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A – TV series

A new TV series is coming out soon. There are eight episodes and each episode is an hour long. You would like to watch the series and are considering the following options:

- watching all episodes in one day with a friend
- watching one episode every day for eight days on your own.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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B – Joining in

You have moved to a new town and would like to make some new friends. You are considering the following options:

- joining a local youth club or a sports team in the neighbourhood
- joining a group of volunteers helping the local community.

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C – The big match

Your favourite team is playing an important match. You would like to see it and are considering the following options:

- going to see the match live at the stadium
- watching the match at home on TV.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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D – Advice

You are thinking about your future career and need some advice. You are considering the following options:

- creating a post on social media to ask others for advice
- talking to family members to get advice.

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E – Sharing experiences

You and your parents are going on a long holiday abroad. You would like to share your experiences with your grandparents. You are considering the following options:

- sending photos every day from your phone
- creating a video of the holiday to show them when you get home.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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F – Work

You and your friends are discussing how to get a good job in the future. You are considering the following options:

- continuing to study after finishing university
- getting some work experience in different workplaces.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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G – Getting fit

You want to improve your physical fitness by doing more exercise. You are considering the following options:

- buying exercise equipment to use at home
- running outdoors every morning with friends.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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H – Learning a practical skill

You would like to learn a new practical skill such as making clothes or cooking. You are considering the following options:

- watching videos of people demonstrating this skill
- attending a course taught by an expert in this skill.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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I – Meeting friends

Your cousin is moving to your town and would like to meet your friends. To introduce your cousin to your friends, you are considering the following options:

- having a party at your house
- going on a trip to a theme park.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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J – Protecting the environment

You would like to do something to protect the environment. You are considering the following options:

- joining a team of volunteers to pick up litter in your neighbourhood
- persuading your family to recycle and reuse things.

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Say which option you would prefer, and why.

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