

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Technological advances of the 21st century**

Task: Talk on the given topic. Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.



- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and/or differences in relation to the topic.
 - How would your life be different without technologies? Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
 - What technological advances have improved people's lives the most? Give at least two arguments to support your view.
- *Do technologies make people lazy? Why / Why not?*
- *What are the potential benefits of artificial intelligence for society?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes*Topic:* **Transportation***Task:* Talk on the given topic. Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.

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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and/or differences in relation to the topic.
- Do you think it is important to get a driving license for young people? Why / Why not? Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
- Experts claim that to reduce traffic jams and pollution people should be encouraged to use cars less and public transport more. Do you agree? Give at least two arguments to support your view.

➤ *Are bikes or scooters a good means for daily commuting? Why / Why not?*

➤ *What do you think will be the next big breakthrough in transportation?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes*Topic:* **Should financial education be compulsory at schools?***Situation:* Your English teacher has given you a task to prepare for the debates on the topic above. You and your partner belong to the same team and **both** of you will have to support the same side.*Task:* To generate arguments and prepare for the debates, you have to:

- exchange your opinions on the topic;
- brainstorm the arguments for the side you are going to defend;
- consider the arguments the opposing team may present and discuss why you will disagree with them.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.