last year<br>my last birthday<br>the end of primary school |

**114. How often and where do you train ?**

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| I normally | train<br>practise                                                                                                                                                                                       | every Saturday<br>every day before school<br>twice a week<br>three times per month<br>during the weekend<br>late in the evening | in school<br>at the local sports club<br>in the sports hall in town<br>at the municipal swimming pool<br>in the city<br>in a sports academy near my home |
| I train    | every Wednesday and every Friday<br>four times per week<br>at least twice a week, and sometimes three or four times<br>every morning before school<br>in the evenings, after I finish doing my homework |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                          |
|            | in the sports club in my hometown/neighbourhood<br>at the local gym                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                          |

**115. Which sports do your relatives/friends enjoy or play ?**

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| My | dad<br>brother<br>mom<br>sister<br>best friend | plays<br>enjoys watching<br>likes           | football<br>basketball<br>volleyball<br>cricket<br>boxing |
|    | parents<br>friends<br>cousins                  | swim<br>dance<br>do gymnastics<br>go hiking |                                                           |

**116. Which sports do you like to play in summer ?**

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| In summer | I like to<br>I often | play                                                                                       | football<br>basketball<br>volleyball<br>cricket<br>tennis |
|           |                      | go swimming<br>go for long bike rides<br>do gymnastics<br>go hiking<br>jog in the evenings |                                                           |

**117. Which sports do you like to play in winter ?**

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| In winter | I like to<br>I often | play                                              | football<br>indoor tennis<br>ice hockey<br>badminton |
|           |                      | go skiing<br>watch sports on TV<br>go ice skating |                                                      |

**118. Do you prefer team sports or individual sports ? Why ?**

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| I prefer | team sports       | because | I enjoy playing with my friends<br>you can share the joy or the pain<br>I can rely on my team mates<br>I am a very sociable person         |
|          | individual sports |         | I like to be responsible for my success<br>I don't have to rely on my team mates<br>I can train whenever I want<br>I enjoy being on my own |

**119. Which is your favorite sports team and why ?**

|                     |                  |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| My favorite team is | <name your team> | because | they are the best in the world !<br>my favorite player plays for them<br>they represent my home town<br>I love the team colors<br>my parents gave me their uniform for my birthday<br>my whole family supports them<br>they won the world cup last time ! |
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**120. Which team did you support in the last World Cup (football, cricket ...) and why ?**

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| I supported | <name your team> | because | they won all their matches<br>my favorite player plays for them<br>they represent my home country<br>I love their uniform<br>their coach is very funny<br>my whole family supports them<br>they won the world cup ! |
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**121. Do you watch the Olympics/World Cup/ ... on TV ?**

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| I enjoy watching | the Olympics<br>the World Cup | because | the competition is very tough<br>you see all the athletes at their best<br>my country usually does very well<br>it is winter at home and too cold to go outside<br>they only happen every four years<br>it is great to see the whole world come together<br>they take place during my summer holidays |
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**122. Do you prefer watching sports on TV or in the stadium ?**

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| I prefer to watch sports | on TV          | because | you get a better view of the whole field<br>it is more comfortable<br>it is much cheaper                                         |
|                          | in the stadium |         | I enjoy the noise of the fans<br>that is what real fans do<br>you see the players in real life<br>I love to sing my club's songs |

**123. Which is the most popular sport in your home country ?**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                                                                                                              |
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| In my home country<br>In <home country>                                                                                                                                                         | the most popular sport is | football<br>hiking<br>cycling<br>swimming<br>rugby<br>cricket<br>basketball<br>baseball<br>judo<br>taekwondo |
| Everywhere you go, you can find people practising this sport <name the sport>, and we have many facilities and training centres. Every night you can watch matches/competitions on television ! |                           |                                                                                                              |

**124. What are you going to do this afternoon ?**

|                |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| This afternoon | I am going to | do my homework for Biology<br>buy a new t-shirt in town<br>visit my friend in hospital<br>study for my Maths exam tomorrow<br>call my brother in the US<br>take a long walk along the river<br>do some research on overseas universities<br>get some ice cream with my classmates |
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**125. What are you going to do this weekend ?**

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| This weekend | I am going to | go sailing with my father<br>spend two days at the beach<br>revise for my exams next week<br>help my uncle at the farm<br>watch a movie with my girlfriend/boyfriend<br>participate in a quiz<br>buy birthday presents for my sister |
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## B.3. Holidays



**126. What do you like to do when you are on holiday ?**

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| When I am on holiday | I like to<br>I often                | read a good book<br>watch a lot of movies<br>travel with my friends<br>visit museums with my parents<br>go for long bike rides in the countryside<br>do some summer jobs<br>discover new cultures |
|                      | I enjoy<br>I spend a lot of<br>time | sleeping until midday<br>eating out every day<br>taking photos of my pets<br>visiting new countries                                                                                               |

**127. Do you prefer to travel or to stay at home when you are on holiday ? Why ?**

|                                    |              |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| During the holidays<br>I prefer to | travel       | because | there is a lot to discover<br>I enjoy visiting new countries<br>I love planes, trains and buses<br>I get to spend time with my friends<br>I am interested in cultures<br>the weather at home is not good       |
|                                    | stay at home |         | I just want to rest and watch TV<br>I feel good at home<br>my friends also stay at home<br>I usually help my parents in the shop<br>we live near the beach<br>my bike is there<br>travelling is very expensive |

**128. How do most people in your home country spend their holidays ?**

|                                            |             |                         |                                                                                                                                                           |
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| In my home country<br>In <name of country> | most people | spend their<br>holidays | at home<br>at the beach<br>in the mountains<br>in the countryside<br>watching TV<br>relaxing at home<br>travelling<br>in their garden<br>having barbecues |
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**129. Are there any food items that you typically eat during the holidays ?**

|                     |    |                                          |                                                              |
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| During the holidays | we | often eat<br>like to eat<br>enjoy eating | strawberries<br>salads<br>fresh fruits<br>ice cream<br>pizza |
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**130. Do you prefer to travel by plane, by train, by car or by boat ? Why ?**

|                    |    |       |         |                                                                                                             |
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| I prefer to travel | by | plane | because | it is the fastest way to travel<br>you can cover big distances quickly<br>I find it very comfortable        |
|                    |    | train |         | you have a lot of space for your legs<br>it is relaxing and you can sleep<br>you get to see the countryside |
|                    |    | car   |         | you can stop whenever you want<br>it is cheap<br>there are no strangers all around you                      |
|                    |    | boat  |         | I love the sea<br>you can walk around freely<br>there are usually lots of facilities on board               |

**131. Which holiday activities are there in your country and in each season ?**

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| In summer | we can<br>people often<br>it is possible to<br>you could | go to the beach<br>go camping<br>join a youth camp<br>do a lot of biking<br>take a summer course<br>get a summer job           |
| In winter |                                                          | go skiing<br>play ice hockey on frozen ponds<br>walk in the mountains<br>learn how to do ice skating<br>visit the grandparents |

**132. Can you describe the holidays that you have liked the most ?**

Two years ago my family and I went to Western Europe for the summer.

We spent four weeks in Europe and visited five countries : Belgium, Holland, Germany, France and Spain. We rented a car and spent almost every day visiting places of historical and cultural interest.

We visited museums such as the Louvre and the Prado and we spent time at the beach in France and in Spain. In Holland we ate wonderful food such as waffles and fresh bread. In Germany we took part in a festival and we went to some of the local markets. I did not understand anything they said in German though !

When we reached the south of France we rented bicycles and went for long bike rides through the beautiful vineyards. We even tasted some wine ! In Spain we attended a flamenco concert and enjoyed the wonderful summer weather.

We all enjoyed our trip; it was the best trip of my life !

**133. Where would you like to spend your next holidays and why ?**

|                                        |    |                                                                                        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| I would like to spend my next holidays | in | the United Kingdom<br>the US<br>Japan<br>Australia<br>Africa<br>China<br>the mountains | because | I want to practise my English<br>I have never been there<br>we have been studying about this country<br>my best friend lives there<br>I love their music<br>the food is very nice<br>I enjoy hiking and camping<br>surfing is my favorite sport<br>I love working in the outdoors |
|                                        | at | the beach<br>my uncle's farm                                                           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**134. If you could visit <country>, what would you like to do there ?**

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| When I visit<br><country> | I would like to<br>I would love to<br>I will<br>I hope to<br>I am going to | taste the local food<br>get to know the people better<br>visit some of the famous museums <name the museums><br>go to the beach<br>do a lot of hiking in the mountains<br>improve my communication skills in <language><br>see the street life<br>play sports every day<br>learn more about the history and the culture<br>meet local youngsters and go out with them<br>see a cultural show<br>visit the royal/presidential palace<br>watch a football match |
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**135. Do you prefer to go on holiday with your family or with your friends ? Why ?**

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| I prefer going on holiday with | my family  | because | we always stay in a nice hotel<br>they also enjoy good food<br>we go to our summer house in <country> |
|                                | my friends |         | I have more freedom<br>we enjoy visiting the same places<br>we can go to bed any time we want         |

**136. Where do you like to spend your holidays ? Why ?**

|                                   |                              |                                                                                |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| I like to<br>spend my<br>holidays | in                           | a big city<br>the country<br>my home country<br>the mountains<br>a scenic area | because | I enjoy visiting museums and parks<br>there is a lot to do there<br>I love my country and our food<br>my friends and I go hiking a lot<br>I like photography<br>I enjoy spending time in nature<br>it is cooler there than in the rest of the country<br>my bed is there<br>I can relax and read a good book<br>I love to hike and to be in the outdoors<br>there is a lot to see and do<br>it's a big world and I want to visit as many<br>countries as possible<br>I love wildlife photography<br>my best friend lives there |
|                                   | at                           | the beach<br>home<br>a farm                                                    |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                   | travelling from city to city |                                                                                |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**137. What did you do during the Christmas/Easter/summer holidays ?**

|                           |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
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| During the <...> holidays | I<br>my friends and I | went                                                                                                                                                                                                    | to Paris<br>skiing in the Alps<br>camping for four days |
|                           |                       | read four novels<br>stayed at home and wrote two new songs<br>travelled to Australia<br>visited my best friend in the UK<br>slept most of the time<br>drove to the south of the country with my parents |                                                         |

**138. Which countries have you visited in the past two years ?**

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| In the past two years | I have visited | Belgium<br>China<br>France<br>India<br>Japan<br>Mexico<br>the United States |
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**139. Which countries would you like to visit and why ?**

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| I would like to visit | Greece<br>Egypt<br>Germany<br>Indonesia<br>Singapore<br>Malaysia<br>China<br>Canada | because | I love ancient cultures<br>history is one of my passions<br>the food there is very nice<br>it is always summer there<br>I love spending time in nature<br>I want to see the wild animals there<br>I want to practise my language skills<br>I love the vast open spaces |
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**140. Can you describe a trip you have taken to <target language country> ?**

I have visited <country/region>. In October last year my class and I travelled to <town>. We stayed there for one week. It was autumn and the weather was very cool. The leaves of the trees were red brown and the forests were beautiful. We visited <3 attractions> and we climbed Mount <...>. Even though it was tiring, we were very happy to make this excursion. In <town> I bought several souvenirs for my parents and friends, such as <...>. At night we had many activities. Our teacher took us to the circus and to a movie theatre. I liked the movie outing the most. Our teacher also let us taste all kinds of delicious local food, for instance <...>. In the main street in <town> we bought typical street food.

The people of <country, town> were very welcoming. One morning I got lost in the town/city and I asked a local person to show me the way. The man explained the way to me very patiently and also drew a simple map.

During this trip I was able to practise my English but I also learned a lot about the culture, the history and the people of <town/region/country>.

The week went by very quickly but we all have beautiful memories. This was the best trip of my life !

**141. Can you describe a trip you have taken to a foreign country ?**

Last year my brother and I travelled around Europe by train. We visited seven cities in seven different countries and we also spent time at the beach and hiking in the mountains. Throughout our journey the weather was amazing and we met a lot of interesting people

We ate many different types of food, including tapas, croissants and pasta. My brother took more than five hundred photos and I wrote a travel blog for other travellers. We had a great time and we will be visiting another eight countries this summer.

**142. Do you prefer to stay in hotels, campings or guesthouses ?**

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| I prefer to stay in | hotels      | because | they are clean and comfortable<br>there are many facilities<br>I can watch TV there<br>they have a good wifi connection                      |
|                     | campings    |         | you can hear the sounds of the night<br>they are cheap<br>you can meet interesting people there<br>you can enjoy the outdoors                |
|                     | guesthouses |         | they are cheaper than hotels<br>it is easy to meet travellers there<br>there is a family feeling<br>you get to know the local culture better |

**143. Can you describe your ideal holiday ?**

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                            |
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| For me the ideal holiday is | staying at home and getting some rest<br>going abroad and getting to know different countries<br>spending the day in the open air<br>playing a lot of sports<br>doing nothing |                                                                            |
|                             | going                                                                                                                                                                         | fishing every morning<br>camping with my friends<br>skiing with my parents |
|                             | visiting                                                                                                                                                                      | different countries<br>interesting places<br>my family and friends         |

**144. What do you do to prepare for a trip ?**

|                        |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Before going on a trip | I | invite my friends to join me<br>research the places of interest online<br>compare the prices for the train and the bus<br>check if my passport is valid<br>book a room in a guesthouse or hotel<br>charge my camera<br>pack my suitcase<br>buy foreign currency<br>decide which books I am going to read<br>prepare a playlist with my favorite music |
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**145. Can you describe your summer travel plans (Christmas, Easter, mid-term) ?**

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| This summer<br>(Christmas,<br>Easter, mid-<br>term) | I am going to | Russia<br>New Zealand<br>Guatemala<br>Central America                                                                                                                                                                      | on the Trans-Siberian Express<br>and hike for two weeks<br>to explore the ancient temples<br>and do some research on the<br>environment |
|                                                     |               | visit my best friend in South Africa<br>participate in a summer course<br>do an internship at a Law firm<br>travel to Korea<br>go skiing with my girlfriends<br>work on my Extended Essay<br>write my college applications |                                                                                                                                         |

## **B.4. Festivals and celebrations**



**146. Can you describe a typical festival in your home country ?**

Each year in July there is a major music festival in my home town. Bands from different countries come and perform their traditional music and dances and there are usually over fifty thousand spectators who come and enjoy the festival.

For three days we watch many performances and we can also learn how to dance some of the traditional dances. The entrance to the festival is free and it is a great opportunity to meet people from around the world. On the final day there is a mass dance and the festival is shown live on television.

**147. How do you celebrate New Year/ <festival in your home country> ?**

|                   |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| On New Year's Eve | my family and I<br>my friends and I | invite our relatives<br>have a wonderful dinner<br>give each other presents<br>visit our grandparents<br>stay up until after midnight<br>count down to midnight<br>wish each other good health and lots of money<br>go to the town square to celebrate the new year<br>organize a party<br>watch several shows on television |
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**148. What do you do on Christmas day/New Year's day/ ... day ?**

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| On Christmas day/New Year's day/... day<br>(fill in according to culture) | my family gets together and we have lunch<br>we give each other presents<br>we go and visit our grandparents<br>we wish each other health and prosperity<br>I meet up with my friends and we go to the mall<br>my friends and I go surfing !<br>I like to take it easy and stay at home |
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**149. Can you describe a special cultural celebration in your home country ?**

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| <name of celebration> | is a very special cultural celebration in                                                            | my country<br><name country> |
| It marks              | the end of summer<br>harvest time<br>a religious occasion<br>the time when we say goodbye to the old |                              |

**150. How do you celebrate <festival, major celebration> in your home country ?**

|              |                                              |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| We celebrate | New Year<br>Easter<br>Eid<br><name festival> | by | having a party with our friends<br>having a special dinner with our family<br>singing songs<br>visiting neighbours<br>reaching out to the homeless<br>eating grapes<br>dressing up in special costumes |
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**151. What do you eat when you celebrate <festival, cultural celebration> ?**

|                                          |                                                                                           |                                                             |
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| When we celebrate <cultural celebration> | we like to eat<br>we usually eat<br>we often have<br>it is common to eat<br>everyone eats | grapes<br>special cake<br>meatloaf<br>a turkey<br>mooncakes |
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**152. What do the English/American etc. people normally eat on <special day> ?**

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| When the English/Americans celebrate <special day> | they like to eat<br>they usually eat<br>they often have<br>it is common to eat<br>everyone eats | a birthday cake<br>chocolate eggs<br>fish and chips<br>meat pies<br>barbecue meat<br>pudding |
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**153. Which activities do you do when you celebrate <festival, cultural celebration> ?**

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| When we celebrate <cultural celebration> | we | go out with friends<br>spend the day out<br>go for a picnic<br>visit all our relatives<br>have a big party<br>pray |
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**154. What do you do on your birthday ?**

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| On my birthday | my friends and I have a meal in the city<br>my parents organize a party at home<br>I take my friends out for the day<br>my family and I enjoy a nice birthday cake<br>I meet up with my friends and we go to the movies<br>I go surfing with my friends<br>I like to spend the day at the beach<br>my friends and I go to the disco<br>we go for a long hike<br>I don't do anything ! |
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**155. What is the best birthday present you have ever received ?**

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| The best birthday present that I have ever received | was | a puppy<br>a poster of One Direction<br>an annual pass to Disneyland<br>a new mobile phone<br>a bicycle<br>an X-box |
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**156. What would you like to receive as a birthday present ?**

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| I would love to receive | a puppy<br>a poster of Justin Bieber<br>an annual pass to Universal Studios<br>a new laptop<br>a motorbike<br>the latest earphones<br>some good novels<br>jewelry<br>a lot of money |
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**157. When is your country's national day ?**

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| My country's<br><name of country>'s | national day is on | March 8 <sup>th</sup><br>June 20 <sup>th</sup><br>the fourth of July<br>July 21 <sup>st</sup><br>September 10 <sup>th</sup> |
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**158. What happens on that day ?**

Our national day is a public holiday. We all hang our country's flag outside our houses or flats. The streets of all the towns are decorated with the national colors. In the afternoon there are parades, and in the evening we often have fireworks. The best thing about national day is that there is no school !

## C. HUMAN INGENUITY



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## C.1. Transport



**159. Which means of transport do you prefer and why ?**

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| I prefer to travel | by      | car     | because | it is fast and convenient<br>you don't get wet when it rains<br>you can listen to music          |
|                    |         | bicycle |         | it is very healthy<br>I enjoy the open air<br>I can stop when and where I want                   |
|                    | on foot |         |         | I enjoy the exercise<br>I can take photos along the way<br>it allows me to get away from traffic |

**160. What is your favorite means of transport when you go on holiday ?**

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| I prefer to travel | by | bus   | because | we have a good network in my country<br>it is cheaper than the train<br>I find it very comfortable           |
|                    |    | train |         | you have a lot of space for your legs<br>it is relaxing and you can sleep<br>you get to see the countryside  |
|                    |    | car   |         | you can stop whenever you want<br>we can share the cost of the fuel<br>there are no strangers all around you |

**161. To travel to another country, which means of transport do you prefer ?**

|                    |    |       |         |                                                                                                             |
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| I prefer to travel | by | plane | because | it is the fastest way to travel<br>you can cover big distances quickly<br>I find it very comfortable        |
|                    |    | train |         | you have a lot of space for your legs<br>it is relaxing and you can sleep<br>you get to see the countryside |
|                    |    | car   |         | you can stop whenever you want<br>it is cheap<br>there are no strangers all around you                      |
|                    |    | boat  |         | I love the sea<br>you can walk around freely<br>there are usually lots of facilities on board               |

**162. For short distance trips in the countryside, which means of transport do you prefer ?**

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| For short trips in the countryside, I prefer to travel | by      | car     | because | it is fast and convenient<br>you don't get wet when it rains<br>you can listen to music          |
|                                                        |         | bicycle |         | it is very healthy<br>I enjoy the open air<br>I can stop when and where I want                   |
|                                                        | on foot |         |         | I enjoy the exercise<br>I can take photos along the way<br>it allows me to get away from traffic |
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**163. To travel within your town/city, which means of transport do you prefer ?**

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| Within my town/<br>city, I prefer to<br>travel | by | car     | because | it is fast and convenient<br>you don't get wet when it rains      |
|                                                |    | bus     |         | it is quick and cheap<br>there is a bus stop in front of my house |
|                                                |    | metro   |         | it is air-conditioned<br>there is an excellent train network      |
|                                                |    | bicycle |         | it is faster than the bus<br>there are cycling paths everywhere   |
|                                                |    | on foot |         |                                                                   |

**164. How often do you take the bus ?**

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| I take the bus | once or twice a week<br>whenever I need to go to the city centre<br>every morning and every evening<br>every day to get to school<br>on Saturday mornings to go to dance practice |
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**165. How long does it take you to get to school in the morning ?**

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| It usually takes me                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | twenty minutes<br>half an hour<br>forty-five minutes<br>one hour<br>an hour and a half | to get to school<br>to reach my school |                                 |
| I leave home at                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | seven o'clock<br>seven thirty                                                          | and I arrive at                        | eight fifteen<br>ten past eight |
| <p>I walk to the bus station, I take the bus to the city, and then I walk for ten minutes to reach my school.</p> <p>When the weather is nice, I cycle to school. It takes me about twenty minutes.</p> <p>I live in a boarding school so I can walk from my room to the classes.</p>     |                                                                                        |                                        |                                 |
| <p>In order to get to school in the morning, I first cycle for ten minutes to the bus stop. I lock my bicycle and take the bus into town. From the bus station I walk for eight minutes and I arrive at school. When it rains I sometimes take a taxi, but these are very expensive !</p> |                                                                                        |                                        |                                 |

**166. Which are the most common means of transport in your home country ?**

|                                                             |     |                                                                                            |
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| In my home country<br>the most common<br>means of transport | is  | the car<br>the bicycle<br>the bus<br>the train<br>the rickshaw<br>the minibus<br>the metro |
|                                                             | are | the bus and the bicycle<br>the car and the metro                                           |

**167. What is the speed limit in your country ?**

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| In my home country<br>In the cities<br>In the villages<br>On the highways | the speed limit is | sixty<br>eighty<br>ninety<br>one hundred<br>one hundred and twenty | kilometres<br>miles | per hour |
| In my home country there is no speed limit                                |                    |                                                                    |                     |          |

**168. Which emergency services exist in your country ?**

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| In my home country | we have | ambulances<br>fire brigades<br>doctors on patrol<br>police<br>rescue teams<br>professional divers<br>a large army<br>a disaster task force |
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**169. Which environmental concerns exist in your country, related to transport ?**

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| In my home country<br>In <name country> | we have | a lot of air pollution from the car exhausts<br>traffic jams every morning<br>highways that cut through the forests<br>deforestation because of the need for roads<br>too many cars with just one occupant<br>a shortage of fuel |
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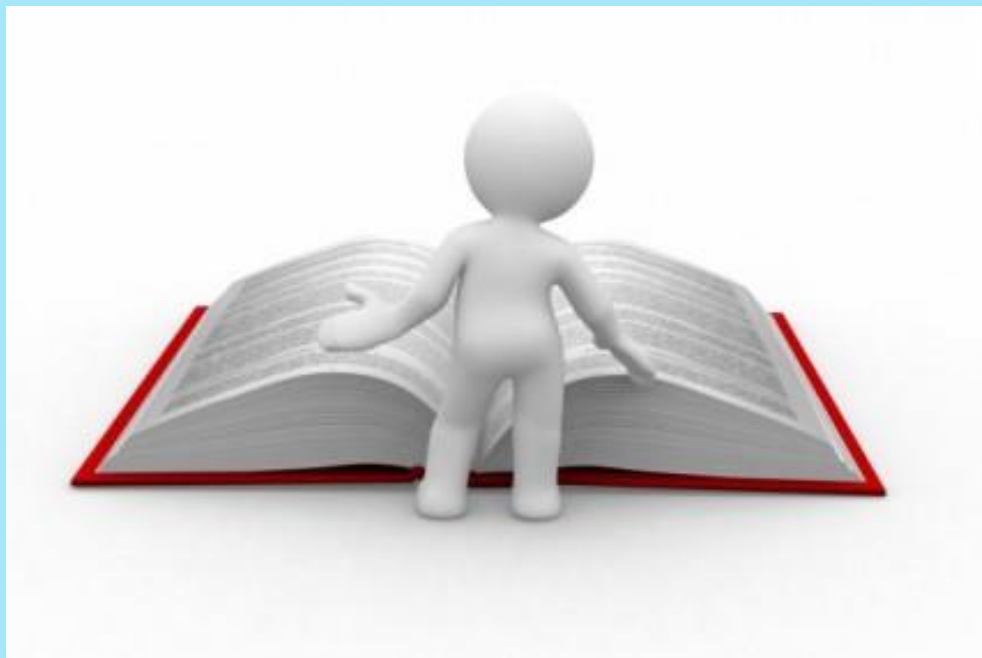
**170. Is public transport in your home country cheap or expensive ?**

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| In my home country<br>In <name country> | public transport | is quite cheap<br>is cheaper than owning your own car<br>is getting more and more expensive<br>is too expensive for most people<br>is affordable for most people |
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**171. How will your life change once you have your driver's permit ?**

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| Once I have my driver's permit                                               | I will be able to go out every Friday night<br>I won't have to walk to school any longer<br>my father will buy a second-hand car for me<br>I can take my girlfriend/boyfriend out on a date<br>I can travel by car during the holidays<br>my mother will ask me to do the grocery shopping in the city |
| I can't wait to have my driver's permit – it will give me a lot of freedom ! |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## C.2. Entertainment



**172. When did you last go to watch a movie ?**

|                                                                                                            |                                                   |                                                                                    |
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| Last weekend<br>Yesterday<br>During the summer holidays<br>During our mid-term break<br>On Tuesday evening | I went to watch<br>my friends and I went to watch | the Hunger Games<br>Minions<br>the Fast and the Furious<br>Madagascar<br>Star Wars |
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**173. Which type(s) of movies do you like the most ?**

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| I mostly like<br>I enjoy<br>I am a big fan of | comedies<br>action movies<br>thrillers<br>romantic movies<br>teenage movies<br>detective stories<br>cartoons<br>documentaries<br>classical movies<br>musicals |
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**174. Can you describe your favorite movie ?**

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| My favorite movie is  | Jaws<br>Look Who's Talking<br>The Wizard of Oz<br>Die Hard                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| It tells the story of | two young boys who learn how to fly<br>a baby that gets lost at an airport<br>a magical land where friendship is all around<br>a gang of criminals who want to rob a bank<br>two people who fall in love over the internet<br>a blind man who can predict the future |

**175. Which entertainment facilities are there in your home town ?**

|                 |                     |                                                                                                                                         |
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| In my home town | we have<br>there is | a swimming pool<br>a disco<br>a theatre<br>a youth center<br>a large gym<br>a velodrome<br>an amusement park<br>a beautiful golf course |
|                 | there are           | two libraries<br>several cinemas<br>a lot of sports fields<br>three tennis clubs<br>beautiful beach resorts                             |

**176. Who is your favorite author and why ?**

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| My favorite author is | JK Rowling<br>Dan Brown<br>Franz Kafka<br>Shakespeare<br>Henrik Ibsen<br>Agatha Christie | because | I love the Harry Potter stories<br>he/she has a vivid imagination<br>his/her style of writing is very interesting<br>I love drama<br>he/she writes about cultures<br>I like detective stories |
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**177. Can you tell me a bit more about your favorite book ?**

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| My favorite book is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | the Hunger Games<br>Animal Farm<br>More than a Game<br>the Great Gatsby | by | Suzanne Collins<br>George Orwell<br>Ronny Mintjens<br>F Scott Fitzgerald |
| It tells the story of a young boy who stands up for his rights and who defeats the odds by becoming a hero. I first read this book when I was in eighth grade and I have read it at least six times since then. I enjoy the suspense in the story and I like to identify with the main character. |                                                                         |    |                                                                          |
| This story is based in the last century and tells us of the living conditions and the culture of a foreign country, <name the country>. I enjoy reading and learning about cultures and I believe that literature plays a very important role in showing us how other people live and think.      |                                                                         |    |                                                                          |

**178. Do you like to visit museums or art galleries and why (not) ?**

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| I enjoy<br>I love<br>I don't mind                    | visiting<br>going to | museums<br>art galleries<br>exhibitions<br>art auctions | because | I love art and architecture<br>they teach us about the world<br>I am an artist myself                                |
| I don't like<br>I don't enjoy<br>I hate<br>I dislike |                      |                                                         |         | I don't understand modern art<br>most art is boring<br>I can not afford it anyway<br>I get tired from walking around |

**179. Do you like to go to amusement parks and why (not) ?**

|                                                      |                      |                                            |         |                                                                                                                             |
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| I enjoy<br>I love<br>I don't mind                    | visiting<br>going to | amusement parks<br>fun fairs<br>the circus | because | I get to go out with my friends<br>I love the roller coasters<br>it's a great day out<br>some rides are very scary          |
| I don't like<br>I don't enjoy<br>I hate<br>I dislike |                      |                                            |         | I have a fear of heights<br>the food is awful<br>I get dizzy on the rides<br>they are old-fashioned<br>they are too crowded |

**180. Can you describe an outing to an amusement park ?**

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| Last week<br>Last month<br>During the summer<br>Three months ago                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | I went to | an amusement park<br>Disney Land<br>Universal Studios<br><name of amusement park> | in | Paris<br>Singapore<br>Shanghai<br>Los Angeles<br><name of town or city> |
| <p>Last Saturday I went to &lt;name of amusement park&gt; with my three friends, X, Y and Z. We arrived there at 9 o'clock in the morning, we bought our tickets and we went straight to the biggest roller coaster in the park. We also went to the dolphin show and to the water slides. After lunch we went on five other rides, including the bumper cars and a giant swing. We also watched a very scary 4D movie show. At six o'clock we bought fries and burgers and a drink, and at 7.30 pm we watched the fireworks.</p> <p>At eight o'clock we were very tired and we returned home by bus. It was one of the best days of the year !</p> |           |                                                                                   |    |                                                                         |

**181. Do you play a musical instrument ? Which one(s) ?**

|                                                   |                                                                  |       |                                                       |  |
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| I have been playing                               | the piano<br>the violin<br>drums<br>the clarinet<br>the trombone | for   | four years<br>six months                              |  |
|                                                   |                                                                  | since | fourth grade<br>2014                                  |  |
| I played<br>I used to play<br>I practised playing |                                                                  | for   | three years<br>eight months                           |  |
|                                                   |                                                                  | in    | primary school<br>middle school<br>my previous school |  |

**182. Which type(s) of music do you like ?**

|                              |                                                                       |         |                                                                                                                                   |
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| My favorite type of music is | pop<br>rock<br>punk<br>hip-hop<br>rap<br>reggae<br>classical<br>music | because | it has a good beat<br>it usually has a strong message<br>I find it inspiring and relaxing<br>I love the sound of the piano/violin |
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## C.3. Media



**183. Do you prefer to listen to the radio or watch TV ? Why ?**

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| I prefer to listen to the radio | because | I love music<br>it allows me to concentrate on other activities<br>it is very informative<br>I can run while listening to it                                                                                                               |
| I prefer to watch TV            |         | there are many good programs these days<br>it helps me relax<br>it gives me the chance to sit down and take a break<br>I enjoy watching movies<br>I am a big fan of reality television<br>often the music videos are better than the songs |

**184. Do you prefer going to the cinema or watching TV ? Why ?**

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| I prefer going to the cinema | because | I love watching the most recent movies<br>it is a lot of fun going out with my friends<br>my girlfriend doesn't like watching TV                                                                                                                                                                |
| I prefer to watch TV         |         | there are many different programs to choose from<br>I can watch it quietly and when I want<br>the nearest cinema is twenty kilometres from my home<br>most movies in the cinema are either about love or about violence<br>a cinema ticket is very expensive and I don't have much pocket money |

**185. Do you read any magazines or newspapers ?**

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| I read<br>I like to read<br>I often read<br>Every day I read<br>Every month I read | the newspaper | with my breakfast<br>online |                                                                               |
|                                                                                    | magazines     | about                       | football<br>music<br>science<br>politics<br>nature<br>economics<br>technology |

**186. Which articles are you most interested in ?**

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| I am most interested in articles about | football<br>sports<br>politics<br>the economy<br>global issues<br>the environment<br>the media<br>celebrities<br>food and drink<br>cultures<br>travel |
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**187. Are there any movie, TV or music personalities that you admire ?**

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| I admire various personalities | from TV<br>from the movies<br>from the world of music | for instance | Ellen de Generes<br>Oprah Winfrey<br>Bruce Willis<br>George Clooney<br>Jennifer Lawrence<br>Bono<br>Lady Gaga<br>Adele |
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**188. Which celebrity do you admire the most and why ?**

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| The celebrity that I admire the most is                     | Robert de Niro<br>Sandra Bullock<br>Cameron Diaz<br>Orlando Bloom | because | he is an incredible actor<br>she does a lot of charity work<br>he sets a great example for the young people of today<br>she is an environmentalist<br>she has a very strong character<br>he speaks up for social justice                                                                                                                   |
| I love<br>I admire<br>I really like<br>I would love to meet | One Direction<br>Rihanna<br>Cristiano Ronaldo<br>Bill Gates       |         | they bring joy to my life<br>she is an amazing singer and I really love her songs<br>he is my favorite football player and I want to ask for his autograph<br>he has made a real difference to the world<br>he is very handsome<br>I find her very pretty !<br>I have watched all their concerts and I enjoy the way in which they perform |

**189. How much time do you spend each day on social media ?**

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| On average I spend | two<br>almost four<br>six and a half<br>eight | hours per day | on social media<br>online<br>on my phone and laptop<br>chatting online with my friends<br>browsing through social media |
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**190. Which social media sites do you like to use and for what purpose ?**

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| I like to | use<br>spend most of my time on | Facebook, where I can connect with my friends<br>Twitter, to stay up to date with the latest events<br>Instagram, where I share my photos with my friends<br>Snapchat, where we send each other short messages |
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**191. Which TV or radio programs do you watch/listen to on a regular basis ?**

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| I | listen to | the news bulletins<br>the weather forecast<br>music programs            | every hour to keep up to date with the latest events<br>to know what the weather will be like that day<br>when I am reading in my room    |
|   | watch     | the news<br>reality TV<br>game shows<br>documentaries<br>music programs | every evening after dinner<br>every Saturday afternoon<br>when I have some free time<br>when they discuss a topic that I am interested in |

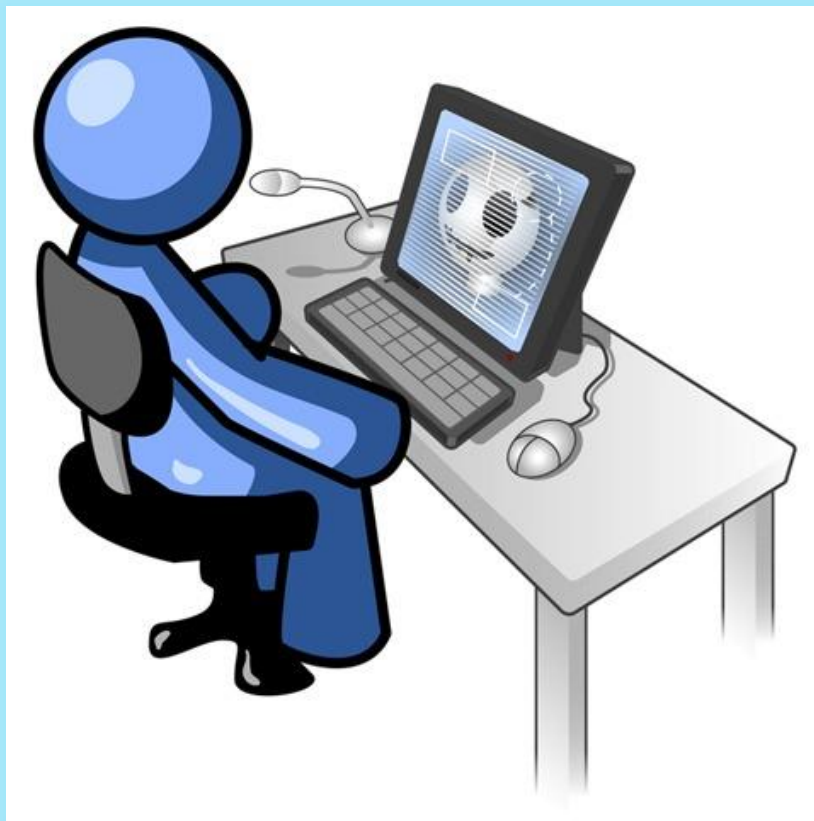
**192. Which TV programs do you like the most and why ?**

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| My favorite TV<br>program is | Countdown<br>Survivor<br>the news<br>Shark Tank<br>E-buzz<br>the Amazing Race | because | they play the latest music videos<br>I love reality TV<br>it is important to keep up to date<br>I am interested in new products<br>I love Hollywood and its stars !<br>you get to learn about different countries |
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**193. How many hours per day do you watch TV ?**

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| On average I watch TV for                                                                                                                      | two<br>three<br>four | hours per day |
| I never watch TV because I follow the news online<br>I don't watch TV, I watch movies and listen to music online<br>We don't have a TV at home |                      |               |

## C.4. Technology



**194. Do you like to spend time online ?**

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| I usually go online        | when I have a research project<br>in order to communicate with my friends<br>once in the morning and once in the evening<br>for about two hours per day<br>to watch live sports |
| I am online all day long ! |                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**195. When you are online, what do you like to do ?**

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| Online I like to | read the newspaper every day<br>chat with my friends<br>check what all my friends are doing<br>play games<br>do research for my Extended Essay<br>plan my next holiday<br>watch video clips on YouTube<br>watch movies and TV series |
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**196. Do you have many online friends ?**

I communicate with most of my friends online. Last year I was at a school in <town/ country> and I still have many friends there. We meet online once or twice per week and share our experiences. I have about four hundred Facebook friends right now. I also meet new people online, especially when we play games or when we comment on Instagram photos.

**197. Do you like photography and/or filming ?**

I like photography/filming a lot. It allows me to capture the good moments from my trips and I enjoy taking photos with my friends and family. Whenever I travel, I take my camera with me and I try to take good photos of the special moments. I also enjoy taking photos of nature, of food and of beautiful buildings.

**198. How important is technology in your daily life ?**

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| In daily life                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | I use<br>I spend a lot of time with | different types of technology. They are all<br>very important to me. |
| I use                                                                | my mobile phone to talk with my friends and family and to send them messages<br>my computer to do online research for my homework and my courses<br>Instagram in order to share my travel photos with the world<br>Facebook in order to keep in touch with my friends overseas |                                     |                                                                      |
| I can not imagine a world without technology – I need it every day ! |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                                                      |

## D. SOCIAL ORGANIZATION



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## D.1. Neighbourhood



**199. Where do you live ?**

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| I live | in | the centre of town<br>the city centre<br>the suburbs<br>the countryside<br>a small village not too far from here<br>a large town at about 10 kilometres from my school |
|        |    | on the outskirts of the city<br>opposite my school<br>just behind the church<br>on the other side of the river<br>in a city just across the border                     |

**200. Can you describe your town/city ?**

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| My town<br>My city | is  | quite small<br>very modern<br>picturesque<br>traditional<br>rather attractive<br>very big<br>a commercial hub<br>very popular with tourists and visitors<br>quiet and boring                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                    | has | interesting sites for visitors<br>a beautiful city hall<br>a large park<br>lots of narrow streets in the city centre<br>a historical centre<br>great architecture<br>two churches and a mosque<br>lots of beautiful temples<br>a large sports stadium and a public swimming pool<br>a beautiful beach<br>great access to the nearby mountains |

**201. Which languages are spoken in your country ?**

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| In my country                                                                                                 | we speak  | Dutch and French<br>Spanish and Catalan<br>Indonesian and some English<br>Japanese<br>Arabic and French<br>Russian<br>Mandarin and Cantonese                  |
| Dutch<br>French<br>Spanish<br>Catalan<br>Indonesian<br>Japanese<br>Arabic<br>Russian<br>Mandarin<br>Cantonese | is spoken | in my country<br>in the southern part of my country<br>in the north<br>in the western part of the country<br>in the capital                                   |
|                                                                                                               |           | is very popular in my country<br>is our official language<br>is one of the most important languages in my country<br>is the language of the Chinese community |

**202. Which ones are your neighbouring countries ?**

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| Our neighbouring countries are                                                                                              | Mongolia, Russia and Vietnam<br>Portugal and France<br>Canada and Mexico<br>Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Bolivia |
| My country is surrounded by water. We don't have any neighbouring countries !<br>Our nearest neighbour is Papua New Guinea. |                                                                                                                          |

**203. What can one do in your home country ?**

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| In my home country<br>In <name country> | visitors can<br>it is possible to<br>many people | eat our local food<br>visit the regional museums<br>visit the wine museums<br>take a tour of the vineyards and farms<br>enjoy the nightlife<br>relax in a resort<br>spend time learning a new language<br>go swimming in the heated pools<br>go for a picnic in the parks<br>take photos of the architecture<br>visit the birthhouse of X<br>spend a day in the amusement park |
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**204. Can you describe a famous person from your home country ?**

X is one of the most famous people from my country. He/she was born in <town/city> in <year> and is best remembered for his/her inventions/music/works of literature.

X's birthhouse has been converted into a small museum and many local people and foreigners like to visit this house.

X was a fantastic writer/inventor/explorer/singer and has contributed a lot to raising the profile of my country. He/she is known all over the world, even though X passed away more than <number> years ago.

**205. Which are the major tourist attractions of your home country ?**

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| My home country is famous for                | its | beautiful beaches<br>historical towns<br>wonderful food<br>skyscrapers<br>mountains and ski resorts                                                                                                                                  |
|                                              | the | amusement parks<br>many amazing art museums<br>many shopping malls<br>boatrides on the river                                                                                                                                         |
| The main tourist attraction(s) in my country | is  | the house where X was born (famous author, artist, ...)<br>our typical food                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | are | the medieval churches<br>the beaches<br>the ski resorts in the mountains<br>the picturesque houses in the town centres<br>the national library, the monastery and the town hall<br>the public swimming pools and the amusement parks |

**206. What does your home town/city offer ?**

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| In my home town | there is  | a swimming pool and a sports club<br>a church, a mosque and a synagogue<br>a train station<br>a bus station<br>an airport<br>a beautiful park with a pond                                  |
|                 | there are | two main streets and many small roads<br>lots of tall buildings<br>supermarkets, furniture stores and a huge department store<br>interesting markets, a theatre, cinemas and two libraries |

**207. How many people live in your village/town/city/country ?**

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| In                                                 | my village<br>my town<br>my city<br>my country<br><name town><br><name country> | there are | three hundred<br>fourteen thousand<br>two hundred and fifty-eight thousand<br>half a million<br>one and a half million<br>four million | inhabitants<br>people |
| The population of my village/town/city/ country is |                                                                                 |           |                                                                                                                                        |                       |

**208. What is the capital city of <name of country> ?**

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| The capital city of <country> is                                          | <name of city> |
| It has been the capital since <year>. It is the largest city in <country> |                |

**209. What is there to see in your village/town/city ?**

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| My home town/city is famous for                |     | its beautiful beaches<br>its historical centre<br>its wonderful food<br>the amusement parks<br>the many amazing art museums<br>its skyscrapers<br>the many shopping malls<br>the boatrides on the river<br>its mountains and ski resorts |
| The main tourist attraction(s) in my town/city | is  | the medieval church<br>the gothic cathedral<br>the house where <author, famous person> was born<br>the beach                                                                                                                             |
|                                                | are | the ski resorts in the mountains<br>the picturesque houses in the historical centre<br>the library, the monastery and the city hall<br>the public swimming pool and the amusement park                                                   |

**210. Where is your city ? (geographical location within the country)**

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| My city<br>My town                                                                                                                                                                     | is located | in the | centre | of the country                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |        | north  |                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |        | south  |                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | east   | west   |                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |        |        | countryside near the capital<br>a mountainous region near the coast<br>the mountains |
| on the banks of the largest river in my country<br>on the southern coast<br>on the <name> river<br>on an island just off the northern coast                                            |            |        |        |                                                                                      |
| at about twenty kilometres from the capital<br>near the border with <name country><br>halfway between <name city> and <name city><br>deep inside the hills in the south of the country |            |        |        |                                                                                      |

**211. What is your village/town/city/country famous for ?**

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| My village/<br>town/city/ country                                                                                                                                                                                                       | is famous for<br>is well-known for | its | natural beauty<br>wonderful food<br>hospitality<br>warm and friendly people<br>great music<br>waterfalls<br>many lakes<br>endless forests<br>beautiful mountains<br>many rivers and streams<br>architecture<br>historical town centre<br>variety of cultures<br>festivals |
| Many visitors come to my country in order to enjoy the warm summers, the cool winters, the scenery and the local dishes. There are many natural and artistic attractions including caves, lakes, ski slopes, museums and art galleries. |                                    |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**212. Which shops can we find in your town/city ?**

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| In my home town | we have<br>there is<br>you can find | a supermarket<br>a grocery<br>a bakery<br>a butchery<br>a stationary shop<br>a bicycle store<br>a department store<br>a bookstore<br>a boutique<br>a pet shop<br>a florist<br>a food store<br>a photo studio |
| There is also a | petrol station<br>hairdresser       |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**213. Where do you shop for your groceries ?**

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| I usually get my groceries from                                        | the grocery shop<br>the local market<br>the Farmers Market<br>the supermarket<br>the shop around the corner |
| I buy my groceries online and they are delivered three times per week. |                                                                                                             |

**214. Which countries do you know in Latin America ? In West-Africa or Southern Africa ?**

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| I know<br>I have visited<br>I have done a school project on<br>I have read some books on<br>I have watched a documentary on<br>My best friend lives in | <name country> |
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**215. In which countries do people speak English ?**

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| People speak | English   | in | Australia<br>Canada<br>England<br>Hong Kong<br>Kenya<br>New Zealand<br>Nigeria<br>Scotland<br>South Africa<br>the United Kingdom<br>the United States |
| English      | is spoken |    |                                                                                                                                                       |

**216. Why do you like your home town ?**

|                       |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| I really like my town | because | I have lived there my whole life<br>I have many friends there<br>I feel at home there<br>I know everybody and everybody knows me<br>the facilities are very good<br>there is a lot happening all the time<br>it is very clean and the people are very friendly<br>we have a fantastic football club<br>I think it's the best in the world |
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**217. Which recreational facilities exist in your home town ?**

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| In my home town | there is  | a swimming pool and a sports club<br>a beautiful park with a pond<br>a public library<br>a youth centre<br>a theatre<br>a football stadium<br>an amusement park<br>a water park<br>a lake where we can go windsurfing<br>a bowling alley |
|                 | there are | two cinemas<br>several discos<br>three or four cafés<br>two pool halls                                                                                                                                                                   |

**218. Which public services and facilities exist in your home town ?**

|                 |           |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                 |
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| In my home town | there is  | a bank<br>a post office<br>a police station<br>a lost and found office | which provides                                          | savings accounts<br>current accounts<br>currency exchange<br>mail services<br>stamp collections |
|                 | there are | embassies<br>temples and churches                                      | where we can apply for visas that attract many visitors |                                                                                                 |

**219. Who does the shopping in your home ?**

|                                                        |                        |                                                                                            |                                                                                         |
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| Normally<br>Most of the time<br>Every Saturday morning | my mother<br>my father |                                                                                            | does the shopping<br>buys the groceries for the week<br>shops on the way back from work |
|                                                        | I                      | go to the supermarket and get what we need<br>go online and buy the groceries that we need |                                                                                         |

**220. Do you help with the shopping at home ?**

|            |      |                                                                                                                        |
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| I help out | with | the grocery shopping on Saturdays<br>the online shopping<br>unpacking the shopping bags when my mom gets home          |
|            | by   | going to the market every Friday afternoon<br>carrying the shopping bags home<br>buying fresh bread on Sunday mornings |

**221. When you last went shopping for groceries, what did you buy ?**

|                                                      |                                                                                                                        |
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| Last Saturday I went to the (super)market and bought | carrots, potatoes and a pumpkin<br>three boxes of milk, one kilo of apples and some vegetables<br>butter, jam and eggs |
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**222. Where do the people in your hometown shop ?**

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| In my hometown most people usually shop | at the market<br>at the supermarket<br>at the local bakery and butchery<br>in the mall<br>in the department stores<br>in small independent shops<br>online |
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**223. Which one is your favorite shop and why ?**

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| My favorite store is | Adidas<br>Marks & Spencer<br>the Apple store<br>7-Eleven<br>Harrods<br>C&A<br>the local bookstore<br>H&M | because | I love sports<br>it is cheap and has good quality items<br>it is very modern and welcoming<br>you can find them everywhere<br>you can browse there for hours<br>they play great music |
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**224. Which items do you buy online ?**

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| When I shop online I usually buy | food<br>new shoes<br>music<br>movies<br>the latest computer games<br>novels and other books<br>the latest fashion<br>sports equipment |
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**225. What did you buy in the sales last week/month/year ?**

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| In the sales last | week<br>month<br>year | I bought | a jacket and new pants<br>two pairs of shoes<br>three new t-shirts<br>a beautiful handbag<br>a leather wallet<br>the pants that Lady Gaga wears |
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**226. Do you prefer to buy brand clothing or regular clothing ? Why ?**

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| When I shop for clothes, I prefer to | buy easy-fit clothing<br>try out new styles that I have seen in the magazines<br>look for brands that the famous stars wear<br>buy a few items as quickly as possible and get out of the store<br>shop with my best friend – she always gives me great advice !<br>buy T-shirts, dresses and pants that are on sale |
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## D.2. Education



**227. Where do you go to school ?**

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| I go to school<br>I am a student | at                                          | the International School of <...><br>the American School of <...><br>the British School of <...><br>the <...> International School<br>a private school in <town/city><br>a government school in <town/city><br>an IB school in <town/city><br>about five kilometres from my home |
|                                  | in                                          | <town/city>, far from my home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                  | abroad<br>across the border, in <town/city> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**228. Can you describe your school ?**

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| My school | is                                                                                                                            | modern<br>quite small<br>very big, with over 500 students<br>one of the oldest in the city/country<br>very traditional<br>a boarding school<br>an international school<br>the only international school in the city<br>a private school/ government school<br>an IB school<br>very expensive<br>well-equipped<br>the best in the region<br>a United World College<br>situated on a beautiful campus on the outskirts of the city<br>located in the city centre |
|           | has                                                                                                                           | less than 200 students<br>over 1,000 students<br>a lot of beautiful buildings, a football field, a swimming pool, a large library,<br>twelve science laboratories, a gymnasium and administration offices<br>an auditorium, an arts centre and music rooms<br>a primary and a secondary section<br>a kindergarten for the youngest students<br>students from many different countries                                                                          |
|           | was                                                                                                                           | founded in 1962<br>established in 1985                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|           | provides an international education to youngsters from all around the world<br>offers the International Baccalaureate program |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**229. Is your school for boys and girls ?**

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| My school is | for boys only<br>for girls only<br>for boys and girls of all ages<br>an all-boys school<br>an all-girls school<br>co-educational |
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**230. Which facilities are there in your school ?**

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| My school    | has       | a large library                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| In my school | there is  | a playground<br>a reception<br>a swimming pool<br>a gymnasium<br>an auditorium<br>an assembly hall<br>an arts centre<br>an IT centre<br>a health clinic<br>a cafeteria<br>a uniform shop<br>a tuck shop |
|              | there are | many modern classrooms<br>four tennis courts<br>two basketball courts<br>a lot of sports facilities for the students<br>residential buildings for the teachers<br>dormitories for the students          |

**231. Which rules do you have in your school ?**

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| In my school | we can<br>the students can<br>we are allowed to<br>it is allowed to   | wear free dress on Wednesdays<br>work in the library after school hours<br>use our mobile phones during break<br>leave the campus during the lunch hour                                                                                                                                                      |
|              | we have to<br>we must<br>it is compulsory to<br>it is mandatory to    | wear uniform every day<br>attend assembly every morning<br>wait for the teacher before entering the classroom<br>attend all the lessons<br>hand in our homework on time<br>bring a doctor's note when we are sick<br>be punctual<br>show respect to others<br>look after the school facilities and equipment |
|              | it is prohibited to<br>we are not allowed to<br>we must not           | smoke<br>bring or drink alcohol<br>run in the corridors<br>leave the campus during school hours<br>bully or discriminate<br>steal                                                                                                                                                                            |
|              | smoking<br>drinking alcohol<br>using drugs<br>using your mobile phone | is forbidden<br>is prohibited<br>is not allowed<br>is against the rules<br>will get you in trouble<br>can get you expelled                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**232. What is there in your school bag ?**

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| In my school bag | I have<br>I keep<br>you can find | my course books<br>two exercise books<br>a pencil case<br>my calculator<br>my laptop<br>a water bottle<br>some snacks<br>my mobile phone<br>three library books<br>a spare t-shirt<br>a purse/wallet with a little bit of money<br>my deodorant |
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**233. Can you describe your school uniform ?**

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| My school uniform consists of                                                                                    | a white shirt and blue trousers<br>a blue shirt and a red skirt<br>a brown sweater, a yellow shirt, brown shorts and a white tie<br>blue trousers, a light blue shirt and white socks |
| In my school we don't wear uniform.<br>On Wednesday we have free dress day so we don't have to wear our uniform. |                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**234. Can you describe a typical school day ?**

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| On a typical school day | classes start at 8 o'clock<br>we have a morning assembly<br>we have six lessons of one hour each<br>there are two morning classes before 10 o'clock<br>we have breaktime at 10.30 am<br>the lessons end at 3 pm<br>we have two extra-curricular activities<br>there is no more than one test<br>we have lunch at twelve o'clock<br>there is a lunchtime meeting with our advisor |
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**235. How many classes do you have in one day ?**

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| In one day | I usually have<br>we have<br>there are | five lessons<br>six lessons<br>four lessons and one study hour<br>three lessons, one meeting and one activity |
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**236. How long is each lesson ?**

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| Each lesson | lasts for<br>takes | forty-five minutes<br>fifty minutes<br>one hour<br>ninety minutes, with a break of five minutes |
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**237. At what time do you leave home to go to school ?**

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| I normally leave home at | six forty-five<br>seven o'clock<br>half past seven in the morning |
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**238. At what time do the lessons start ?**

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| In my school the lessons start at | eight fifteen<br>half past eight<br>a quarter to nine<br>nine o'clock |
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**239. At what time do the lessons end ?**

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| In my school the lessons end at | half past two in the afternoon<br>three o'clock<br>ten past three<br>a quarter to four<br>4.15 pm |
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**240. At what time do you have breaktime and for how long ?**

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| Breaktime is at   | nine thirty<br>ten o'clock<br>a quarter past ten |
| ... and lasts for | ten minutes<br>twenty minutes<br>half an hour    |

**241. What do you like to do during break ?**

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| During break | I<br>I like to<br>I usually<br>I normally | play football with my friends<br>chat with my best friend<br>call my mother at home<br>play computer games<br>eat my snack and have a drink                                                                     |
|              | my friends and I                          | buy some snacks in the cafeteria<br>drink some juice or milk<br>go for a walk around the sports field<br>catch up on homework<br>go to the library to check the latest novels<br>update our profile on Facebook |

**242. At what time do you arrive back home ?**

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| I arrive back home | before four thirty<br>at about five o'clock<br>between five and six |
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**243. At what time do you do your homework ?**

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| I usually do my homework | before dinner<br>after seven o'clock<br>between seven thirty and ten o'clock<br>late in the evening<br>in the middle of the night<br>straight after school<br>early in the morning |
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**244. Where do you do your homework ?**

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| I | do<br>usually do<br>always do<br>prefer doing<br>like to do | my homework | in my room<br>in the kitchen<br>in the school library<br>in our study<br>at the dinner table<br>at the local coffee shop |
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**245. Which subjects do you study (at higher level/standard level) ?**

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| At                                          | higher level<br>standard level | I study | English<br>Mathematics<br>Biology<br>French<br>Geography<br>Sports Science<br>Chinese<br>Physics<br>Economics<br>Spanish |
| I also study the Theory of Knowledge course |                                |         |                                                                                                                          |

**246. How many students are there in your Mathematics class ?**

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| In my Mathematics class there are | twelve<br>fifteen<br>eighteen<br>twenty-two<br>thirty | students |
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**247. How many students are there in your school ?**

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| In my school there are | ninety<br>three hundred and fifty<br>nine hundred and eighty<br>one thousand four hundred<br>just under fifteen hundred<br>over two thousand | students |
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**248. Where do the students come from ?**

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| Some of<br>Many of<br>Most of<br>The majority of<br>One or two of | the students in my school<br>our students<br>my peers<br>my school mates | come from | our town<br>the neighbouring towns and villages<br>abroad<br>other countries<br>all around the region |
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**249. Where do you like to sit in class ?**

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| I       | like to<br>prefer to<br>have to<br>always<br>usually<br>sometimes                                                                                                  | sit | in the front row<br>in front of the teacher<br>next to my best friend<br>in the back of the class<br>by the window<br>near the door<br>right in the centre of the class |
| because | I enjoy looking outside<br>I can't see very well<br>we work well together<br>I sometimes use my phone during class<br>I don't want to miss a word the teacher says |     |                                                                                                                                                                         |

**250. How do you come to school ?**

|                                                                                                           |                      |                |         |                                |
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| I                                                                                                         | usually<br>sometimes | come to school | by      | bicycle<br>bus<br>car<br>train |
|                                                                                                           |                      |                | on foot |                                |
| My parents drop me off every morning<br>I get a ride from my friend's dad<br>I study in a boarding school |                      |                |         |                                |

**251. Can you describe your journey from home to school ?**

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| I leave my home and turn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | left<br>right | to get to the | bus stop<br>school gate<br>pick-up point |
| I cycle to the bus station, and then I take the school bus<br>I walk to my friend's house and his mother drives us to school<br>The school bus picks me up from outside my flat<br>I live just across the street from my school<br>I walk for about fifteen minutes to reach my school<br>My driver takes me to school every morning and picks me up every afternoon |               |               |                                          |

**252. What is your favorite subject ?**

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| My favorite subject is<br>My preferred subject is<br>The subject that I like the most is<br>I prefer<br>I love | English<br>Biology<br>Chinese<br>Economics<br>French<br>Geography<br>Mathematics<br>Physics<br>Sports Science<br>Spanish |
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**253. For how long have you been studying this subject ?**

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| I have been studying | English<br>Biology<br>Chinese<br>Economics<br>French<br>Geography<br>Mathematics<br>Physics<br>Sports Science<br>Spanish | for   | one year<br>two years<br>eighteen months<br>ten years |
|                      |                                                                                                                          | since | 2015<br>September<br>the start of my first year here  |

**254. Why do you like this subject so much ?**

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| I love | English<br>Biology<br>Chinese<br>Economics<br>French<br>Geography<br>Mathematics<br>Physics<br>Sports Science<br>Spanish | because | it is     | interesting                                                                                                                    |
|        |                                                                                                                          |         | I find it | challenging<br>easy<br>practical<br>fun<br>full of variety<br>not too demanding<br>not so difficult                            |
|        |                                                                                                                          |         | it        | helps me understand the world<br>is useful to learn a new language<br>teaches us about cultures and people                     |
|        |                                                                                                                          |         | we        | don't get much homework<br>get to work together in class<br>can show our creativity<br>are allowed to listen to music in class |

**255. Which subject(s) do you not like and why ?**

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| I don't like<br>I dislike | Biology<br>Chinese<br>Economics<br>French<br>Geography<br>Mathematics<br>Physics<br>Sports Science<br>Spanish | because | it is                                                                                                                                 | too difficult                                                                           |
|                           |                                                                                                               |         | I find it                                                                                                                             | boring<br>too demanding<br>uninteresting<br>very theoretical<br>too challenging         |
|                           |                                                                                                               |         | it                                                                                                                                    | has no real application in life                                                         |
|                           |                                                                                                               |         | we                                                                                                                                    | get too much homework<br>just have to memorize everything<br>don't have good facilities |
|                           |                                                                                                               |         | the teacher is often sick<br>I won't need it in my further studies<br>I am not interested in numbers<br>I can not pronounce the words |                                                                                         |

**256. For how long have you been studying English ?**

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| I have been studying English | for   | one year<br>eighteen months                           |
|                              | since | 2018<br>the start of Year 1<br>September of last year |

**257. What do you do in class during your English lesson ?**

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| In my English class | we          | sometimes<br>regularly<br>often<br>always               | listen to songs<br>make posters<br>tell stories<br>practise conversations<br>learn new grammar<br>write tests<br>do skits and role-plays<br>write short paragraphs<br>read short texts and answer questions |
|                     | our teacher | teaches us the grammar<br>gives us worksheets every day |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**258. Why did you choose to study English ?**

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| I chose to study English because | I find it a beautiful language<br>I am very interested in English-speaking cultures<br>I plan to go and study in the United States/United Kingdom<br>I like the sound of this language<br>I want to be able to communicate with people from all around the world<br>it will allow me to understand my favorite movies and songs<br>it is a very useful language to know<br>it opens up a whole new world for me<br>it is a global language<br>it is spoken in many parts of the world<br>my best friend is from <English-speaking country/culture><br>I would like to spend a few years in <English-speaking country> |
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**259. What are the qualities of a good teacher ?**

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| I believe that a good teacher | understands his/her students<br>explains everything clearly<br>is an expert in their subject<br>knows how to inspire his/her students<br>is passionate about the subject he/she teaches<br>doesn't pretend he/she knows everything<br>listens to the needs of the students<br>allows the students to discover things on their own<br>doesn't give a lot of homework<br>asks lots of questions<br>lets us do projects and presentations<br>has a good sense of humor |
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**260. Which teacher(s) do you like the most and why ?**

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| I like my | <subject> | teacher the most | because | he<br>she | is | interesting<br>knowledgeable<br>understanding<br>cool                                                                                                                    |
|           |           |                  |         |           |    | knows his/her subject very well<br>understands what students need<br>does not give us many tests<br>encourages us to do our best<br>allows us to use our phones in class |

**261. What do you do in your service activity ?**

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| In my service activity I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | visit a home for the elderly<br>teach small children English and Mathematics<br>help out in an animal rescue centre<br>visit young patients in the local hospital and play games with them<br>organize fun and sports activities at the local orphanage<br>tutor three children with disabilities<br>do administrative work at the fire brigade<br>teach Art and Music in the preschool next door |
| It is hard work but it is also very satisfying<br>I find it very interesting, even though it is not always easy or fun<br>The children enjoy our visits a lot and always give us a smile<br>The work we do is exhausting but very worthwhile<br>I love my service activity and I believe that it is very useful |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**262. How much time do you spend each week on your service activity ?**

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| On average I spend | two<br>four<br>five<br>seven | hours per week | on my service activity |
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**263. Which creative activities do you participate in ?**

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| I                                                                                                                                                | enjoy<br>love<br>like<br>am learning about<br>participate in | designing webpages<br>making arts and crafts<br>writing articles for the student journal<br>singing in the school choir<br>playing the piano and the violin<br>working with paint and fabric<br>collecting stamps from around the world<br>creating posters for school events<br>photography |
| My friends and I are in charge of the school's Facebook page. We meet once a week and update the page with news and photos of the latest events. |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**264. Which sports do you play in school ?**

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| In school I | play                           | basketball<br>football<br>tennis<br>volleyball<br>netball | once a week<br>twice a week<br>every Wednesday afternoon<br>on Friday afternoons<br>during break time |
|             | do                             | gymnastics<br>aerobics<br>yoga<br>karate<br>kung fu       | during the lunch hour<br>after class<br>early in the morning<br>during PE class                       |
|             | swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays |                                                           |                                                                                                       |

**265. Are you a member of any clubs in your school ?**

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| In my school | I | participate in a crafts club<br>am the leader of an arts activity<br>am a member of the school newspaper editorial team<br>teach coding<br>learn how to do pottery<br>have started a stamp club |
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**266. How do you prepare for tests or examinations ?**

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| Before a test or exam | I | revise for at least three days<br>study together with two or three friends<br>ask my parents to ask me questions about the course<br>get a good night's sleep<br>rest a lot and eat healthy food<br>go for a long walk or run<br>don't talk to anybody<br>listen to my favorite music<br>pray |
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**267. What do you do when you find a subject difficult ?**

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| When I don't understand something | my parents hire a tutor who helps me better understand<br>I go online and watch tutorials<br>I call one of my friends and ask for advice<br>I set up an appointment with my teacher<br>I skip the section and study the easy chapters<br>I take a break and clear my mind |
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**268. When do you have school holidays ?**

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| Our school holidays are | from mid-December until the first week of January<br>in July and August<br>every four months<br>when there is a public holiday<br>at Easter and Christmas<br>at the end of the holy month of Ramadhan<br>during the Chinese New Year period |
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**269. Can you describe your last school trip ?**

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| For my last school trip I went                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | to | the countryside<br>the mountains<br>a campsite<br><city name><br><country name> | with my class<br>for a week<br>for five days<br>on a language exchange<br>for a homestay |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    | hiking<br>skiing<br>for a cultural visit<br>on a service trip                   | in France<br>in New Zealand<br>to Rome<br>to Thailand                                    |
| We travelled by plane/train/bus for seven hours and stayed in a nice guesthouse. Every morning we started our activities at eight o'clock and we went to bed at ten in the evening. The trip was exhausting but very interesting and rewarding. |    |                                                                                 |                                                                                          |

**270. What would you like to study after high school ?**

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| After high school | I | want to study<br>plan to study<br>would like to study<br>am thinking of studying<br>would be interested in studying | languages<br>law<br>medicine<br>Chemistry<br>Business Administration<br>International Relations |
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**271. Where would you like to study ?**

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| I would like to study | in | Australia<br>Canada<br>Holland<br>Hong Kong<br>the United States<br>the United Kingdom                    |
|                       | at | Oxford<br>UCLA<br>the Sorbonne in Paris<br>the London School of Economics<br>a university in my home town |

**272. How will you celebrate when you graduate from high school ?**

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| When I graduate from high school | I | will travel for three weeks with some of my friends<br>will organize a big party<br>will participate in my school's graduation ceremony<br>would like to take my parents out for dinner<br>plan to spend one week hiking in the mountains<br>will read a good book<br>will sleep for a whole week ! |
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**273. How will you feel about leaving your school to go to university ?**

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| When I leave my school | I will | feel sad<br>be relieved that it's over<br>say goodbye and thank you to my teachers<br>have mixed feelings<br>feel proud of myself<br>take some great memories with me<br>probably cry |
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## D.3. The workplace



**274. Which profession would you like to have ?**

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| <p>Once I complete my studies I would like to be</p> <p>At some point in my life I would love to be</p> <p>I have always dreamt of becoming</p> <p>In order to please my parents I will become</p> <p>I am not sure yet but I would consider becoming</p> <p>I have no idea yet but I would be interested in being</p> | a  | <p>business man/woman</p> <p>chef</p> <p>dentist</p> <p>diplomat</p> <p>doctor</p> <p>famous singer</p> <p>full-time blogger</p> <p>journalist</p> <p>lawyer</p> <p>nurse</p> <p>plumber</p> <p>politician</p> <p>professional athlete</p> <p>professional golf player</p> <p>researcher</p> <p>teacher</p> <p>veterinarian</p> <p>writer</p> | because | <p>I like to help others</p> <p>I believe that I can win a major championship</p> <p>I love to travel</p> <p>I enjoy playing sports more than anything</p> <p>music is my passion</p> <p>it will allow me to make a lot of money</p> <p>I can work from home</p> <p>I enjoy writing</p> <p>I like science</p> <p>education is my life</p> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | an | <p>accountant</p> <p>architect</p> <p>artist</p> <p>astronaut</p> <p>electrician</p> <p>entertainer</p> <p>entrepreneur</p> <p>IT consultant</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**275. Where would you like to go and study to prepare for this career ?**

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| I would like to go and study | in | Beijing<br>Edinburgh<br>London<br>Madrid<br>Paris<br>Sydney<br>Australia<br>Canada<br>England<br>the United States<br>the United Kingdom<br>my home country   |
|                              | at | my local university<br>the London School of Economics<br>Imperial College<br>the Sorbonne<br>the University of Southern California<br>Harvard<br>Brown<br>HKU |

**276. What does your father/mother do ?**

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| My father<br>My mother | is                                                                                                             | a  | technician<br>mechanic<br>company director<br>teacher<br>banker<br>social worker<br>professor<br>driver<br>farmer |
|                        |                                                                                                                | an | office worker<br>administrator<br>independent contractor                                                          |
|                        | works at home<br>is unemployed<br>is retired, but he/she used to be a <profession><br>is a former <profession> |    |                                                                                                                   |

**277. What does your brother/sister do ?**

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| My brother<br>My sister                 | is a                                                              | student             |
|                                         |                                                                   | soldier             |
|                                         |                                                                   | university student  |
|                                         |                                                                   | scholarship student |
|                                         | studies in a primary school                                       |                     |
|                                         | studies Economics at university                                   |                     |
|                                         | is doing an internship in a company                               |                     |
|                                         | is currently looking for work                                     |                     |
|                                         | is about to start his/her university studies in the United States |                     |
|                                         | is unemployed                                                     |                     |
| is a student – he/she does not work yet |                                                                   |                     |

**278. Have you had any holiday/summer jobs ? What did you do ?**

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| Last summer<br>For the past two months<br>During the December holidays<br>During the summer holidays | I | worked in the local supermarket for one month<br>helped out at the farm of my uncle<br>sold newspapers in the local pubs<br>did an internship in a law firm<br>worked in a clothing store<br>helped out with the paperwork in the local hospital<br>worked as a monitor at a children's camp<br>guided overseas visitors around my home town<br>designed basic software for my dad's company |
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**279. How many hours did you work and how much did you earn ?**

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| I worked for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | four hours per day<br>six hours per day<br>eight hours per day<br>twenty hours per week | and I earned | fifteen dollars per hour<br>seventy pounds per day<br>one hundred and fifty Euros per week<br>eight hundred dollars for the month<br>one Euro for every item sold |
| Last summer I spent six weeks doing an internship in a Law firm. I worked five days a week for eight hours per day. I helped some of the lawyers with their research and I learned how to prepare notes for a court hearing. I did not earn a salary but I received an allowance of \$50 per hour. |                                                                                         |              |                                                                                                                                                                   |

**280. Do you have a part-time job ?**

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| Every Saturday<br>On Tuesday evenings<br>Once a week<br>During the weekend<br>During the holidays | I | work as a waiter/waitress in a local café<br>work in my parents' business<br>tutor my neighbours' son in Mathematics<br>do some gardening work in my home town<br>like to go baby-sitting<br>teach young children how to swim |
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**281. How much pocket money do you receive ?**

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| I receive | twenty<br>fifty<br>one hundred<br>three hundred | dollars<br>pounds<br>Euros<br>pesos | per day<br>per week<br>per month<br>per term |
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**282. What do you do with your pocket money ?**

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| I | usually<br>sometimes<br>always<br>like to | buy the latest shoes<br>buy chocolate or sweets<br>save my pocket money<br>put my money in a bank account<br>buy some gifts for my friends<br>donate my pocket money to a good cause<br>buy a book or a CD<br>spend my money on online games |
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**283. Can you talk about unemployment in your country ?**

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| In | my country<br><country name> | there is  | a lot of unemployment<br>a crisis in the job market<br>a shortage of qualified workers<br>a shortage of doctors and teachers                                                                 |
|    |                              | there are | too many people without a job<br>serious problems with unemployment<br>not enough job opportunities<br>too many elderly people and not enough youngsters<br>too many people and too few jobs |

**284. What are the work conditions like in your country ?**

|    |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| In | my country<br><country name> | people work long hours<br>the work conditions are excellent<br>the workers have a lot of rights<br>the work conditions are very tough<br>the workers are not treated very well<br>most of the salaries are very low<br>there are many foreign workers who don't earn much<br>most people work from nine to five<br>there are not enough holidays in the year<br>it is difficult to start a business<br>the taxes are very high |
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**285. What would you like to do in life ?**

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| I                                                                   | love to<br>would love to | work                                                                                                                                                                               | in the open air<br>with young people<br>independently<br>with others<br>on environmental issues<br>in the music industry<br>as a model<br>in a restaurant<br>with children                                  |
|                                                                     |                          | help other people<br>resolve difficult problems<br>play sports, especially football and basketball<br>make a lot of money<br>write poetry or plays<br>design buildings and bridges |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| I would like to<br><br>I haven't really decided yet,<br>but I could |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    | become a lawyer<br>be a doctor and help the sick<br>run my own business<br>follow in my father's footsteps<br>become a language teacher<br>work as a translator<br>make a career in international relations |

## D.4. Social issues



**286. What are some of the social issues in your home town/neighbourhood/country ?**

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| In my town/neighbourhood/country | we have there is | an aging population<br>street crime<br>too much unemployment<br>gender inequality<br>a lack of schools<br>a lack of job opportunities |
|                                  | there are        | social tensions between different ethnic groups<br>a lot of homeless people<br>racial tensions                                        |

**287. What do the authorities do in order to overcome these issues ?**

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| The government<br>The city council                                                                                         | has built<br>has opened<br>plans to build | homes for the elderly<br>a number of shelters<br>soup kitchens<br>four schools in the town centre                                                                                               |
| New laws are being created that address                                                                                    |                                           | the inequalities between males and females<br>the integration of residents from various cultural backgrounds<br>the tensions between different ethnic groups<br>the limited access to education |
| The authorities have installed cameras in the streets in order to better monitor the gangs and the safety of the residents |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**288. What do you do in order to address some of these social issues ?**

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| Once a week<br>Twice a week<br>Every Saturday<br>On Monday evenings<br>From time to time | I | visit a home for the elderly and spend time with the residents there<br>work in a soup kitchen<br>hand out food packets to the needy<br>volunteer in an organization that helps new residents integrate into our community<br>teach <language> to immigrants |
| When my friends and I go to the home for the elderly we                                  |   | take walks with the elderly people<br>read stories<br>listen to their stories from when they were young<br>bake cookies or brownies for them<br>help them tidy up their rooms<br>take them on outings to the zoo or to the park                              |

**289. How does gender inequality manifest itself in your country ?**

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| There are different opportunities for males and females |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |
| In general                                              | males                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | have better access to quality education<br>go to school longer<br>earn more<br>find jobs more easily<br>do less of the housework<br>receive harsher treatment in the courts                                                                   | than females |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | occupy all the leadership positions<br>do all the physically demanding jobs                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
|                                                         | females                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | don't have to do national service<br>work more often in the services industry<br>pay less taxes<br>work shorter hours<br>stay at home to look after the house and the family<br>don't participate in the elections<br>aren't allowed to drive |              |
| In my country                                           | males and females have equal rights<br>are treated the same way<br>gender inequality does not exist<br>nothing has changed for many years<br>the people are demanding equal rights for males and females<br>there are differences between the urban and rural populations |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |

**290. What is the status of immigrants and refugees in your country ?**

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| Recently there has been an increase in the number of foreigners coming into my country. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| In order to help them integrate in our society                                          | we organize language classes<br>we volunteer at the cultural centre and hold discussions with them<br>we plan weekend outings for the young families<br>we teach them about our culture and history<br>we have multicultural sports activities and clubs                                   |
| In my opinion the immigrants                                                            | add more cultural diversity to my country<br>bring a lot of skills to our society<br>foster racial and religious tolerance<br>help us become more aware of our own situation<br>bring out our values of tolerance and generosity<br>should have the right to live and work where they want |

**291. In your country, which facilities are there for handicapped people ?**

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| In      | my country<br><name country>                                                                                                                                                  | handicapped people | travel for free on public transport<br>have special schools<br>are fully integrated in our society<br>have the same job opportunities as everyone else<br>find it difficult to get a good job<br>are not always treated fairly<br>encounter many challenges in daily life |
| We have | special facilities such as ramps and elevators in all public buildings<br>a special day where we raise awareness about handicapped people<br>parking spaces reserved for them |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**292. How do you feel about the treatment and the rights of animals ?**

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| I feel strongly about animal rights. I believe that animals have the same right to life and to proper treatment as humans have. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| I am opposed to                                                                                                                 | animal testing<br>testing new medical products on animals<br>the cloning of animals<br>abandoning animals during the summer vacation<br>keeping animals in a zoo or in a park<br>hunting<br>the trade in exotic animals<br>the trade in animal products<br>the ways animals are treated in circuses |
| I believe that movies with animal characters can bring more awareness to some of these issues.                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| In my school                                                                                                                    | we have an animal rights club<br>some of the students walk dogs for their service activity<br>we often talk about animal rights                                                                                                                                                                     |

**293. What do you think we can do to combat poverty in <target language country> ?**

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| I believe that | the government<br>the authorities<br>everyone<br>we | can<br>could<br>should<br>must | provide more job opportunities<br>improve the quality of education<br>make education more affordable<br>spread the wealth more evenly<br>pay more attention to people with low income<br>have stricter policies on immigration<br>improve our infrastructure<br>pay more attention to people in rural areas<br>increase agricultural activity |
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**294. Can you describe how cyberbullying works ?**

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| Cyberbullying happens through various media, for instance                    | mobile phones<br>instant messaging<br>online forums<br>online chat<br>online games<br>email<br>social networks<br>photo-sharing sites           |
| The actions of the bully often consist of                                    | insults<br>threats<br>rumors<br>account theft<br>identity theft<br>photo-sharing                                                                |
| Cyberbullying happens to boys and girls and is quite common in my community. |                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cyberbullies feel empowered because                                          | they remain invisible<br>they feel dominant over an innocent target<br>they believe they are anonymous<br>they can act any time of day or night |

**295. If you could introduce some new social rules, which ones would they be ?**

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| I would introduce rules about | using mobile phones while walking in the street and in shopping malls<br>using mobile phones while eating<br>watching TV while eating<br>taking selfies in crowded places<br>texting while driving<br>the minimum age for youngsters to join social networking sites<br>sharing personal information online<br>the ways we treat the elderly |
| We should also                | encourage the young people to spend more time reading or playing together<br>find ways for parents to spend more time with their children<br>educate the youth about the cultural norms and values of others<br>be stricter about violence in schools and in the workplace<br>improve our relationship with the police and the authorities   |

## E. SHARING THE PLANET



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## E.1. Climate



**296. What is the weather like today ?**

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| Today | the weather<br>it                                                                                                                      | is                                          | warm<br>sunny<br>cold<br>rainy<br>windy<br>cloudy<br>overcast<br>cooler than yesterday<br>very hot |
|       | there is                                                                                                                               | a lot of wind<br>a chance that it will rain |                                                                                                    |
|       | the sun is shining<br>it is snowing<br>the temperature is below zero<br>the weather forecast is very good<br>nice weather is predicted |                                             |                                                                                                    |

**297. What is the weather normally like in your country ? (specify according to the season)**

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| In summer<br>In autumn<br>In winter<br>In spring | it is | usually | quite warm<br>very sunny<br>misty in the mornings<br>wet throughout the day<br>cold and dark<br>cool and wet |
|                                                  | it    |         | rains a lot<br>snows most of the time<br>freezes during the night                                            |

**298. What do you like to wear in summer ?**

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| In summer | I like to wear<br>I often wear<br>I usually wear | a t-shirt and shorts<br>light clothing<br>sandals<br>a cap<br>a light dress<br>a skirt and a top with short sleeves |
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**299. What do you like to wear in winter ?**

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| In winter | I like to wear<br>I often wear<br>I usually wear | long trousers, a shirt and a pullover<br>a jersey or a coat<br>a warm jacket<br>a woolen scarf and gloves<br>warm clothing<br>a tracksuit<br>leggings<br>warm boots |
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**300. What do you wear when it rains ?**

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| When it rains            | I usually<br>I always<br>I | wear | a raincoat<br>gumboots<br>waterproof clothing<br>rainproof boots |
| I also carry an umbrella |                            |      |                                                                  |

**301. What do you wear when it is hot/sunny outside ?**

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| When it is                                                    | hot<br>sunny | I wear | shorts and a t-shirt<br>a baseball cap against the sun<br>sandals or push-ins<br>a swimsuit |
| I also use sun cream and I stay in the shade as much as I can |              |        |                                                                                             |

**302. What was the weather like yesterday ?**

Yesterday morning when I woke up it was drizzling and a bit windy outside. I dressed warmly and went to school. Later in the morning it stopped raining and it became a little bit warmer. In the afternoon the sun started to shine and in the evening the sky was mostly clear.

**303. During your last holiday, what was the weather like ?**

Last summer I went on holiday to <country> with my family. We spent three weeks on a beautiful island and most of the time the weather was fantastic. The sun shone from morning until evening and we were able to spend a lot of time outside. We went hiking, cycling, fishing and snorkeling. One morning it rained a little bit so we decided to visit the local museum. In the afternoon it was cloudy but dry so we rented bicycles and visited some local villages. In the evening the sky was clear again and we had dinner on the beach.

**304. What do you like to do when the weather is bad ?**

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| When | the weather is bad<br>it rains<br>it snows<br>it is cold outside<br>it is wet outside<br>there is a storm<br>I can not go outside | I like to | watch a good movie<br>read novels<br>play computer games<br>draw or paint<br>visit my friend at his/her home<br>watch TV<br>tidy up my room<br>sleep<br>spend time with my family<br>do my homework |
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## E.2. Physical geography



**305. Can you describe your home country/ <country name> ?**

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| My country<br><country name> | is  | a big country in Central Europe<br>one of the largest countries in South-East Asia<br>a small country bordered by Holland, Germany and France<br>a beautiful country on the eastern coast of South America |
|                              | has | plenty of mountains, rivers and plains<br>many agricultural regions<br>the most beautiful beaches in the world<br>a population of x million<br>a wide variety of cultural and natural attractions          |

**306. What are the differences between the northern and the southern parts of your country ?**

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| In the | northern<br>southern | part of my country | there is  | more development<br>less agriculture<br>more industry<br>less tourism                                       | than in the | south<br>north |
|        |                      |                    | there are | more mountains<br>more plains<br>more historical towns<br>fewer cities<br>fewer beaches<br>fewer industries |             |                |

**307. How does the physical environment in your country affect the lifestyle and the activities of the people ?**

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| In the                                   | north<br>south<br>east<br>west | we have<br>there are | tall mountains<br>vast plains<br>lots of rivers<br>beautiful beaches<br>many hills and valleys<br>hundreds of small islands |
| The people who live there work mainly in |                                |                      | agriculture<br>the fishing industry<br>manufacturing<br>the cities<br>farming<br>the ricefields                             |

**308. How does the physical environment in your country affect the economy ?**

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| Since | we have<br>there are | a lot of mountains<br>many rivers<br>small villages<br>large forests<br>huge jungle areas<br>many islands | we produce a lot of | crops<br>vegetables<br>fruits<br>rice<br>wood<br>fish products |
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## E.3. Environment



**309. What do you like to do when you go to the beach ?**

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| When I go to the beach                                                                                                                                                                                                             | I | like to<br>often<br>usually | relax and read a good book<br>go for long walks<br>play football or badminton<br>sunbathe<br>take photos of the people there<br>help pick up the trash that washes ashore |
| I go to the beach at least once a month with my school. We spend a whole day doing a big clean-up. We collect all the trash that has landed on the beach and deposit it in large boxes. We get a free lunch from the town council. |   |                             |                                                                                                                                                                           |

**310. What do you like to do when you go to the mountains ?**

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| When I go to the mountains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | I | like to<br>often<br>usually | go for a hike with my friends<br>discover new trails<br>go fishing in the streams<br>spend the night camping |
| When I go to the mountains with my friends, we like to spend most of the day hiking along the narrow trails and collecting leaves from different plants and trees. Some of us also take photos of the scenery and the environment. Along the trail we pick up the litter that other hikers have left behind. |   |                             |                                                                                                              |

**311. What do you do to help protect the environment ?**

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| In order to help protect the environment, I | make sure I pick up all my trash<br>became a member of my school's environmental club<br>help create awareness in my town<br>participate in beach/forest clean-ups<br>never use plastic bags<br>recycle newspapers<br>go to school by bicycle |
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**312. Which environmental problems are there in your town/city ?**

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| In my home town | we have a problem with traffic<br>there is too much traffic<br>there are no cycling paths<br>the air pollution is very bad<br>people litter a lot<br>there is a lot of light pollution<br>we consume too much energy on street lighting<br>very few people use public transport<br>there is no recycling plant for plastic<br>we can not recycle paper |
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**313. Which environmental problems are there in your country ?**

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| In my country<br>In <name country> | it is very easy to hunt wild animals<br>deforestation is a serious problem<br>the government continues to destroy forests<br>water pollution has become a major problem<br>elephants and rhinos are being poached |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                    | there is/are<br>we have                                                                                                                                                                                           | serious problems with air pollution<br>a lot of noise pollution from the traffic and the airport<br>poor sanitation<br>a lack of clean drinking water<br>people littering everywhere<br>too many factories that produce toxic fumes<br>a lot of corruption<br>no strict laws for the environment |

**314. What does your school do in order to help protect the environment ?**

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| At my school we | organize awareness campaigns for the community<br>recycle paper and plastic<br>reuse the water from the sinks<br>use fans instead of air conditioning<br>don't allow cars on the campus<br>have created a smoke-free zone<br>switch off the lights when we leave the classroom |
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**315. Which types of holidays do you prefer ?**

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| I prefer | ecological holidays where we learn about the environment<br>active holidays where we do lots of activities and sports<br>hiking and camping holidays in the open air<br>beach holidays<br>cultural holidays where we visit major cities<br>staying at home during the holidays<br>family holidays<br>going on holiday with my friends<br>going for a long bike trip around my home country |
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**316. Which natural disasters have occurred in your home country ?**

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| In July 1991<br>About fifty years ago<br>When I was small<br>Last year<br>A few weeks ago | there was  | an earthquake<br>a hurricane<br>a volcanic eruption<br>intense flooding<br>a major drought | in the south of my country<br>along the coast<br>near the capital city<br>not far from my home town<br>that killed two hundred people |
|                                                                                           | there were | several typhoons<br>tropical storms<br>floods<br>bush fires                                |                                                                                                                                       |

**317. Are there any endangered animals in your country or region ?**

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| In my country<br>In <name country><br>In my region | we have | black rhinos<br>elephants<br>panda bears<br>bald ibises<br>several species of frogs<br>pink dolphins<br>whale sharks<br>snow leopards | that are endangered |
|                                                    |         | black rhinos<br>elephants<br>pandas<br>bald ibises<br>several species of frogs<br>pink dolphins<br>whale sharks<br>snow leopards      | are endangered      |

**318. What does your government do to solve these environmental problems ?**

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| My government<br>The government of my country | has banned the use of plastic bags<br>has introduced car-free Sundays<br>levies a special tax on smoking<br>is not preoccupied with the environment |
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**319. In your opinion, which are the main environmental issues that we need to address ?**

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| In my opinion<br>I believe that<br>I think that | we need to address<br>we must deal with<br>we should tackle<br>it is time to take care of | global warming<br>air pollution in the big cities<br>the amount of plastic that is being used<br>non-renewable resources<br>water pollution<br>the condition of the seas and the rivers<br>the hole in the ozone layer<br>deforestation<br>the number of animal species that are endangered<br>over-population |
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**320. How is global warming affecting your home country/host country ?**

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| In my country<br>In <name country><br>In my host country | global warming | is affecting<br>has an effect on | agriculture<br>the seasons<br>tourism                               |
|                                                          |                | causes                           | droughts<br>unemployment<br>the sea levels to rise<br>poor harvests |

## E.4. Global issues



**321. Which aid organizations are active in your home country/host country and what do they do?**

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| There are several aid/international organizations in my country.                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| The World Bank<br>The Red Cross<br>Médecins Sans Frontières<br>Unicef<br>The World Health Organization                                                         | provides loans to start-up businesses<br>sets up small clinics in the rural areas<br>helps establish schools for the underprivileged<br>aims to vaccinate everyone against polio |
| My country also receives support from neighbouring countries and from <name country><br>My country also provides assistance to many countries around the world |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**322. Which global issues concern you the most and why ?**

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| I am                                                                                                                                                                        | concerned<br>worried                                        | about   | poverty<br>the unequal distribution of wealth<br>the use of natural resources<br>unemployment<br>terrorism<br>global warming<br>the greenhouse effect<br>overpopulation<br>migration<br>air pollution<br>the melting of the ice caps |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | interested                                                  | in      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| This issue has a profound effect on our future<br>It is important to improve the living conditions of other people<br>We need to act now in order to create a better future |                                                             |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I am quite<br>concerned/<br>worried about                                                                                                                                   | the environment<br>global warming<br>the rights of children | because | there are now too many people in the world<br>the situation seems to be getting worse and worse<br>there are still too many children who don't go to school<br>many people don't have access to clean water                          |

**323. How can your school address these issues ?**

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| In school | we discuss these issues on a regular basis<br>there are action campaigns for the community<br>we invite guest speakers to come and inform us<br>everybody recycles as much as possible<br>we set an example for the younger students<br>our service projects focus on this issue/these issues |
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**324. What are some of the main challenges for the youth of today ?**

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| In today's world | there is  | a lack of interpersonal communication<br>an excess of consumerism<br>too much violence<br>little consideration for others<br>too much emphasis on technology<br>easy access to drugs and alcohol<br>a widening gap between the generations<br>more and more pressure to achieve in school |
|                  | there are | serious problems with tolerance and understanding<br>lots of political problems<br>challenges with migration<br>fewer employment opportunities                                                                                                                                            |

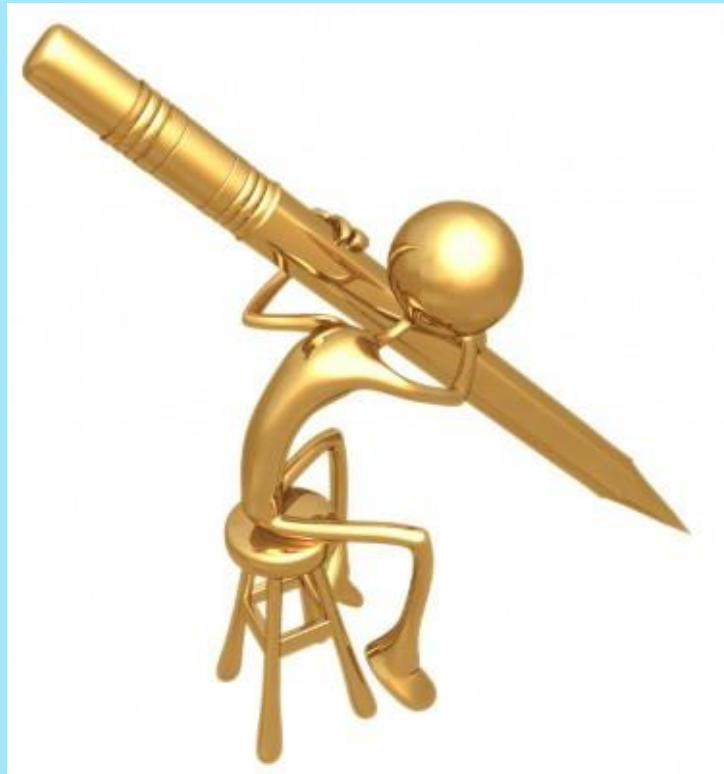
**325. Why do you think travel is important ?**

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| It is important to travel | because | it helps us (to)<br>we learn to | broaden our horizons<br>better understand the world around us<br>respect other cultures<br>appreciate our own culture<br>realise how lucky we are<br>understand that we live in a beautiful world<br>discover different ways of life<br>see differences and similarities between cultures and people |
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**326. Why do you think travel is interesting/useful ?**

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| Travel is | interesting<br>useful | because | it helps us (to)<br>we learn to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | organize our schedule<br>manage our time<br>compare and contrast means of transport |
|           |                       |         | there is always something new to learn<br>you often find surprises when you visit new places<br>the world is a beautiful place<br>the more you travel, the better you understand who you are<br>you get to experience different climates<br>it is nice to stay in expensive hotels |                                                                                     |

## F. EXTRA QUESTIONS



**327. What day is it today ?**

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| Today is | Monday<br>Wednesday<br>Saturday |
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**328. How many days are there in a week ? How many months are there in a year ?**

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| In one week there are seven days<br>There are seven days in a week       |
| In one year there are twelve months<br>There are twelve months in a year |

**329. What time is it ?**

|       |                                                                  |                                             |        |                                 |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| It is | one<br>two<br>four<br>six<br>nine                                | o'clock<br>fifteen<br>twenty-five<br>thirty | in the | morning<br>afternoon<br>evening |
|       | ten to<br>quarter to<br>quarter past<br>twenty past<br>half past | three<br>seven<br>ten                       |        |                                 |
|       | midday<br>noon<br>midnight                                       |                                             |        |                                 |

**330. Can you describe an event (positive or negative) that happened recently ?**

Last week in my English class one of my classmates suddenly started to feel unwell. In the middle of the lesson he told me that he felt dizzy and that he thought he was going to faint. I immediately informed the teacher and helped my friend to lie down on the floor. I asked my other friend to go and call the school nurse.

After a few minutes my classmate felt a little bit better and we took him to the school clinic. He stayed in the clinic for the rest of the afternoon, until his parents came to get him. They took him to the hospital where the doctors found that he was exhausted from studying for his Science examination. Fortunately the next day he felt much better and he was back in school.

**331. Can you talk about an incident that happened recently ?**

A few days ago I was walking down the street when I saw a young man walk up to an elderly lady. The young man was wearing a black t-shirt, jeans, brown shoes and sunglasses. He looked nervous. He seemed to ask her for directions, but suddenly he grabbed the lady's handbag and started to run away.

The lady screamed and a nearby policeman heard the commotion. He shouted at the thief to stop running and to lie down on the pavement. The thief obeyed the instruction and surrendered to the police. I picked up the handbag from the pavement and gave it back to the lady.

She was shaken and a bit frightened, but she thanked me for returning the handbag to her. The police instructed the thief to get into their car and drove him to the police station.

**332. Can you describe an accident you witnessed and what you did to help ?**

When I woke up this morning I saw that it had been snowing all night long. The street was covered in snow and ice, and at first I thought that I should not go to school. When I left the house I saw a car that was moving slowly along the street. Suddenly it started to skid, and after a few meters the car hit a tree on the side of the road. I got to the car as fast as I could and almost slipped on the ice.

When I reached the car I opened the door and found the driver and her young daughter. I asked them if they were hurt, but fortunately they were fine. The daughter had a headache so I called the police and the ambulance for help. They arrived after five minutes and took the two passengers to the hospital.

Later on the mother called me and thanked me for my help.

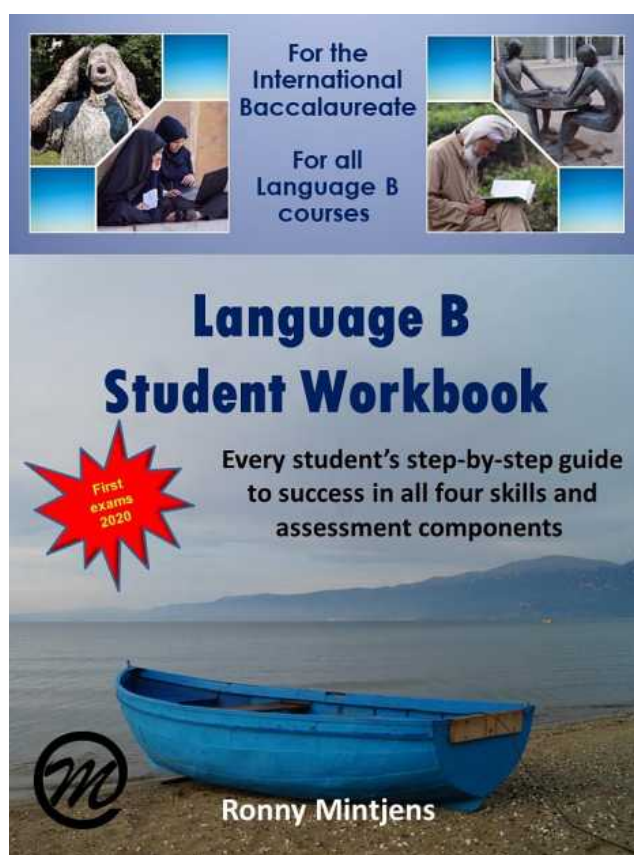
**333. Have you enjoyed practising your English in this student workbook ?**

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| Of course, | I have enjoyed it a lot<br>it has helped me a lot<br>I have learned many things<br>I have improved my grammatical understanding<br>and I now feel that I am ready for my final exams ! |
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