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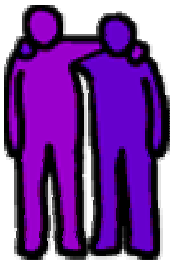
TOPIC 1: Your Family

- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about the members of your family. Include two or more of the following points:
 - Who do you live with?
 - What do they do?
 - What kind of things do you usually do together?
 - Who do you spend the most time with?
- Do you have a favourite relative? Describe him/ her.
- Do you look like anybody in your family?
- Do (or did) you have to share your room with a brother or sister?

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TOPIC 2: Your friends

- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about your best friend. Include two or more of the following points:
 - How did you meet your best friend? How long have you known each other?
 - How often do you see your friends?
 - What do you usually do when you are with them?
 - What qualities are important in a good friend?
 - Do you consider yourself a good friend?
 - Do you think it is easier now to have good friends than in the past?



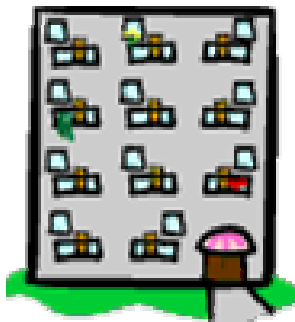
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TOPIC 3: Your house

- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about the place where you live. Include two or more of the following points:
 - Do you live in a house or a flat? Describe it.
 - What is your favourite place in the house/flat?
 - Would you like to change anything about it?
 - Have you always lived there?.
 - Do you get on well with your neighbours?
 - Is your home in a convenient location?



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TOPIC 4: Your job / studies



- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- If you are a student talk about your studies/ If you are working talk about your present job. Include two or more of the following points:

- Do you like your studies / job? Why (not)?
- What is your favourite subject? What is the best thing about your job?
- Would you like to change anything about your studies/ job?
- What are your classmates / colleagues like?
- Do you get on well with them?
- Is your school/ university/ work place in a convenient location?



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TOPIC 5: My favourite thing



- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about your favourite personal possession. Include two or more of the following points:
 - What is it?
 - How long have you had it?
 - Was it a present? If so, who gave it to you? If not, how did you get it?
 - Why is it special to you?
 - Are there any other objects that are important to you?
 - Would it be easy to replace if it got lost?



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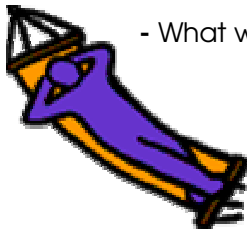
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TOPIC 6: An unforgettable holiday



- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about an unforgettable holiday you've had. Include two or more of the following points:
 - Where did you go?
 - When did you go?
 - Who did you go with?
 - How long did you stay?
 - Where did you stay?
 - How did you get there?
 - What did you do there?
 - What was the accommodation like?
 - What was the food like?
 - What were the people like?
 - Did you have a good time?
 - Did you buy anything special?



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TOPIC 7: The city/ town where I live

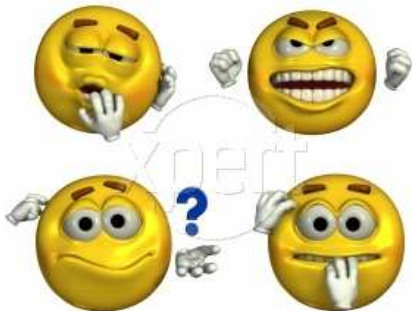
- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about the place where you live. Include two or more of the following points:

- Where is it located?
- How big is it?
- What's it like?
- What's the weather like?
- What's the best thing about it?
- What's the worst thing about it?
- What's it famous for?
- Do you like living there?
- How long have you lived there?



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**TOPIC 8: Pet hates**

- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about what you really dislike. Include two or more of the following points:
 - Is there anything you really hate? Why?.
 - When did you realise you didn't like it at all?
 - Is it something most people dislike too?
 - What other things don't you like?
 - Are there any bands, actors/ actresses, sportspeople, TV programmes that you detest? Why?
 - Is there anything you don't like eating or drinking? Why?
 - Are there any items of clothing or designer clothes that you would never wear? Why?

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TOPIC 9: My best friend

- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about your best friend. Include two or more of the following points:
 - Where did you meet him/ her?
 - When did you meet him/ her?
 - How old is (s)he?
 - What does (s)he do?
 - What does (s)he look like?
 - What is (s)he like?
 - What does (s)he like doing in his/her free time?
 - Why is (s)he special to you?
 - What things do you have in common?
 - How often do you see each other?

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TOPIC 10: My favourite relative

- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about things your favourite family member. Include two or more of the following points:
 - Who is this person?
 - How old is (s)he?
 - What does (s)he do?
 - What does (s)he look like?
 - What is (s)he like?
 - What does (s)he like doing in his/her free time?
 - Why is (s)he special to you?
 - What things do you have in common?
 - Do you look like him/ her?
 - Is there anything you would change about him/ her?



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TOPIC 11: Last weekend

- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about what you did last weekend. Include two or more of the following points:
 - Was it a typical weekend? Why (not)?
 - What time did you get up?
 - What did you have to eat and drink?
 - What things did you do?
 - Did anything unexpected happen?
 - Did you use your mobile phone/ computer/ mp3? What for?
 - Did you go to bed early/ late? Why?
 - How did you spend Saturday and Sunday evening?
 - Did you read or watch anything interesting/ boring?

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TOPIC 12: My plans for the near future

- Introduce yourself briefly (name, age, occupation or studies).
- Talk about what you expect to achieve in the next five years. Include two or more of the following points:
 - If you are working at the moment, do you think you'll have the same job? Why (not)?
 - If you are a student, do you think you'll find a job easily when you finish your studies? Why (not)?
 - What about your personal life? Do you think there will be any important changes?
 - What things do you need to do for your studies/ job to be successful?
 - Do you expect to travel anywhere interesting? Where?
 - Do you think you'll have a new house/ car/ computer...?

