

Speaking Practice

Unit 6 – When is honesty important?

	Question	Answer
1.	What are some honest things people do?	People hand in money when they find it.
2.	What are some dishonest things people do?	Some people cheat on their exams.
	Do you think it is OK to be dishonest sometimes? When?	Yes, when you don't want to hurt a friend's feelings.
3.	Why is cheating bad?	You will get a grade you don't deserve.
4.	Do you think cheating is a problem in schools? Why or why not?	No it's not a problem. I don't think many students cheat.
5.	Do you think it is possible to stop students from cheating? How?	I don't think it's possible because there are many different ways to cheat.
6.	Why is it wrong to copy a report from the internet?	It's wrong because it's not your work.
7.	Why is it wrong to give false information on a resume?	It's wrong because you are lying.
8.	Is it always better to be honest? Explain.	Not always. It depends on the situation.
9.	Give an example of a situation when a parent would lie to a child.	The parent may want to make the child feel good.
10.	Give an example of a situation when a child would lie to a parent.	The child may not want to get into trouble.
11.	Give an example of a situation when a husband would lie to a wife.	He may want to make her feel good.
12.	Give an example of a situation when a brother would lie to a sister.	When he doesn't want to do something for her.
13.	Give an example of a situation when a sister would lie to a brother.	When the sister doesn't want to get into trouble for touching his things.
14.	Give an example of a situation when friends would lie to each other.	They may lie about their exam grades.
15.	Most people lie. Do you agree or disagree?	I disagree because I think most people tell the truth.
16.	Why do you think people sometimes cheat or are dishonest?	They cheat because they want to get a good grade.
17.	It's ok to tell a lie when the truth might hurt someone's feelings. Do you agree or disagree?	I disagree because you should always tell the truth.
18.	You have to be a little dishonest to be a successful person. Do you agree or disagree?	I disagree. You should always be honest.
19.	Do you think it's possible to eliminate (stop) lying in our society?	No, I don't. Someone will always lie.

Unit 7 – Is it ever too late to change?

Question	Answer
1. Do you like to make changes in your life, or do you prefer things to stay the same? Why?	I like to make changes because it's interesting.
2. Do you think old people or young people find it easier to make changes in their lives? Why?	I think young people find it easier to change because they are young.
3. Is it ever too late to really change? Why?	It's never too late to really change because we can always improve.
4. What was the last big change in your life? How difficult was it?	The last big change was when I started university. It was easy.
5. Talk about a proverb that you like. Why do you like it?	The proverb I like is 'It's never too late to change.' I like it because we can always improve ourselves.
6. What do people think about change in your culture? Is it a positive or negative thing? Do you agree?	People think it's a positive thing and I agree.
7. What is important for people to do if they want to improve their lives?	They should set small goals to improve.

8. Give your opinion: Older people can't change.	I don't agree because I think anyone can change.
9. Give your opinion: People can't change their personality.	I don't agree, we can all change.
10. Give your opinion: Big life changes are stressful.	I agree but they can be good.
11. Give your opinion: The world isn't changing for the better.	I don't agree there are still good things.
12. Give your opinion: Change isn't always good.	I agree sometimes change is not good because sometimes bad things happen.
13. Give your opinion: If something works well, you shouldn't change it – even if you can improve it.	I agree with this. We don't always need to change something.
14. Did you ever try to change a habit? What was the habit? Were you successful?	I tried to stop eating junk food. I was successful.
15. What are some things you'd like to change in your life?	I'd like to sleep better.
16. How are you different now than in the past?	Now, I'm more organised.
17. Describe an important experience you had that changed you or your thinking.	I wasn't organised and didn't study for my exam so I got a bad grade. Now, I'm always organised.
18. Is it easy for you to make big changes in your life? How do you feel when you make these changes?	It's not easy to make big changes because I feel uncomfortable.
19. Would you like to try using a life coach? Why or why not?	No, not really. I don't believe in them.

Unit 8 – When is it good to be afraid?

	Question	Answer
1.	What kinds of things make you feel afraid?	I feel afraid of spiders and insects.
2.	Do you enjoy the feeling of fear? Why?	Yes I do because it's exciting.
3.	What things should we be afraid of?	We should be afraid of dangerous animals.
4.	What reasons can fear be good?	Fear is good in dangerous situations.
5.	Do you have any of these fears – a phobia, anxiety or panic? If yes, what about?	I have a phobia of spiders.
6.	What are some examples of when people enjoy the feeling of fear?	People enjoy fear when they go on fast rides.
7.	Describe a phobia you or someone you know has. What kind of phobia is it? Is that person doing anything to get over the phobia? If so what is she doing?	My sister has a phobia of spiders. She is not doing anything to get over it.
8.	In what ways can fear be good in our lives?	It can keep us from danger.
9.	In what ways can fear be bad in our lives?	Fear can stop us from doing good things.
10.	Why do you think some fears are good and others are bad?	Some are good because it keeps us safe. Others are bad because it stops us doing what we need to do.

Book 2 – Unit 1 – What are current trends in architecture?

	Questions	Answers
1	Think of a city you now well. Which buildings are the most attractive? The most unattractive?	The Khalifah Tower in Riyadh is attractive. The old buildings are not.
2	How important is it for a city to have beautiful architecture?	It is very important so it will attract tourists.
3	What is modern architecture?	Modern architecture is using materials in a way that does not harm the environment.
4	Do you think that architects should follow the latest trends? Why or why not?	Architects should follow the latest trends because everything improves and people love new things.
5	What architectural styles do you admire?	I admire traditional architecture.
6	What kinds of buildings do you dislike?	I dislike boring buildings.
7	A famous architect said "Buildings should serve people, not the other way around." What do you think this means? Do you agree? Why or why not?	I think it means that buildings should suit our needs and should be for our comfort.
8	What are some other ways architects can design sustainable (the relationship between architecture and	They can use solar energy and LED lights that use less energy.

	the environment – using materials that does not harm the environment) buildings and homes?	
9	Is living in a sustainable home important to you? Why or why not?	It is important because I feel good when I know I'm not hurting the environment.
10	What are some trends in modern architecture?	Some trends are using 'green roofs'.
11	How modern is the city you live in?	Most buildings have an Islamic design but the new buildings are modern.
12	How sustainable is the architecture in the city you live in?	The architecture in Madinah is not very sustainable.
13	Imagine a world without creative architects. What would our cities look like?	Our cities would look boring.