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English – Extended CNY Holiday Homework

Group Discussion Demo Video

Group interaction	=	talking together/ group discussion on a topic
Demo	=	example/ practice example
Advantages/ disadvantages	=	good points/ bad points
Opinion	=	your ideas/ your view/ your thoughts/ your ideas

Watch the video on Group Discussion and take note of the points below. Complete all questions and check the video for the correct answer. S1 & 2 students should also read p.51, S3 p.59 of your Oral Booklets.

Roles in a Group Discussion:

- 1. Beginner** - Starts the discussion
Explains the topic
Usually says good morning/ afternoon
Asks the others if they are ready to begin
- 2. Responder** - Show that you agree/ disagree
Answer and explain your ideas
“I agree with you” or “I disagree with you”
“That’s a great idea”
Give your opinions
- 3. Opinion giver** - Tell others about your thoughts
They say “I believe”, “I think”, “In my view” or “For example” etc
You explain your views
- 4. Interrogator** - Asking questions “Does anyone have any ideas?”
Invite others to talk “Do you have any ideas?”
“What do you think”, “Do you have anything to add?”
Ask others to explain their ideas more
- 5. Summarizer** - Make conclusions about the points/ ideas in the discussion
“To sum up”, “Today we have talked about”, “Let me conclude”
State what things you can agree on/ what you did not agree on

You should note that group members can **share** these roles or you may take up more than one role. So be ready to do your part in the discussion!



Question Time:

1. How many students usually participate in a group discussion?

2. What is a 'demo'?

3. How many 'common roles' are there in a group discussion?

4. What is the topic of the demo group discussion (in the video)?

5. What is meant by 'advantages & disadvantages'?

6. List 4 examples of IT Gadgets.

7. List 4 examples of social media websites.

8. List 3 examples of popular apps and games.

9. According to the video, why do people like technology?

10. In your opinion, what are mobile phones MOST useful for?

11. What are the advantages of the internet?

12. What are the disadvantages of the internet?

13. What is your favourite phone app? Why?

14. One of the students in the video says that his phone makes him 'look cool'. Is it important to 'look cool'? Why/ why not?

