

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **A place to live: urban or rural?**

Task: Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below the pictures.



Midjourney image



Midjourney image

- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences in relation to the topic.
 - Explain how life in a small town may differ from life in a big city.
 - Some people claim that people in the countryside build friendlier communities than in the city. Give your opinion on this idea.
- *Would you agree that a person who grew up in a small village cannot get used to city life?*
- *In your opinion, why do cities continue to grow despite pollution and traffic jams?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Understanding classical and modern art**

Task: Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below the pictures.



Midjourney image



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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences in relation to the topic.
- Discuss what a person can learn while visiting art exhibitions.
- Explain why some people think that abstract art is difficult to understand.

- *What is more difficult: to create contemporary abstract art or draw a realistic picture?*
- *Should artists explain their work or leave the public to make their interpretations?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **How can we reduce consumerism?**

Situation: You and your friend are getting ready for a writing contest. You decided to write an article on the topic given above for the international students' magazine called YOUNG WORLD. Talk with your friend about how you are going to write it.

Task: During your talk, you should:

- consider why the topic is important to young people,
- decide on the ideas you want to include in the article,
- discuss the outline of your article and agree on what each of you will do next.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.