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ABOUT DISCUSS AND DECIDE

If you're looking for activities that can help students develop their speaking skills, then, this resource is perfect for you and your ESL students!! With these task cards, students will learn to communicate verbally with confidence on their own and with others, structure their ideas, and engage in stimulating discussions.

Wondering what you can expect from this lesson? Learners answer a question with their partner for two minutes and then (when applicable) decide what's the best option for one extra minute.

This resource includes:

- Discussion Cycle Printable
- Useful phrases for discussion
- More than 20 Task Cards with questions and pictures

Who is this for?

- · Learners in secondary schools
- Learners with an intermediate, or upper intermediate level of English.
- ESL Students preparing for international exams

Ready to jump in? Grab these task cards for your English language students and get started today!

Discussion Cycle



Speaker A

Speaker B



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Why might be a good idea for students to have part time jobs?

- Financial Independence
- · Meet new people
- Sense of responsibility
- Time management



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How useful are these things in everyday life?

- Cell phone
- Computer
- Fridge
- Cooker



What are the benefits of living in the city?

- More job opportunities
- More activities to do
- Better social life



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What is the best way to learn a new language?

- Listen to songs
- Study grammar
- Watch TV series with subtitles
- Talk to native speakers



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You have to buy a gift for your friend. Which one is the best for you?

- Bike
- Book
- Trainers
- Jeans



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What are the best ways to stay in shape?

- do exercise
- · eat healthy food
- · eat lots of proteins
- be happy



A family with two teenage children is planning a holiday and they want to do some activities together as a group. What could they do?

- go to the beach
- climb a mountain
- have a picnic in the park
- go to the shopping centre

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How beneficial and enjoyable would each sport be?

- boxing
- soccer
- rugby
- yoga



How has each form of technology improved everyday life?

- plane
- car
- computer
- internet



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How effective is each kind of advertising?

- newspaper
- youtube
- · social media
- TV



Why would these ideas attract more tourists?

- shops
- nightclubs
- beach
- security cameras



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Why might people choose doing these activities in their free time?

- playing video games
- doing a sport
- cooking
- watching movies



What are the benefits of doing these activities?

- cooking
- jogging
- doing yoga
- horse riding



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What type of music is more appropriate for studying?

- classical music
- pop music
- rock music
- instrumental music



Why would these changes help a restaurant attract more customers?

- more posts on social media
- live music
- advertising
- higher pay for employees



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How helpful are these study tips for a final exam?

- take down notes
- make mindmaps
- sleep well
- have a study group



What is the best way to learn about the news?

- online newspaper
- social media
- family
- TV



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What is the best way to meet new people?

- pubs
- social media
- parties
- sport events



How helpful could a friend be in these situations?

- studying
- buying clothes
- solving a relationship problem
- getting a job



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How might each class attract different students?

- art class
- music class
- Spanish class
- Maths class



What school supply is the least useful?

- ruler
- pencils
- glue
- pair of scissors



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What is the perfect pet?

- dog
- cat
- guinea pig
- canary



What is the best way to watch movies?

- The cellphone
- The cinema
- Netflix
- At a friend's house



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Is it a good idea to try dangerous sports?

- doing something exciting
- facing new challenges
- putting your health in danger
- too expensive



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