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Speaking

Accommodation

- Let's move on to talk about accommodation. Tell me about the kind of accommodation you live in.
- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- Is it a big place?
- Does the place you live in have many amenities?
- What do you like about living there?
- Is there anything you would like to change about the place you live in?
- How long have you lived there?
- Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- Is there a garden in the place you live in?

Advertisements

- Do you like watching advertisements?
- Will you buy something because of an advertisement?
- How do you feel when you see pop-up ads on the internet?
- Do you like funny or serious advertisements?
- What makes a good advertisement?

Art & Photography

- Do you like art?
- Do you think art classes are necessary?
- How do you think art classes affect children's development?
- What benefits can you get from painting as a hobby?
- Do you like to take photographs?
- Do you prefer to take photos yourself or to have other people take photos?
- How often do you take photographs?
- Do you prefer to take pictures of people or of scenery?
- Do you prefer to take photos with a phone or with a camera?
- Do you take many photographs when you travel?
- Do you like looking at photographs of yourself?
- Have you put any photographs you have taken on the walls in your house?

Animals

- Do you like animals?
- What is your favourite animal?
- What types of animals do you have in your country?
- What types of animals are kept as pets in your country?
- Do you think animals should be kept in zoos?
- Do you have any animals in your home as a pet?

- Did you have a pet when you were a child?
- Would you like to have a pet in the future?
- Do you have a pet?
- What types of animals do you think make the best pets?
- Why do people have pets?
- Should dogs be left in the house alone while their owners are at work?
- Is there any type of animal that you think should not be kept as a pet?

Bags & Boat

- Have you ever taken a ride on a boat?
- Do you like travelling by boat?
- What are the advantages of travelling by boat?
- Do people in your country like to travel by boat?
- Will it get more popular in the future?
- Do you like bags?
- What types of bags do you like?
- Do you usually carry a bag (when you go out)?
- What types of bags do you use in your everyday life?
- What do you put in these bags?
- What sorts of bags do women like to buy?

Birthdays

- What did you usually do on your birthday when you were a child?
- How do you normally celebrate your birthday now?
- Is your birthday now still as important to you as when you were a child?
- Do you think it's important to give someone a card when it's their birthday?
- Do you think the price of gifts/presents is important?

Books

- Do you like reading books? Why?
- How often do you read?
- Do you have many books at home?
- Do you prefer to buy books or borrow them?
- What are the benefits of reading?
- What book would you take on a long journey?
- How easy is it for you to read books in English?
- Have you given up reading a book recently?
- What kind of people like reading and what kind of people don't like reading very much?
- What kinds of books do you like to read?
- What is the best book you've ever read?
- Is reading books a popular activity in your country?
- Do you think that electronic books / eReaders are better than real books?

Describe a person that you think is very interesting. You should say:

- Who is this person
- How you met them

- What they like to talk about
- Explain why this person is very interesting.

Describe a (very) intelligent person you know. You should say:

- who is this person
- when and where you (first) met them (him or her)
- what this person does in life (e.g., work/ study) and explain why you think this person is intelligent.

Describe your favourite teacher from school. You should say:

- What school he/she taught at
- What he/she looked like
- What subject he/she taught you
- Explain why you remember this teacher so well.

Describe your favourite childhood friend. You should say:

- who he/she is
- where you met each other
- what you often did together and explain what made you like him/her.

Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (vegetables, fruits, flowers). Please tell me:

- who is this person
- what they grow
- where they grow them

explain why they enjoy growing plants

Describe a present or gift you have given someone. You should say:

- Who you gave it to
- What kind of present it was
- How it compared to other presents you have given

Explain why you decided to give this particular gift.

Describe a present or gift someone gave you that you really liked. You should say:

- What kind of present it was
- Who gave it to you
- Why you were given it

Explain why you liked it.

Describe a person who taught you something important. You should say:

- who this person was
- what they taught you
- how they taught it to you

and explain why you think what they taught is important.

Animal

Describe an interesting animal you have seen. You should say:

- What animal it was
- When and Where you saw it
- And explain how you feel about this animal

and explain why you think this animal is interesting.

Art

Talk about a painting you would like to have in your home. You should say:

- what is it
- how you know about it
- how much it would cost you

and explain why you want to have it in your home.

A Time When Someone Apologised To You

Describe a time when someone apologised to you. You should say:

- when this happened
- what you were doing
- who apologised to you

and explain why they apologised to you.

Books

Talk about a book you are reading now or have read recently. You should say:

- How and why you got it
- How long it took you to read it, or how long you have been reading it
- What kind of book it is

And say if you would like to read something else similar or not, and why

Talk about a book you have never read but would like to read. You should mention:

- How well-known it is
- Why you would like to read it
- Why you have never read it before
- And say how you think it will compare to other books you have read

Talk about a book or novel you recently read. Please tell me:

- Who wrote this
- What it is about
- Explain if you enjoyed reading it
- And why do you think you will read the book again or not?

Buildings

Describe a building that you particularly like. You should say:

- Where the building is
- What it looks like
- What you can do there
- Explain why you like this building.

Business

Describe a small business you want to start. You should say:

- what business it would be
- when you want to start it
- why you have not started it yet and explain why you want to start this business.

Describe a successful small business that you know about. You should say:

- what business/company it is
- what this business does
- how you know about this business and explain why you think this business/company is successful.

Change

Describe a positive change in your life. You should say:

- what the change was about
- when it happened
- describe details of the change that happened and describe how it affected you later in life.

Clothes

Describe your favourite piece of clothing. You should say:

- Where you got it
- Do you often wear it
- When you wear it
- And explain why it is your favourite piece of clothing.

Describe a uniform you have worn (such as a school or company uniform). You should say:

- what it looked like
- when and where you needed to wear this uniform
- who paid for this uniform and explain how you felt about that uniform.

City

Describe your favourite city or a city you have visited that you like very much. You should say:

- What is its name and where it is
- when you visited it.
- why you liked it
- And the major attractions in this city are

Company

Describe an organisation or a company that you know. Please say

- How big is it?
- Do you find this company to be successful? Why?
- What can you say about the working environment there?
- And if you would like to work there.

Daily Routine

Describe your favourite part of the day. You should say:

- What time of day this is

- What you like to do at this time
- Who you are usually with

Explain why this is your favourite part of the day.

Decision

Describe an important decision you have made. You should say:

- what the decision was
- why you made that choice
- who helped you make the choice and explain why the decision was so important.

Electronic Devices

Describe a useful electronic device you would like to own. You should say:

- what it is
- how it would help your life
- if it would be expensive to buy and explain why you would like it.

Describe a piece of electronic equipment that you have. You should say:

- what it is
- what you used it for
- how long you have used it and describe why it is important to you

Describe a piece of electronic equipment that you find useful. You should say:

- what it is
- how you learned to use it
- how long you have had it and explain why you find this piece of electronic equipment useful.

Entertainment

Describe a comedian that you think is very funny. You should say:

- Who the comedian is
- Where they usually perform
- Who likes to see the comedian
- Explain why you think this comedian is very funny.

Describe a TV show that you enjoy. You should say:

- What type of show it is
- How often it is on
- How popular it is with other people in your country
- Explain why you like it.

Describe a performance you enjoyed watching. You should say:

- what the performance was
- when and where you watched the performance
- who was performing (or who performed) and explain why you enjoyed the performance.

Listening

Task 1

Circle the best answer.

1. The presenter and Helen differ on ...
a. how they see the characters in the book. b. what they think about the quality of the writing. c. how much they enjoyed reading the book.
2. Helen enjoyed Her Mother's Daughter because ...
a. it's totally different from the books she writes herself. b. it's totally different from her own life. c. it has a happy ending.
3. What is Her Mother's Daughter about?
a. The problems a mother has with her husband and children. b. The way a mother's childhood affects her when she has children herself. c. A child who does something shocking that her parents can't understand.
4. Why are sad books about families popular, according to Anna?
a. They make us feel as if our own families are better than the ones in books. b. All families have similar problems, they're just less dramatic. c. People have small families nowadays so they like reading about other families.
5. What aspect of We Need to Talk About Kevin will people be able to relate to?
a. what it's like to bring up teenagers b. how we feel when people we know are killed c. how it feels to be a victim
6. What do the two books have in common?
a. They're both about happy homes. b. They're both about how parents affect their children. c. They're both about how parents worry about their children.

Task 2

Write the phrases in the correct group.

About an adolescent child	Was challenging for the podcast presenter to finish	Features a normal family
Partly told from a child's perspective	Includes murder in the story	Involves three generations of one family
<i>Her Mother's Daughter</i>	<i>We Need to Talk About Kevin</i>	

Task 1 Are the sentences true or false?

1. Speaker A wanted to show respect by shaking somebody's hand.
2. Speaker A recommends always greeting people in the same way, no matter where you are.
3. For Speaker B, working in a virtual team is not so different from working in the same location.
4. Creating a team charter helped Speaker B's team to avoid misunderstandings and confusion.
5. Speaker C says the SMART acronym for goal setting stands for: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Timely.
6. If you're feeling stressed, Speaker C recommends just dropping the tasks that are overloading you.

7. According to Speaker D, flights at the end of each day have a higher chance of being delayed.
8. Speaker D suggests taking your time if your flight is cancelled, since the airline will have to rebook you on another flight anyway.

Task 2 Circle the best answer.

1. How did Speaker A feel during the meeting?
a. offended b. disappointed c. unsure about what to do
2. How has Speaker A responded to this experience?
a. He has decided to copy the other man's way of greeting people. b. He has reflected on it and realised something. c. He has researched different ways of greeting people.
3. How did Speaker B feel about the international project?
a. It was an entirely negative experience. b. It was exhausting, but there were positives too. c. It was challenging, but there were positives too.
4. How does Speaker B feel now about working on international projects?
a. She would like to do it again in the future. b. She wouldn't like to do it again. c. She isn't sure whether it would be a positive or a negative experience.
5. How did Speaker C feel during his difficult time at work?
a. stressed b. embarrassed c. calm
6. How does Speaker C feel now?
a. still overloaded b. ready for a break c. more in control
7. What did Speaker D do when the flight was cancelled?
a. She took time to consider her options. b. She acted quickly. c. She asked for someone's advice.
8. How does Speaker D feel about what happened?
a. fortunate b. annoyed c. furious