

UŽDUOČIŲ PAVYZDŽIAI

B2+ kalbos mokėjimo lygis

2024 m. lapkričio 20 d.¹

I PAVYZDYS

1. MONOLOGUE (*versija su tekstine įvestimi*)

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Using English at Work**

Task: Read an extract from a job advertisement and answer the questions below.

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Are you passionate about sharing knowledge, exploring new destinations, and interacting with people from all walks of life?

We are seeking an enthusiastic and knowledgeable individual to join our team as a Tour Guide, with a strong emphasis on English language skills.

If you have a deep love for travel, a flair for storytelling, and a desire to create memorable experiences for travellers, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

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- According to the advertisement, what are the most important requirements for the job that an applicant is expected to meet? Does one need any special training or education to be able to apply for the job?
- Would you take a job which requires English language skills? Why? Support your answer with arguments.
- Do you think foreign languages nowadays are necessary for any profession? Support your answer with arguments.

Additional question: What are the advantages or disadvantages of having a part-time job while studying at school?

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Are we eco-friendly at our school?**

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Candidate 1 starts the conversation.

¹ Šie užduočių pavyzdžiai buvo parengti 2023 m. vasarą pagal tuo metu galiojusį Kalbų aprašo projektą, kuriame monologui buvo numatytos 4-5 min. Nacionalinės švietimo agentūros direktoriaus 2024-10-23 d. įsakymu Nr. VK-909 patvirtintoje galutinėje aprašo redakcijoje monologui skiriamos 3-4 min., todėl šiuose pavyzdžiuose laikas atitinkamai pakoreguotas (paaiškinimas skiriamas tiems, kas turi išsisaugoję užduočių pavyzdžius su ankstesne monologo trukme).

1. MONOLOGUE (*versija su tekstine įvestimi*)

ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Initiatives of Local Communities**

Task: Read a local announcement and answer the questions below.

Join us for a local community clean-up action!

Let's come together to make a positive impact on our environment.

Together, we can create a cleaner and healthier community for everyone.

Join us on 15 May at the Main Square next to the parking lot as we tackle litter and beautify our surroundings. Bring your family, friends, and a positive attitude.

Together, we can make a difference. See you there! #CleanUpCommunity

- What is the purpose of the community event? How would you prepare for it if you decided to participate in the event yourself?
- If you had the power to change anything, what would you do to encourage people to be responsible for their local environment? Support your answer with arguments.
- Which do you think has more impact on our local environment—community initiatives as the one described in the announcement, or national and municipal policy-makers? Why? Support your answer with arguments.

Additional question: Why do you think some people never take part in local initiatives and events?

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II PAVYZDYS

1. MONOLOGUE (*versija su paveikslėlių įvestimi*)

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Favourite Music**

Task: Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.



- Describe differences and similarities between the two pictures. Which type of concert would you prefer to attend?
- Describe your favourite music performer, e. g. a solo singer, a band, an orchestra etc., and explain why that artist is your favourite.
- Do you think that artists representing different music genres require different technical skills to be able to perform on stage? Give examples to support your answer.

Additional question: What is more important for a musician—talent or proper education and training?

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Should the age limit for participation in parliamentary elections be lowered?**

Situation: Your English teacher has given you a task to prepare for an in-class discussion on the topic above. Your partner and you are generating ideas to be presented in class.

Task: In your discussion, consider the following aspects:

- your arguments for or against the proposal;
- examples from real life to support or illustrate your views;
- suitable materials to prepare for the discussion.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.

1. MONOLOGUE *(versija su paveikslėlių įvestimi)*

ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Learning Styles**

Task: Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.



- Describe the differences and similarities between the two pictures. Which type of learning do you prefer?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of learning in groups? Give examples to support your answer.
- In your opinion, which study skills (e. g. organizational, note taking, search for information etc.) are important in grown-up professional life?

Additional question:

In your opinion, what is more important for academic success—good study skills or talent?

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III PAVYZDYS

1. MONOLOGUE (*versija su teiginiu*)

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **A gap year**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Taking a gap year after secondary school allows young people to explore different careers and make more informed choices about their further education.

- What could be other reasons for taking a gap year than the ones mentioned in the statement?
- Why do many young people in Lithuania prefer not to take a gap year?
- How can a gap year be useful at a later stage of one's career, for example, after ten years of work in a big company?

Additional question: Do you think returning to studying or working after a gap year may be challenging?

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **How can schools contribute to the well-being of lonely people who live in their neighbourhoods?**

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **The impact of AI on teaching and learning languages**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the capability to generate various forms of text, yet it takes the human mind to truly grasp the nuances and underlying ideas expressed within the lines.

- Do you agree with the popular idea that AI can write better than people, as it is said in the statement above? Why / why not?
- Why is teaching reading becoming more important with the development of such language-generating tools as ChatGPT?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of language apps, such as Duolingo, in comparison to traditional language classes?

Additional question: How can language-generating AI tools change the professions of news reporters or translators?

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IV PAVYZDYS

1. MONOLOGUE (*versija su vienu pav.*)

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Olympic Games**

Task: Look at the picture and answer the questions below.



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- What do you think is the purpose of the impressive opening ceremonies of the contemporary Olympic Games, such as illustrated in the picture above?
- Why are countries competing to become hosts of the future Olympic Games?
- Would you consider the contemporary Olympic Games a show business or an old sports tradition originating in Ancient Greece?

Additional question: Why are victories in the Olympic Games more valuable than winning a regular championship?

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

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1. MONOLOGUE (*versija su teiginiu*)

ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **E-sports vs traditional sports**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.



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- Do you agree that e-sports are becoming increasingly popular among young people? Why / why not?
- What character traits and competences are necessary to achieve success in e-sports?
- What are the similarities between e-sports and traditional sports?

Additional question: At what age should children be allowed to start playing computer games?

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