

CONVERSATION TOPICS - LEVEL III

1. People and behaviour

(good and bad character qualities; annoying behaviour; good manners; important personality traits to look for in a friend or suitable for work; things I would like to change about myself; what affects our personality)

2. My home

(my dream house vs. my current house/flat; the place I enjoy returning to; tidiness or organized chaos; pros and cons of having flatmates/roommates; sharing housework; living in the city or country; the right age to move out of my parents' house)

3. Future plans-work and studies

(starting university; studying abroad; preparing for my future job; my CV; job interviews – ideas to make a good impression; getting experience through summer jobs, internships; working conditions)

4. Education and school

(description of my school; my most/least favourite subjects; experiences connected with school – teachers I will never forget, my first day at school; pros and cons of home schooling; homework, motivating students – school grades; problems at school - bullying)

5. Being a teenager

(young generation problems – dieting extremes, drugs, addiction to the Internet and to mobile phones, crime; fashion - tattoos, piercing, passion for fashion; role models – film and pop music stars; time spent on social networking sites and online dating)

6. Weather and nature

(seasons of the year; climate and its changes; the environment – problems, solutions and protection; weather forecast; natural disasters; my contribution to helping our planet every day; animals and plants, endangered species)

7. Travel and holidays

(means of transport and their pros and cons; city transport and its problems; going on holidays; accommodation; things to do on holiday; When in Rome, do as the Romans do - explain; tourist attractions, travelling problems)

8. Culture and entertainment

(what is culture – music, arts, films or language; films vs. books; modern art – my opinion; person I admire from my culture; cultural differences between countries; cultural shock – my advice for foreigners visiting my country)

9. Food

(balanced diet and eating habits; eating out; junk food and skipping meals, vegetarians; preparing your favourite meal - recipes, British and Czech cuisine; eating disorders; traditional meals in foreign countries)

10. Health and body

(body parts and physical appearance; healthy diet and healthy lifestyle; symptoms and treatment of common illnesses; serious diseases; stress factor; addictions – smoking, drugs, work, shopping; traditional medicine vs. modern medicine)

11. Sport and leisure

(my favourite sport and its rules; division of sports; sport TV channels; extreme sports; popular sports in our republic; hobbies popular with women/men; going to the cinema; finding time to do a hobby)

12. Movies and TV

(cinema vs. TV,, film genres; books vs. films which is better?; types of TV programmes; my favourite TV show; films with subtitles or dubbed; soap operas and reality shows – who are they for?; commercial breaks – annoying or fun?)

13. Shopping and services

(types of shops and products; your favourite shop or brand; on-line shopping versus traditional shopping; influence of advertisements; shops open 24 hours – yes or no; services in town)

14. Communication

(verbal x non-verbal communication; electronic communication; emojis – why use them?; mobile phones; messengers and social networking websites – Facebook; learning foreign languages – language schools, native speakers, au pairs, experience abroad)

15. Science and technology

(modern technology and its pros and cons; appliances which make my life easier; the greatest inventions of our times; modern technology and stress; GMO food and cloning; future of science)