

SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

Can you learn useful skills for your life from a youth club?

Yes: shared activities - you learn how to work with other people, make new friends, learn new things e.g. about computers

No: you can learn everything you need at school / from the internet / your own friends.

Does doing activities together help someone make new friends?

Yes: team games (eg. football) need to work with other people so you talk to them more. You share experiences (eg. winning/losing a match, having fun together) so this brings you closer, and more likely to become friends

No: some people do not make friends easily even if in a large group of people doing the same activity. With shared activities e.g. sport you may work/play with other people but not become friends.



TEST 3

Part 2

Describing a photo: Family time / Going out

1 Talking about a person / what someone looks like

Photo 1A

Family:

Woman: attractive, young, long, shiny dark hair

Clothes: wearing white jumper/pullover made of wool

Man: possibly middle-aged (short, grey/white beard), short, straight, brown hair

Clothes: casual shirt, with pattern on it, open collar

Child: must be son, young, short, fair hair

Clothes: dark grey T-shirt

Photo 1B

Group of friends, two girls, two boys, possibly teenagers:

One girl: young, attractive, long, straight, fair hair, light skin, blue eyes

Clothes: sweatshirt with blue and white stripes

Other girl: young, attractive, long, dark hair, divided and tied in separate sections, brown eyes

Boy on left: young, attractive, short, straight, dark hair with brown eyes

Boy on right: young, quite attractive, short, light brown hair, blue eyes

2 Talking about a place/things you can see

Photo 1A: at home, in dining room, sitting at table, bookshelf behind man, window behind woman and child, flowers in vases

Photo 1B: probably in school canteen, group of young people sitting at table, cakes, plates, drinks on table (coffee and soft drinks), wooden tables, metal chairs, behind group of young people

3 Other

Describe what the person is/people/are wearing/holding.

What you think they are doing and why you think this.

Describe the weather.

Photo 1A

Everyone smiling, having fun, playing board game. Boy moving piece from board game. Whole family must be taking part in game, all holding cards from game. Must be warm, everyone wearing clothes for spring/summer/early autumn.

Photo 1B

Girls: holding spoons / eating cake, possibly celebrating birthday

Boys: drinking soft drinks/coffee

Everyone smiling at camera. A friend might be taking photo.

Friends same age, could be classmates.

Part 3

Vocabulary for useful things for a car journey

(fast) food / sandwich	MP3 player book	pillow money	water
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How to make a suggestion:

Why don't you ...?

I think you should take ...

I think it would be a good idea to have/take ...

Saying why you think something is useful / a good idea

Food: need to eat so not hungry. Sandwiches/fast food: convenient, don't have to prepare them/it

MP3 player: can listen to music, watch films. Provides hours of entertainment so not bored on long car journey.

Book: good story provides hours of entertainment. Light, easily packed in bag.

Pillow: provides comfort. Makes sleeping possible in car, sitting more comfortable.

Money: useful to pay for small items e.g. drinks / snacks / magazines

Water: (bottles) necessary when journey long / not near cafes/shops

Saying why you think something is not useful/a good idea

Food: may not be necessary, cafes/restaurants on route. If you eat large breakfast/lunch before journey, you won't get hungry/need food for journey.

MP3 player: battery may run out of power on journey, so not useful

Book: difficult to read in moving car, reading in car can make you feel sick

Pillow: difficult to sleep in car, only useful if you have back problems

Money: most people use credit cards not cash today, even for small items

Water: may not be necessary if cafes/restaurants on route.

Saying which you think is the best idea

In my opinion / I think taking water is the best idea as don't need except for Other items only make journey more comfortable.

Asking if someone agrees

Do you agree that is the best idea?

What do you think about taking ...?