

Discussion: Group members-- pick one topic and speak on that topic for 3 or 4 minutes. Then lead a discussion of the group about the topic. Teachers should remain quiet unless asked for help.

1. Talk about the kind of music you really enjoy listening to. How important is music in your life? Do you sing or play an instrument? What instrument would you like to learn?
2. Do you enjoy having music playing during everything you do? Are you able to study and listen to music? Are you able to go to sleep with music playing? Does it bother you when others play their music loud enough for you to hear? Do you appreciate piped in background music that plays at the mall or in elevators?
3. Recently there has been a lot of trouble on airlines caused by people reclining their seats. Smaller people often need to recline their seat to prevent being pitched forward. Larger people with long legs are very uncomfortable when the seat in front of theirs is reclining. Which side are you on, recline or not recline? Airlines say they have to maximize the number of seats to keep ticket prices low on flights. What is the answer for this problem?
4. Anti-littering campaigns encourage people to throw their trash in a can, not on the street. Do you think these campaigns are effective? Do they work in your country? What would you do if someone walking with you threw their trash on the street? Would you ever ask a stranger to put their trash in the can instead of throwing it down?
5. Many cities are relying on toll roads to help pay for highway construction. Do you think this is a good plan? Are there lots of toll roads in your country? Do you object to paying tolls to drive on a road?

There is an error in some of the sentences in each paragraph. Some of the sentences are correct. Find the errors and tell how to correct them.

1. Raj still calls me on every day. He says he loves me and he won't give me up. He still thinks one day I will agree for him.
2. I felt so loss in Spain. I don't speak Spanish and I couldn't find anyone to give me directions. I kept asking everyone, "Do you talk English?"
3. The accountants are here for a audit of our procedures. Get out your account books for their to check. Please stay with them to answer any questions they might have.
4. He made his decision at the 11th hour. We were worried he would dither until
5. Financially speaking, Bill's lifestyle change has worked out well. Though it has been very hard on his wife and children. They were uprooted from they home and schools. It have been tough.
6. Judge by the results of the election, I would say most Texans are conservative. They continue elect very conservative candidates.

Tell the meaning of the underlined phrases in the sentences below.

1. I can't speak for Alice, but I thought the movie was excellent.
2. It speaks well of Tom that he always includes your mother in invitations.
3. If you don't understand, speak up.
4. His non-attendance at the planning sessions speaks volumes about his enthusiasm for the project.
5. Speak now or forever hold your peace.
6. Sit down. It's time for us to talk turkey.
7. The governor talks tough, but doesn't back up his words.
8. Excuse us, Dureen, we're going to talk shop for a little bit.
9. You don't have to decide now. Go home and talk it over with your spouse.

10. My son got in trouble for talking back to the teacher.
11. He talks the talk. We'll see if he walks the walk.
12. It's interesting that the company president's kids always get in to the amusement park before anyone else. Yes, money talks.
13. Can I talk you into buying me a coke? I forgot my wallet.
14. I can't solve your problems for you. The two of you will have to talk it out.
15. Talk about egotistical. John never stopped talking about himself during the entire dinner.