

Midterm

1. Should the government spend money to save animal habitats even if this means less money for roads and hospitals? Why so? (U1)
2. Is it better to see animals in a zoo or in the wild? Why? (U1)
3. Do you agree that we can live without animals? Why? (U1)
4. What are the causes of animal extinction? (U1)
5. What do you think that we could do to help animals from extinction? (U1)
6. Why should we care about the environment? (U2)
7. Do you think climate change is the result of human activity? How so?(U2)
8. What is the most important environmental problem in your country? (U2)
9. If a product, service or behavior is designed not to do harm to the environment, we say it is 'environmentally friendly'. Do you think you are environmentally friendly? Why or why not? (U2)
10. What are the effects of climate change? (U2)
11. What do you think that we could do to protect our environment? (U2)
12. What advice about customs in your country would you give a visitor? (U4)
13. Which country would you like to visit? Why? (U4)
14. Are any of the traditional celebrations in your country changing? How? (U4)
15. If your foreign friends are visiting you in Taiwan, what two customs would you give them? (U4)
16. What are some wedding customs that have been changed nowadays and are different from those in the past? (U4)

Final

1. How do you keep fit? (U5)
2. Is doing sport the best way to keep fit? Why or why not? (U5)
3. Do you agree that governments should charge a tax on products that are bad for our health? Why or why not? (U5)
4. Why do you think that people need to keep fit? (U5)
5. If your friend wants to do exercise without spending much money, what suggestions would you give them? (U5)
6. Do you prefer branded clothing or clothes that do not have a brand name? Why? (U7)
7. Do you like the idea of fast fashion? Why so? (U7)
8. Do you think overseas production of clothing is a good idea? (U7)
9. Do you think that multinationals that invest in developing countries should do more for the local community? Why or why not? (U7)
10. What are the advantages/disadvantages of fast fashion? (U7)
11. Why do you think that some factories are "sweatshops"? (U7)

12. Do you think it is better to invest in gold or in classic cars? Why so?(U8)
13. Imagine that you and your partner have one million dollars to invest. How would you invest the money? (U8)
14. Is the standard of living better or worse now than in the past? Explain your answer. (U8)
15. After reading the articles in Unit 9, which of the following two things would you like to invest, classic cars or stock? Why? (U8)
16. Do you think our living standard in Taiwan is better or worse than that in 1980s? Why? (U8)