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## 1. Crime 1

### Just a minute

Talk about the work police officers do

### Focus questions:

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a police officer?
- What would happen if there were no police?

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## 2. Crime 2

### Just a minute

Talk about the offences committed by drivers in your country

### Focus questions:

- Why do you think we need driving licences?
- Should wearing seat belts be optional?

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## 3. Crime 3

### Just a minute

Talk about why we have punishments

### Focus questions:

- When you were a child, how were you punished when you were naughty?
- What effects does punishment have on the person being punished, and on other people?

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## 4. The environment 1

### Just a minute

Talk about some human activities which endanger animals

### Focus questions:

- Should certain places be closed to people to protect animals? eg beaches, forest areas
- What can be done to protect endangered species?

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## 5. The environment 2

### Just a minute

Talk about the importance of trees and plants

### Focus questions:

- What could you do to improve the environment around your house?
- How can your school help protect the environment?

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## 6. The environment 3

### Just a minute

Talk about some human activities which harm the environment

### Focus questions:

- What effects do these activities have on the environment?
- What do you think will happen in the future if these activities continue?

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## 7. Family 1

### Just a minute

Talk about your family

### Focus questions:

- What activities do you like doing with your family?
- What are some difficulties faced by families these days?

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## 8. Family 2

### Just a minute

Talk about whether parents should be strict with their children

### Focus questions:

- Which of your parents' rules is hardest to keep?
- What are the most important things parents should teach their children?

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## 9. Family 3

### Just a minute

Talk about the family member you admire most

### Focus questions:

- Why is it important to have a loving family?
- Is family more important than friends?

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## 10. Food 1

### Just a minute

Talk about what is meant by a healthy diet

### Focus questions:

- What are the effects of a poor diet?
- What can be done to reduce the amount of junk food children eat?

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## 11. Food 2

### Just a minute

Talk about meal times with your family

### Focus questions:

- What role does food play in special family occasions?
- What types of problems or activities interfere with family meal times?

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## 12. Food 3

### Just a minute

Talk about the types of restaurants in your area

### Focus questions:

- What is your favourite restaurant and what do you like about it?
- What are the positive and negative aspects of eating at restaurants?

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## 13. Health 1

### Just a minute

Talk about the importance of good health

### Focus questions:

- What do you do to stay healthy?
- What activities can people of different ages do to stay healthy?

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## 14. Health 2

### Just a minute

Talk about an experience at a health clinic or a hospital

### Focus questions:

- What health facilities are available in your country?
- What do you see as the advantages and disadvantages of working in a hospital?

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## 15. Health 3

### Just a minute

Talk about the health problems caused by smoking

### Focus questions:

- Why do you think so many people smoke?
- What can be done to reduce the rate of smoking in your country?

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## 16. Music 1

### Just a minute

Talk about the types of music you like

### Focus questions:

- What role does music play in your family?
- Why do you think people like music so much?

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## 17. Music 2

### Just a minute

Talk about your favourite singer or band

### Focus questions:

- How have your musical tastes changed since you were a child?
- What positive and negative influences can popular singers have on young people?

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## 18. Music 3

### Just a minute

Talk about the different ways we can access music these days

### Focus questions:

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of downloading music from the internet?
- What can be done to prevent piracy?

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## 19. School and education 1

### Just a minute

Talk about your ideal school

### Focus questions:

- How does your ideal school differ from your current school?
- What alternative subjects could be studied there?

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## 20. School and education 2

### Just a minute

Talk about the importance of school rules

### Focus questions:

- Are all the rules at your school fair?
- How would you punish students who break the rules?

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## 21. School and education 3

### Just a minute

Talk about the advantages of education

### Focus questions:

- Do we really need teachers?
- What could be done to improve education in the future?

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## 22. Shopping and fashion 1

### Just a minute

Talk about your favourite shop

### Focus questions:

- What makes you choose to enter some shops but not others?
- Why are some shops more popular than others?

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## 23. Shopping and fashion 2

### Just a minute

Talk about your favourite clothes

### Focus questions:

- Why do fashions change?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of uniforms?

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## 24. Shopping and fashion 3

### Just a minute

Talk about what you like to buy

### Focus questions:

- If you could operate a shop, what would you choose to sell, and why?
- What are the negative effects of shopping?

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## 25. Sports 1

### Just a minute

Talk about sport and its benefits

### Focus questions:

- What are the negative effects of playing too much sport?
- Why do some people like extreme sports?

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## 26. Sports 2

### Just a minute

Talk about why sport is so popular

### Focus questions:

- What sports do you like?
- Why are some sports more popular than others?

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## 27. Sports 3

### Just a minute

Talk about sports that people like to watch, live or on television

### Focus questions:

- Who are your favourite teams and players?
- What do you admire about them?

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## 28. Technology 1

### Just a minute

Talk about what technology means to you

### Focus questions:

- What is your favourite piece of technology and how do you use it?
- What other piece of technology would you like to try or own?

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## 29. Technology 2

### Just a minute

Talk about using computers and the internet

### Focus questions:

- How do computers help improve our lives?
- What problems are associated with using computers?

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## 30. Technology 3

### Just a minute

Talk about technology and entertainment

### Focus questions:

- What types of entertainment can you access on mobile phones and computers?
- Do we rely on technology too much for entertainment?

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## 31. Travel 1

### Just a minute

Talk about a place you would like to travel to

### Focus questions:

- What do you think you could learn by travelling to that country?
- Why are some countries more popular with tourists than others?

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## 32. Travel 2

### Just a minute

Talk about your favourite way to travel

### Focus questions:

- What are the advantages of different methods of transport?
- What negative effects do different methods of transport have?

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## 33. Travel 3

### Just a minute

Talk about why people like being tourists

### Focus questions:

- What activities do tourists enjoy in Brunei?
- What are the benefits and negative effects of tourism for the local people?

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## 34. Work 1

### Just a minute

Talk about your dream job

### Focus questions:

- What do you need to do to achieve that dream job?
- What parts of that job may be difficult?

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## 35. Work 2

### Just a minute

Talk about why different people do different jobs

### Focus questions:

- Why do we need to work?
- Is it better to have a highly paid job or a job you love?

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## 36. Work 3

### Just a minute

Talk about the jobs that you think are difficult

### Focus questions:

- What makes some jobs very stressful?
- How could dangerous jobs be made safer?

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