ADVANCED LEVEL 1 1	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 2
MUSIC	**THE CINEMA**
Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue. • Are you a big fan of a particular pop group or artist? Have you ever seen them perform live? • Do you tend to like a song because of its tune or because of its lyrics? • Did you use to buy more records before than you do now, or the opposite? Why?	Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue. • Do you have a favourite film? A favourite film director? A favourite film star? • What's the last film that really impressed you? • Did you use to go to the cinema more often in the past than you do now, or the opposite?
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ADVANCED LEVEL 1 3	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 4
ADDICTIONS	**THE MEDIA**
Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue. • Are you 'addicted' to any food or drink? • Are you 'hooked' on a gadget (a computer, your mobile phone, etc.)? How does that affect your life or your family's? • Is there an activity, food or drink that you used to be addicted to which you've finally given up?	Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue. • Do you tend to like programmes which also have high audience figures, or the opposite? • Do you prefer state TV or the independent channels? • Do you ever listen to the radio? Do you prefer it to the television? • Do you ever read the newspaper or magazine? What kind?
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ADVANCED LEVEL 1 5	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 6
YOUNG FOR EVER ?	**NEW TECHNOLOGIES**
Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue. • If it was possible, would you like to be young for ever? Does getting old worry you? • Which do you think is the best period of a person's life? • Is there anything you do in order to stay young? What factors help us feel young? • Would you have cosmetic surgery in order to look (or feel) younger?	Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue. • Do you spend a lot of time on the computer every day? What do you most enjoy doing? • Are you a computer expert? What type of software are you familiar with? • How do you feel about social networks? • What do you mostly use your mobile phone for?
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ADVANCED LEVEL 1 7	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 8
HEALTH SERVICE	**HEALTH AND ILLNESSES**

Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue.
• Do you think that a country should only have a public health system, or do you believe that private health service is necessary too?
• What are the advantages of each health service?
• If you've tried both, in which ...
  ○ ... did you get better service?
  ○ ... were people nicer to you?
	Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue.
	• Do you worry a lot about your own health? About other people's health (e.g. your family)? Would you describe yourself as a hypocondriac?
	• When was the last time that you went to the doctor? What for?
	• Have you ever tried any form of alternative medicine? How did it go?

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ADVANCED LEVEL 1 9	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 10
POLITICS	**HISTORY**
Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue. • Think about our political system. What do you like about it? What don't you like? • What's your opinion about political parties? • Do you agree that young people today aren't interested in politics? • Should it be compulsory for everybody to vote?	Use one or more of the following questions as starting points for your monologue. • Speak about a historical novel or film that you remember. • Do you think history should be always taught in schools? Do you like the way it is taught? • Which period of history would you have liked to live in? Which historical character would you have liked to meet?
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ADVANCED LEVEL 1 11	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 12
THE SPANISH STEREOTYPE	**POLITICAL SYSTEMS**
Read the statement below. Then use it as a starting point for discussion. **The Spanish are frank, honest, tolerant people.**	Read the statement below. Then use it as a starting point for discussion. **Our political system is the best possible and shouldn't be changed.**
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ADVANCED LEVEL 1 13	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 14
TELEVISION	**POLITICALLY INCORRECT JOKES**
Read the statement below. Then use it as a starting point for discussion. **The reason why TV channels show gossip programmes is that people like them.**	Read the statement below. Then use it as a starting point for discussion. **People shouldn't joke about certain things, for instance about disabilities or about religion.**
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ADVANCED LEVEL 1 15	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 16
THE BEST AGE	**SOCIAL NETWORKS**
Read the statement below. Then use it as a starting point for discussion. **Being young is the best age of all. It would be great to be able to stay young for ever.**	Read the statement below. Then use it as a starting point for discussion. **The Internet has made people less sociable. Social networks are not a positive form of communication.**
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ADVANCED LEVEL 1 17	ADVANCED LEVEL 1 18
PUBLIC VS PRIVATE MEDICINE	**PERFECTIONISTS**
Read the statement below. Then use it as a starting point for discussion. **Eventually, all forms of medical attention will be private, which will result in much better service.**	Read the statement below. Then use it as a starting point for discussion. **Being a perfectionist is positive in every aspect and is the only way to succeed in life.**
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