

MONOLOGUE – 1

TASK 1.1 MONOLOGUE



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THE ENVIRONMENT



- Threats to the environment in your country.
- What other environmental disasters can you think of?
- Do you think your country is protecting the environment enough?
- How green you are: importance of the environment in your life.
- Personal actions taken to protect the environment.
- In what ways does the destruction of the environment affect us directly?
- How big your ecological footprint is.
- Do you see a future for renewable energies?

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TASK 1.2 MONOLOGUE



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WE ARE WHAT WE EAT



- Personal concerns about what you eat.
- Organic food. Are you willing to pay more for food that is organic? How much more?
- GM (genetically modified) vegetables.
- Measures that can be taken to ensure society becomes healthier.
- Fast food
- Obesity: a pandemic in Western countries?
- Are we what we eat?

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RELATIONSHIPS



- Importance of friends in your life.
- Childhood friends
- Relationships with work colleagues/ classmates.
- Living alone or with somebody else.
- Changes in the traditional family.
- Important relationships in your life.
- Modern societies are becoming more individualistic.
- How does our modern society respond to the issue of elderly relatives/people?

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THE WORLD: TODAY AND TOMORROW

The image shows two magazine covers. The left cover is 'The Economist' from February 9, 2009, titled 'The World in 2009'. It features a collage of images including Barack Obama, a soldier, a man in a suit, and a globe. The right cover is 'TIME' magazine from February 9, 2009, titled 'How the Coming Revolution in STEM CELLS Could Save Your Life'. It features a large, colorful image of a stem cell.

- Climate related disasters,
- old and new energies.
- The car industry: can we ever be green?
- Eco and sustainable tourism.
- Overpopulation and migration
- Medicine and the ageing population.
- Scientific and technological development.
- New frontiers

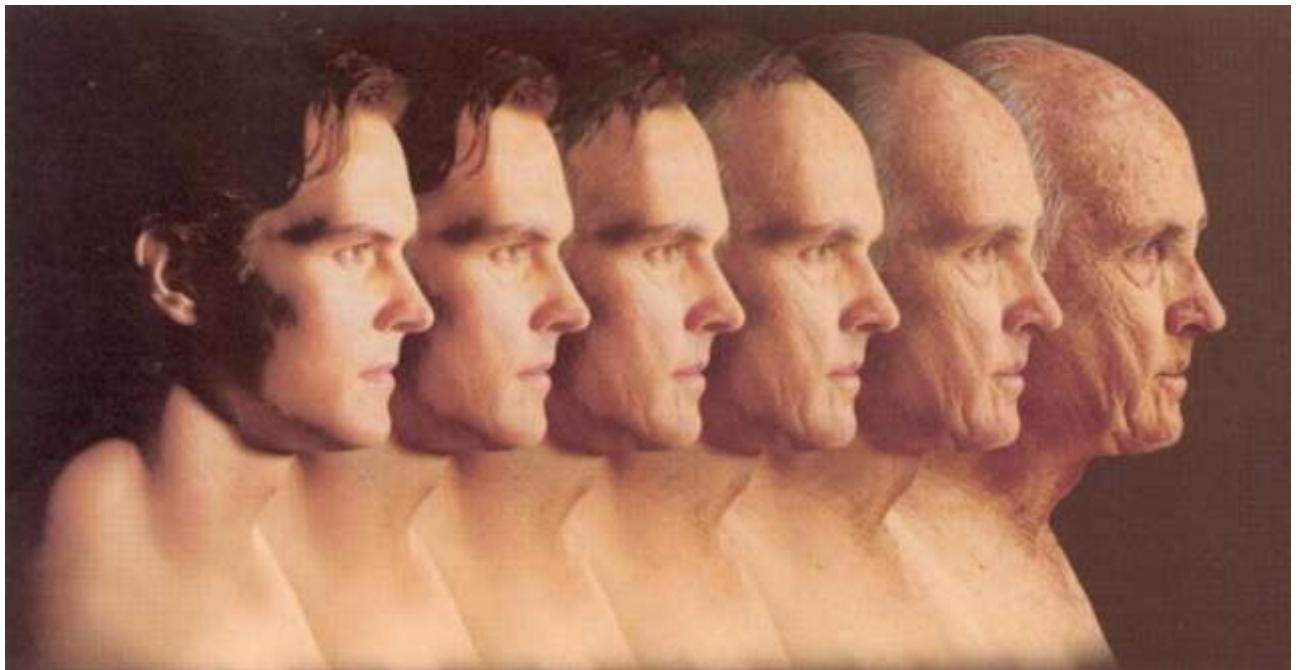
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TASK 1.5 MONOLOGUE



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LOOKING BACK ON YOUR LIFE



- Meeting expectations in your life. How has your life evolved? Has it met your expectations?
- Dreams and expectations for the next stage of your life.
- The most significant turning points in your life.
- What would you change from your past, if you could?
- Decisions you have had to make.
- How many of your choices have really been your own? How many have been decided for you by outside pressures?