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Task 1 (role play candidate card)

STIMULUS RP1

Topic: Going to a restaurant

Instructions to candidates:

You are talking to a friend. You want to go to a restaurant together. The teacher/examiner will play the role of your friend and will speak first.

You will talk to your teacher/examiner using the five prompts below. Your teacher/examiner will speak in English and you must answer in English.

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Task:

You are talking to a friend. You want to go to a restaurant together.

1. Restaurant – day
2. Restaurant – time
3. !
4. Travel – how
5. ? Food – price

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Task 1 (role play candidate card)

STIMULUS RP2

Topic: Talking about a swimming club

Instructions to candidates:

You are talking to a friend. You are telling them about your swimming club. The teacher will play the role of your friend and will speak first.

You will talk to your teacher using the five prompts below. Your teacher will speak in English and you must answer in English.

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Task:

You are talking to a friend. You are telling them about your swimming club.

1. Swimming club – day
2. Swimming club – time
3. !
4. Swimming club – opinion
5. ? Swimming club – invite your friend

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STIMULUS RP3

Topic: Booking transport for a trip

Instructions to candidates:

You are at a coach station. You want to buy tickets for a coach trip. The teacher will play the role of the person selling the tickets and will speak first.

You will talk to your teacher using the five prompts below. Your teacher will speak in English and you must answer in English.

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Task:

You are at a coach station. You want to buy tickets for a coach trip.

1. Coach – where to
2. Return – day
3. !
4. Tickets – number
5. ? Tickets – cost

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Task 1 (role play candidate card)

STIMULUS RP4

Topic: Making a hotel booking

Instructions to candidates:

You want to stay in a hotel. You are speaking to the hotel receptionist. The teacher will play the role of the hotel receptionist and will speak first.

You will talk to your teacher using the five prompts below. Your teacher will speak in English and you must answer in English.

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Task:

You want to stay in a hotel. You are speaking to the hotel receptionist.

1. Travel – from where
2. Rooms – number
3. !
4. Leave – day
5. ? Restaurant – where

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STIMULUS RP5

Topic: School lunch break

Instructions to candidates:

You are talking to a new student at your school. They want to know about the lunch break at school. The teacher/examiner will play the role of the new student and will speak first.

You will talk to your teacher/examiner using the five prompts below. Your teacher/examiner will speak in English and you must answer in English.

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Task:

You are talking to a new student at your school. They want to know about the lunch break at school.

1. Buy food – what
2. Sports – which
3. !
4. Study – where
5. ? Lunch break – invite new student

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Task 1 (role play candidate card)

STIMULUS RP6

Topic: Using a computer for schoolwork

Instructions to candidates:

You are talking to a new student. They want to know about using a computer for schoolwork. The teacher/examiner will play the role of the new student and will speak first.

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Task:

You are talking to a new student. They want to know about using a computer for schoolwork.

1. School computers – where
2. Computers – which subjects
3. !
4. Computers for schoolwork – opinion
5. ? Computers – homework

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Task 1 (role play candidate card)

STIMULUS RP7

Topic: A part-time job

Instructions to candidates:

You want a part-time job at a cinema. You are speaking to the manager. The teacher/examiner will play the role of the manager and will speak first.

You will talk to your teacher/examiner using the five prompts below. Your teacher/examiner will speak in English and you must answer in English.

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Task:

You want a part-time job at a cinema. You are speaking to the manager.

1. Job – why
2. Hours – number
3. !
4. Start – when
5. ? Job – pay

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STIMULUS RP8

Topic: Future career plans

Instructions to candidates:

You are talking to your careers teacher. They want to know about your plans for the future. The teacher/examiner will play the role of your careers teacher and will speak first.

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Task:

You are talking to your careers teacher. They want to know about your plans for the future.

1. Job – what
2. Job – opinion
3. !
4. Job – skills
5. ? Work experience – where