



## Monologue

### EXAMPLE 1

#### Elderly people



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Increased life expectancy means that there are more elderly people than ever before.

Organise these prompts before you talk to the examiners about the topic for 4-6 minutes:

- The role of the elderly in today's society
- Retirement and free time
- Residential versus home care

**You have up to 10 minutes to prepare your talk. You can take notes or make a brief plan of what you are going to say. Talk to the examiners for about 4-6 minutes. You can use your notes during your talk, but you cannot read them aloud. Your production will be recorded.**



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### EXAMPLE 2

#### The beauty myth



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The ideal of beauty has changed throughout history, which would suggest that beauty really is in the eye of the beholder.

Organise these prompts before you talk to the examiners about the topic for 4-6 minutes:

- Modern obsession with beauty
- Beauty and gender stereotypes
- Your opinion of plastic surgery

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### EXAMPLE 3

#### Technology



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We live in an era dominated by the use of technology, which advances and changes very rapidly, often faster than our capacity for consumption.

Organise these prompts before you talk to the examiners about the topic for 4-6 minutes:

- Use and misuse of technology
- Our adaptability to new technologies
- The technology we really need

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### EXAMPLE 4

#### Protecting the environment



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There's a lot of talk about protecting the environment, but surely this is a task that should start at home.

Organise these prompts before you talk to the examiners about the topic for 4-6 minutes:

- Measures to be taken in our own homes in order to save energy
- Environmentally friendly products on the market
- How consumerism may damage the environment

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