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A – Working as a journalist

You have the opportunity to spend a week working as a journalist. You are considering the following options:

- writing articles about sports
- interviewing people in the fashion industry.

Compare the two options. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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B – A school play

Your class wants to perform a play for the other students at school. Everyone must take part. You are considering the following options:

- acting in the play
- helping to make the costumes.

Talk about how easy or difficult each option would be for you. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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C – A career in health and fitness

You are thinking of having a career in health and fitness. You are considering the following options to help you decide what to do in the future:

- working in a hospital in your school holidays
- working in a local gym at weekends.

Compare the two options. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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D – Repairing things

You usually ride your bicycle to school, but it has broken. You are considering the following options:

- repairing the bicycle
- saving up some money to buy a new bicycle.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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E – An afternoon out

You and your family are planning an afternoon out with some elderly relatives. You are considering the following options:

- a boat trip on a river
- a live concert of the relatives' favourite music.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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F – Living without technology

You have decided to limit your use of technology. You are considering the following options:

- not using your mobile phone for a day
- not being on social media sites for a week.

Talk about how easy or difficult each option would be. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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G – An environmental project

Students in your school want to take part in an environmental project. Your class is discussing which project to join and is considering the following options:

- a project to clean up a forest in your area
- a project to save an endangered animal in another country.

Compare the two options. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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H – A gardening club

You and other students at the after-school gardening club are deciding what to grow next year. You are considering the following options:

- growing flowers
- growing fruit and vegetables.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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I – Learning about a city

You would like to know more about a large city in your country and are considering the following options:

- finding information about the city online
- visiting the city.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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J – A competition prize

You and your friend have won a competition and can choose the prize. You are considering the following options:

- a helicopter ride over a city
- a boat trip along a river.

Compare the two options. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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