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Part 1 : Personal Interview

Possible topics	
Advertising	Music
Animals	Personal Belongings
Education	Personal Strengths and
Fame and celebrities	Weaknesses
Favorite Books and	Professional Ambitions
Movies	Reflection on Personal
Food	Experiences
Free time activities	Respect
Friendship	Role models
Future plans	School
Games	Sports
Health	Suggesting Individual/
Hobbies and habits /	Community Change
routines	Technology
Holidays and customs	Transportation
Hometown	Vacations
Languages	Volunteering

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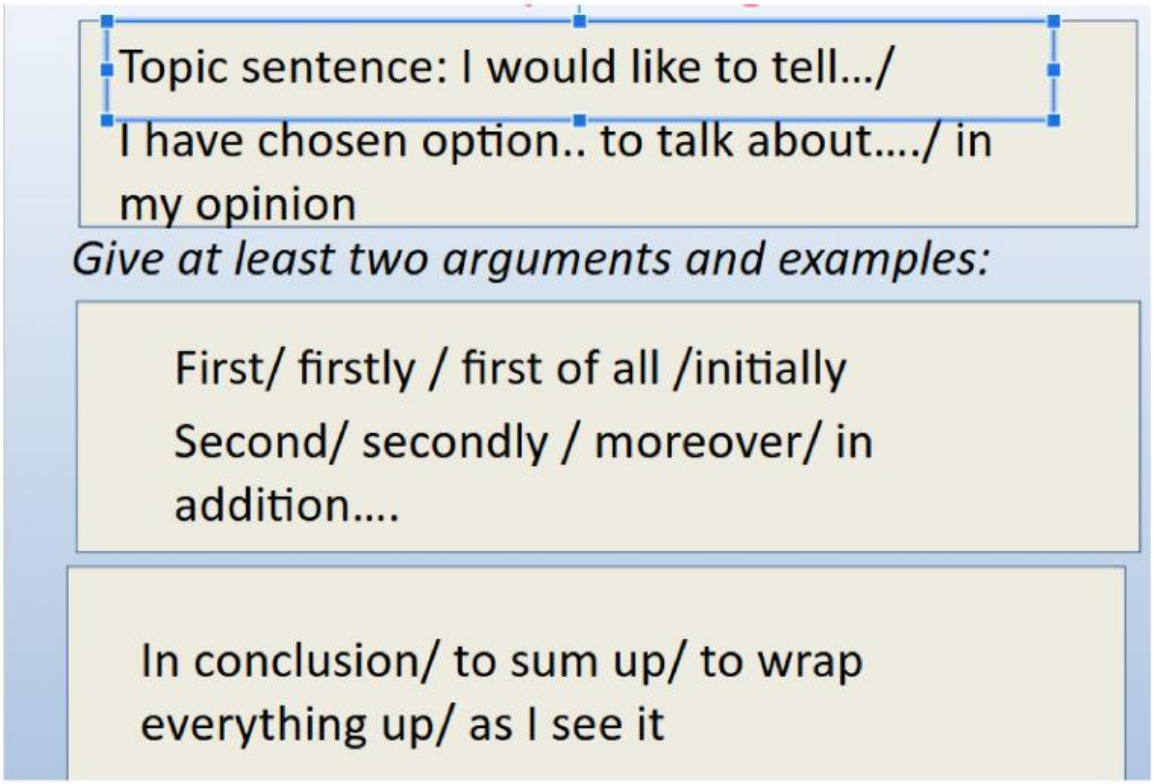
Interview pattern



Examples דוגמאות

QUESTION 1 (SET 1)

- Do you think being famous is a good goal in life? Would you like to be famous? Explain why or why not.
- If you became famous, do you think you would still hang out with the same friends? Explain.

QUESTION 2 (SET 2)

- What kind of games do you like to play? Explain.
- What do you think makes a good game? Explain.

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I have chosen question set number 1.
I don't think that being famous is a good goal in life for the following reasons. First, it is shallow and not important for me. People who are famous are too focused on being popular and having money rather than focusing on developing themselves.
In addition, you lose your privacy and your life changes forever. When you are famous, you can't go back to your old anonymous life.
If I became famous, I think I would still hang out with my friends because I believe that I will still be the same person. I will always remember the people who were with me from the beginning .

- Today I'd like you to talk about **volunteering**.
  Do you think volunteering is important? Explain.
- In what way can you help ? Should it be optional? Explain.

I think volunteering and helping others is a good thing for the following reasons.
First, I believe that when you do something good, it will be worth it eventually. Good things will happen in return.
In addition, if we do good deeds , we can make the world a better place.
It is important to volunteer for learning about responsibility and there are many people or animals who need that help.
There are many ways that I can help such as helping old people who need company, helping students with their studies, and volunteering in an animal shelter.The thing that I do in my daily life is being a mentor of a girl with a disability.
I think that teens can have a benefit from volunteering because it will teach them about responsibility and it will make them feel pleased with themselves.
I think that teens don't have to be forced to volunteer since volunteering should be done by a good will . Only if you want to do it, you can do it properly and it will be beneficial.

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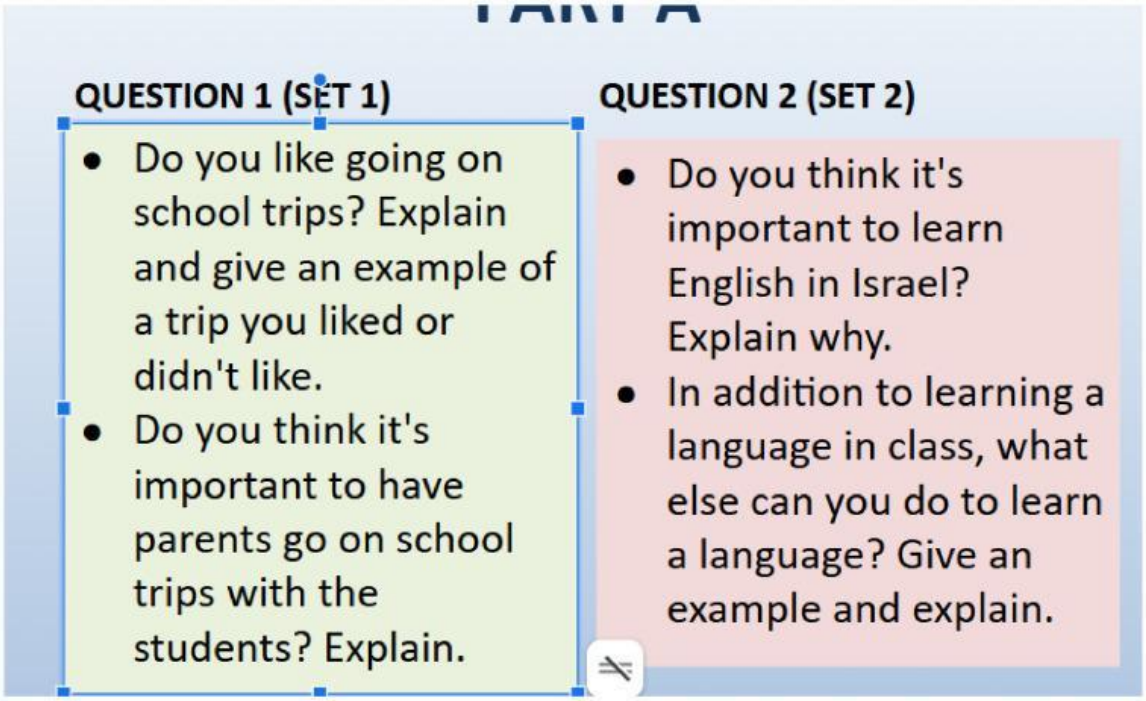

School Trips

I have chosen a question set number….

I like going on school trips for the following reasons.

First, school trips are a great opportunity to learn outside the school routine.

For example, everywhere we go , we can learn something new: History and Art by going to a museum, archeology and geography by going to see nature.

In addition, trips can bring friends and teachers together. For example, going on more trips during=במהלך the school year help us make shared memories with friends.

Therefore לכן, it can make us come closer.

I loved the school trip that I had in the 10th grade. I liked this trip because we went to the Negev. We stayed for the night in tents, we went on camels. It was a really fun trip and I had a wonderful experience.

I don't think it's important to have parents on a school trip since the students need to learn to be more independent. If I want to travel with my parents, I will go with them. Therefore, when there is a school I prefer to go alone and enjoy it with my friends.

Learning English

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I have chosen question set number 2. Learning English is important in Israel for the following reasons:

First, English is an international language. If you know English, it will help you get around wherever you go. For example , when you are abroad חו"ל, you will be able to communicate easily.

Furthermore , knowing English is a big advantage specifically in Israel since we have international relations יחסים with the United States. For this reason, many job places require דורש English proficiency מקצועיות / skills. If a person looks for a job, he will have to indicate לציין on the CV קורות חיים his level in English.

Practice Questions

Social media

Today I'd like you to talk about… social media such as Instagram. How do you think social media affects teenagers' self-confidence? Explain. In what ways can social media be negative?

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Cooking

Today I'd like you to talk about… cooking. Do you enjoy cooking? Explain why or why not. What are the advantages of cooking at home? Explain

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Books and films

I have chosen questions set number…. . I prefer reading a book than watching for the following reasons.

First, I really enjoy reading books. I can give spirit to my imagination. For example, I can imagine the characters and the place. It is for me more enjoyable.

In addition, when I read books I learn a lot of new things. There are many interesting things in the book and I can improve my reading skills.

In conclusion, reading books is something that I really love doing.

I think that there is a chance that TV or the internet might eventually replace

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books. Since everyone nowadays uses the TV and the internet. There are many interesting things on the internet and the TV such as the news , programs, social media and films. There are even online books that people can read from the screen.
Therefore, some people don't feel the need to read a book when everything is so available.

Today, I would like you to talk about wishes. If you could have one wish come true, what would it be? Expain. What would happen as a result of this wish coming true? Explain.

Okay, so if I could have one wish come true, it would be to get accepted to the Technion in Haifa. It's, like, the best university in Israel for computer science, and everyone knows it's super hard to get in. But if I got in, I could study with the smartest professors and learn all the latest stuff about AI and programming.

I've always loved computers and building things, so I think computer science is the perfect field for me. And if I studied at the
Technion, I could get an amazing internship at one

**Today I'd like you to talk about… making plans. Do you plan your life in detail or do you prefer not to make big plans? Explain. Do you prefer to share your plans with other people or to keep them
to yourself? Explain.**

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Today I'd like you to talk about… your childhood. Describe a special memory from your
childhood. As a child, did you prefer playing outdoors or indoors? Explain and give two examples.

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Part 2: Project

שאלה קבועה:

* To begin with, tell me briefly about your project and what you were hoping to learn from it.

בנוסף לשאלה הקבועה, תהיה שאלה נוספת. לדוגמא:

Project Answers

2- **How can you use the knowledge you gain from your project?**

- I can use the knowledge to solve real-life problems.
- It will help me in future studies and research.
- I can share the information with others to spread awareness.
- It can help me improve my skills and make better decisions.

3- **What areas of your project would you like to explain further?**

- I would like to explain the main ideas in more detail.
- I want to give more examples to make it clearer.
- I would like to explain how I did my research.
- I want to talk more about the challenges I faced and how I solved them.

4- **Some difficulties I had while doing the project:**

- Finding good information was difficult.

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- Managing my time was a challenge.
- Some parts were hard to understand.
- Working with others was sometimes difficult.

5- **One thing I want people to notice when they read my project:**

- I want them to see how much effort I put into it.
- I hope they notice the important details I included.
- I want them to understand my main idea clearly.
- I hope they see how my project can be useful.

6- **Advice I wish I had received before starting my project:**

- Start early and plan well.
- Take notes to stay organized.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Keep the project simple and clear.

7- **One goal for my next project:**

- I want to finish my project earlier.
- I will improve my research skills.
- I will work better with my team.
- I want to make my project more creative.

8- **Something that worked well while doing my project:**

- Making a schedule helped me stay on track.
- Using pictures and diagrams made my project better.
- Working step by step made things easier.
- Asking for feedback helped me improve my work.

9. 9- **One thing I wish I had gotten more help with during my project:**
    - I wish I had more help with organizing my ideas.
    - I needed help finding good sources for my research.

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10. **Some of my most powerful learning moments while doing my project:**

- I learned how to manage my time better.
- I discovered new information that changed my perspective on the topic.

11. **Advice for someone starting their project:**

- Plan ahead and do not leave everything for the last minute. This will help reduce stress.
- Ask questions and get feedback early. It can help improve your work.

12. **What inspired me to choose my topic:**

- I have always been interested in this subject. For example, I read a lot about it in my free time.
- I saw something related to this topic in the news, and it made me want to learn more.

13. **Could I add an additional chapter?**

- Yes, I could add a chapter explaining real-life applications of my topic.
- I could also include a section about different opinions on the subject.

14. **Has my project influenced how I understand the topic?**

- Yes, I learned that this topic is more complex than I first thought. For example, I discovered that there are many different viewpoints.
- I also realized how this topic connects to real life. For example, I saw how it affects people in my community.

15. **Do I think I can remove a chapter?**

- Yes, I might remove a chapter that repeats information. For example, one section had similar ideas to another part of my project.
- I could also remove a chapter that is not very important. For example, a part with extra details that do not add much to my main idea.

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I chose to do my project on _____. I chose this topic because _____. I wanted to learn ____ and also _____.

Body : answer the questions you were asked with details/ explanations.

The new things I wanted to learn are _____

Conclusion:

In conclusion, in my project I learned about _____.

I succeeded in answering the questions I had at the beginning. I enjoyed/ didn't enjoy doing this project because _____. For this/these reason/s, I would/n't like to recommend this topic to others.

Example 1:

To begin with , tell me briefly about your project and what you were hoping to learn from it. In addition, after having finished your project, what do you think about how it turned out? Give examples from your project and explain.

I chose to do my project on the benefits of listening to music and I focused on the health and communication effects.
I was hoping to learn more about the unique benefits of music . How exactly can it affect our health and improve our communication skills?.
After finishing the project, I think it turned out very well. I now know more than what I knew before I started the project. For example, I knew that music is a good thing and it has many benefits. However,while doing this project I realised how exactly music helps to reduce stress.
Therefore, I realised some new things and it was interesting to do this project.

I would like people to know that music can reduce stress and that music is a

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great opportunity to do some sport. While listening to music, people tend to exercise. Music gives us the motivation to do many nice and useful things in our daily life.

שאלות לתרגול:

To begin with, tell me briefly about your project and what you were hoping to learn from it. In addition, do you think you could get rid of one of the chapters in your project? Give examples from your project and explain.

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Part c: **Clips**

Speaking Pattern תבנית דיבור

The clip is about …
Sequence the events: At the beginning …. then …. afterwards … eventually/ at last/ finally…..

The problem in the clip is

The clip ends by
The

דוגמא 1: Example 1

A school bus driver's special delivery

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxigsXJCeLU&t=9s

What is this clip about? Explain.
What does the bus driver do that is considered special? Explain and give two examples.

How do the children feel about the bus driver? Give at least one example and explain. What did you learn from the clip? Explain and give two

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examples.

This video is about a really kind bus driver named Curtis Jenkins who does a lot for the kids he drives to school in Dallas, Texas. He believes his job is not just about driving the bus, but also about helping the kids and making them feel happy and supported. What makes Curtis so special is that he really cares about the children. He gives them gifts throughout the year, and he picks each gift specifically for each child. For example, he gave one girl a special t-shirt to encourage her to keep writing books. He also gives them things like bikes, backpacks, birthday cards, and even turkeys for Thanksgiving. But it's not just about the gifts. He also wants the kids to feel responsible and like they belong, so he gives them special jobs on the bus, like being the "police officer" or the "administrative assistant."

The kids really love Curtis. They're grateful for how kind he is and how much he cares about them. One of the kids, Ethan, whose parents are divorced, feels like Curtis is a father figure to him. This shows how much Curtis means to these kids and how much he helps them.

This video taught me that it's really important to be kind and caring, even in a regular job like driving a bus. Curtis shows that you can make a big difference in people's lives if you try hard and care about them. It also showed me how important it is for kids to have adults in their lives who care about them, especially kids who might not have enough support at home.

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Today I'd like you to talk about… recommendations. Have you ever bought something because somebody recommended it to you? Give an example and explain. Do you like to read books or watch
movies based on friends' recommendations? Explain.
OR
[Q.2] Today I'd like you to talk about… your future plans. Describe a personal goal you hope to
achieve in the next five years. Explain why this goal is important to you

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PART B

[Q.3] To begin with, tell me briefly about your project and what you were hoping to learn from it.
In addition, what is one goal that you would like to set for yourself for the next project? Give examples
from your project and explain

PART C

(link to the clip: Nightly News: Kids Edition – Rainforestshttps://youtu.be/j-hgPRTfKms?si=ii-7gqXT_19hilWi&t=245, 04:05 - 07:09)

- Name three facts we learn about rainforests. What is deforestation? Explain.
- Why was Kids Saving The Rainforest organization founded? Give two reasons. What have the people in this organization done? Give two examples and explain

PART A

[Q.1] Today I'd like you to talk about… neighbors. Do you like your neighborhood? Explain. Do you get along with your neighbors? Explain.
OR
[Q.2] Today I'd like you to talk about… culture. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Explain why. How can learning about other cultures be useful for you? Explain.

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PART B

[Q.3] To begin with, tell me briefly about your project and what you were hoping to learn from it. In addition, what is one thing in particular you want people to notice when they read your project? Give
examples from your project and explain.

PART C (link to the clip - Nightly News: Kids Edition - Making Snow, watch 04:08 - 07:09)

- What is the problem presented in the clip? According to the clip, what is the solution for thisExplain.

- 5 Can this machine be used anywhere? Explain. In your opinion, is the solution presented in the clip effective? Give an example and explain

5 Points

PART A

Today I'd like you to talk about… buying and selling. Do you prefer buying things for yourself or for other people? Explain. If you were to open your own shop, what kind of things would you sell in it? Explain.

OR

[Q.2] Today I'd like you to talk about… the environment. What type of pollution really bothers you? Give
an example and explain. Do you try to buy environmentally friendly products? Explain why.

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PART B

[Q.3] To begin with, tell me briefly about your project and what you were hoping to learn from it. In addition, what is one thing you wish you had gotten more help with during your project? Give examples from your project and explain.

PART C - Japan encourages parents to let kids walk to school solo, watch 00:22-03:38)

-] What is surprising about the young boy's daily routine? Explain. Describe the young boy's

journey to school.

- Why do parents in Japan feel comfortable with this way of life? Give two examples and explain.

In your opinion, would parents in Israel be comfortable with this way of life? Explain

PART A

- Today I'd like you to talk about… traveling. Do you take a lot with you when you travel, or do you try to pack light? Explain. Do you like to try local foods when you travel? Explain and give an example.

OR

-] Today I'd like you to talk about… feelings. What makes you feel very good? Explain and give an

example. If you are feeling down, what can make you feel better? Explain and give an example.

PART B To begin with, tell me briefly about your project and what you were hoping to learn from it. In addition, while doing your project what did you do that seemed to work well? Give examples from

your project and explain.

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