



LANGUAGE SUPPORT UNIT

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Sample Questions and Pictures

ENG102

Speaking Assessment 1

Semester 2



Book 2 Unit 4: How can games compare to real life?



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- 1) **“Life is a game”. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?**
- 2) **What sports do you like to play? What sports do you like to watch?**
- 3) **How much time do you spend playing games?**
- 4) **Do you think it is a good idea for children to participate in competitions? Why or why not?**
- 5) **Can you give an example of cheating in sports?**
- 6) **Do you think children should compete in very competitive sports? Why or why not?**
- 7) **Do you think athletes should take drugs to improve their performance? Why or why not?**
- 8) **What sport do you think is the best for children to learn? Why?**
- 9) **Do you enjoy doing crossword puzzles or other word puzzles? Why or why not?**
- 10) **What puzzles and games can you find in a newspaper?**
- 11) **What games or activities do people use to practice or train for real-life activities like sports or jobs?**

Book 2 Unit 5: What does it mean to be part of a family?



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- 1) **What does it mean to be part of a family?**
- 2) **What is your definition of a family?**
- 3) **Which members of your family influence your life? How?**
- 4) **Is it important to learn about your family history? Why or why not?**
- 5) **Do you want to do a DNA analysis to learn more about your ancestors?**
- 6) **Which of these people is more a part of your family: a cousin you never met or your best friend? Why?**
- 7) **How do you define the word *home*?**
- 8) **How do you define the word *family*?**
- 9) **"A gram of blood is worth more than a kilogram of friendship" is a Spanish proverb. What does this mean to you?**
- 10) **Do you spend more time with your friends or your family? Explain.**
- 11) **Which do you think is more important: your DNA or your life experience?**
- 12) **Who is your favorite family member? Why?**
- 13) **Which do you think has more influence on your personality: characteristics you inherit or people and events in your life? Why?**

Book 2 Unit 6: Why do things yourself?



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- 1) **Why do things yourself?**
- 2) What do you think of when you hear the expression "Do-It-Yourself" (DIY)?
- 3) **Do people of different ages have different opinions about DIY projects?**
- 4) What DIY skills do you have? Could you learn more?
- 5) **Do you agree that children today need to learn to make and repair things? Why or why not?**
- 6) What does the expression "Sell-It-Yourself" mean?
- 7) **What is something you would not buy online? Why not?**
- 8) Which type of "sell-it-yourself" do you think can be more profitable? Why?
- 9) **Did you ever buy things online? If yes, describe your experience. If no, would you like to? Why or why not?**
- 10) How does selling online affect regular stores and other businesses?
- 11) **Think of a time when you or someone you know tried to sell something. Describe the experience.**
- 12) What are some of the advantages of buying or selling things online?
- 13) **What are some of the disadvantages of buying or selling things online?**
- 14) Which is better: buying a new car or a used car? Why?
- 15) **How do you like to read news: online or in newspapers?**
- 16) Your bicycle is broken. Do you fix it yourself or take it to a repair person?

Book 2 Unit 7: What happens to our trash?



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- 1) **What happens to our trash?**
- 2) Do you think you throw away too much trash? Explain.
- 3) **What does your city or town do with the trash it collects?**
- 4) What happens to trash that goes to the dump or that people throw into the street?
- 5) **How much trash do you think you produce every year? Is it possible to fit it in a room in your house?**
- 6) What things do people normally recycle in your community?
- 7) **How are materials collected to be recycled in your country?**
- 8) Have you ever seen plastic waste floating at the beach? Describe your experience.
- 9) **Do governments need to make laws to force people to recycle? Why or why not?**
- 10) Would you help clean the parks and beaches in your community? Why or why not?

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