

4.10

Topics for discussion

Worksheet

List 1

Computer games and children
Fast food: convenience or rubbish?
Traveling abroad: what I like/dislike most
Stress at work: how to beat it
Doing business on the Internet
Genetic Engineering: where are the limits?
Single child: advantage or disadvantage?
The most beautiful city in the world is ...
The case for greater regional independence in my country
A place to live: city, suburbs or country?
The transport problem in my city
The best food in the world comes from ...
Protect the rain forests! But America and Europe cut down their forests on the road to development.
Where is the audience for intelligent television programmes?
The world economy in five years' time
Space exploration: is the expense justified?
Emotional intelligence
UFOs
Festivals in my country

List 2

The best restaurant in this city
Working from home
The best film/play/musical I've seen recently
Latest trends in financial services
What future for Russia?
Rock music: is it political?
Football: why is it the world's most popular sport?
Management experts: over-paid common-sense?
Vegetarianism: strange cult or healthy alternative?
Water: a cause of war
A little incident that I saw recently that shows just what's wrong with this country
The green movement: business opportunity for the 21st century
Do advertisements manipulate people?
Is the culture of East Asia different to that of America and Europe? If so, how?
Experiments on live animals
What makes a good hotel
The best make of car for an executive is ...
Privatization
Are slimming products a fraud?

List 3

Violence on television
Dogs/cats as pets
Waiting in airports: how I make the time go quickly
Love: when we're with the people we love, we get irritated by them; when we're away from them, we miss them.
If I had funds to invest in just one national stock market at the moment, the country I would choose is ...
Are the interests of shareholders the same as those of managers?
Controls on currency trading: a good idea?
Can free markets solve pollution and environmental problems?
Sunbathing: a dangerous vanity?
Smoking in public places
Clean energy: is it possible?
Why I could/couldn't survive on a desert island
My favourite museum in the world
Schools should be like companies
Marketing opportunities on the Internet
Immigration

List 4

Gun control
Managers and entrepreneurs: are they different?
The latest trends in marketing
Students should pay for their own education
Chemicals in food
Euthanasia: is it acceptable?
Legalizing soft drugs
Does a woman have to be twice as good as a man to get promotion?
Save the tiger! Save the panda! Why? We manage OK without the dinosaur.
Reducing unemployment: a freer labour market or more government intervention?
Computers and children
A management book I recently read
Entertaining budgets: can they be justified?
An unsuccessful product launch and the lessons I learned
Speed limits/seat belts/alcohol limits while driving
The cost of progress
Recycling waste material: domestic/industrial
How to learn new vocabulary