

## Introductory Questions

### Transport

How do you usually go to school? Explain.

Should people prefer public transport to using a car? Why/Why not?

How do you like to get from one place to another? Why?

### Technology

Do you use a smart phone or a computer every day? Why/Why not?

Should parents control how much their children use modern technology? Why/Why not?

### Reading

What was the last book you read? Explain.

Should reading books be compulsory for students? Why/Why not?

Will there be only electronic books in the future? Why/Why not?

Why do some people read much?

### Radio

When do you listen to the radio? Explain.

Do you think the radio will become less popular in the future? Why/Why not?

### Sports

What is your favourite sport? Why?

Why do people do sports?

Do you practise any sports at your school? Explain.

How could schools encourage students do more sports? Explain.

Are people in Estonia interested in sports? Explain.

Do you think professional sportsmen have an easy life?

What sports do you consider dangerous? Explain.

Do you think some sports should be banned?

### Birthdays

How did you celebrate your last birthday? Why?

What are the most common ways young people celebrate their birthdays? Explain.

### Hobbies

What are your hobbies? / What kind of hobbies do you have?

Why do people need to have hobbies?

Why is it good to have a hobby?

Do you collect anything? Why/Why not?

What are the most popular hobbies among young people? Why?

Can any of your hobbies be called strange? Why/Why not?

How are the hobbies of young people different from the hobbies of older people? Why?

### Fast Food

How often do you eat fast food? Why?

Do young people care about eating healthy food? Explain.

### Films

How often do you watch films? Why?

What kind of films do you like/prefer? Why?

Why do people go to the cinema?

## **Music**

What is the role of music in your life? What kind of concerts do you like going to? Why?

What kind of music do you like? Why?

Should children learn to play a musical instrument? Why?

What kind of concerts do you like going to?

## **TV programmes**

What kind of programmes do you watch?

Do you think people spend too much time watching TV?

## **Free Time**

What do you like doing in your free time?

Is it a good way of meeting new people? Why?

Do young people have enough free time? Explain.

## **Pets**

Do you have any pets? Why/Why not?

Why do people usually have pets?

What animal do you think makes the best pet? Why/Why not?

What are the benefits of having a pet?

## **Cinema**

How often do you go to the cinema?

What kind of films do young people like? Why?

## **Cooking**

How often do you cook?

Is it important to know how to cook? Why/Why not?

What is the easiest dish to make in your opinion? Why?

Should every family sit down for a shared meal every day? Why/Why not?

## **Seasons**

What is your favourite season? / What season do you like best? Why?

How does weather influence your mood?

What is the best time to have a holiday?

## **Travelling**

What countries would you like to visit? Why?

Why do people usually travel?

What is the safest way of travelling? Why?

## **The Internet**

How much do you use the Internet?

Is there anything you do not like about the Internet?

Why do people use the Internet?

## **Theatre**

How often do you go to the theatre?

What are the advantages of theatre as compared to television? Explain.

### **Summer Jobs**

What summer jobs have you had?

Is working while studying a good idea? Why?

### **Swimming**

Are you a good swimmer? Why/Why not?

Why are swimming lessons necessary?

### **Board Games**

Do you enjoy playing games? Why/Why not?

What can board games teach the players?

### **Online Communication**

How much do you communicate online?

What are the advantages of online communication?

### **Television**

Is television a good way to learn a foreign language? Why?

What TV programmes are popular among young people? Why?

What is your favourite programme on TV? Why?

What can people learn by watching TV?

### **Singing**

How popular is singing as a hobby among young people? Why?

Would it be a good idea to have singing as a career? Why?

### **Bicycles**

How popular are bicycles among young people? Why?

What means of transport do people mostly use in Estonia?

### **Furniture**

What furniture do people typically have in their living-room? Why?

What kind of home would you like to have in the future? Why?

### **Household Chores/Housework**

What is your favourite chore at home? Why?

Should household tasks be shared equally between all family members? Why/Why not?

What are your duties around the house?

How difficult is it, in your opinion, to take care of a home and family? Why?

### **Jobs**

How unusual would you like your future job to be? Why?

What kind of people prefer simple jobs? Why?

What job would you like to have in the future? Why?

What do you need to do to get a good job?

### **Media**

How important are newspapers in your life? Why?

Are young people generally interested in current news? Why/Why not?

**Weather**

Do you like the weather today? Why/Why not?  
What is your favourite type of weather?  
What are the advantages of the Estonian climate?

**Home**

Do you live in a house or a flat?  
What do you like about your house/flat? Why?  
Do you live in the country or in a town?  
What do you like about living there?

**Photographs**

Do you like to take photographs? Why?  
Why do people usually like to look at photographs?

**Computers**

Do you like working with a computer? Why?  
What do people usually use a computer for?

**Childhood**

What did you like most about your childhood?  
Who influenced you most when you were a child? Explain.

**Nature**

What do you like about Estonian nature?  
What is your favourite type of weather? Why?

**Libraries**

What can you do in your school library?  
Would you like to work as a librarian? Why/Why not?

**Sleep**

Are you a morning or an evening person? Why?  
Can dreams tell the future? Why/Why not?

**Life in Estonia**

What do you think about living in Estonia? Explain.  
Why do many young people leave Estonia?

**Habits**

Why can't people start their day without a cup of coffee?  
What is your opinion of energy drinks?

**Holidays**

Which holiday do you enjoy most? Why?  
Do you think you need more holidays? Why?

**Fashion**

Is it important to follow fashion?  
Where can you learn about the latest trends in fashion?