

C1 SAMPLE SUSTAINED MONOLOGUE



What do these pictures suggest to you? Talk for approximately 3 minutes about them. You can refer to the pictures briefly, but do not describe them in detail.



You can talk about your take on the issues or compare with the situation in your country.

The following guidelines are **just a suggestion**. Feel free to talk about any other topics related to/inspired by the photographs.

- Which are the top, most life-changing scientific and technological breakthroughs?
- What ethical/educational/social challenges do they pose?
- Should there be limits to scientific research or the implementation of scientific advances?
- How prepared are we to adapt to these challenges?
- Is there any breaking news at the moment related to these issues?

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C1 SAMPLE DIALOGUE



You have two minutes to read the texts below

“A circular economy is the ideal state for a sustainable society. It is based on “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” model. The amount of raw materials used is reduced, Products are designed to be reusable so when they reach end of life they are recycled. Circular economy is ideal as it reduces usage of raw materials and promotes recycling and reuse“.

<https://upcykl.com/blogs/upcycle-news/linear-economy-vs-reuse-economy-vs-circular-economy>

Circular economy isn't a magical fix for our environmental woes

“The circular economy model – which aims to use closed-loop production to keep resources in play for as long as possible – is presented as a pragmatic, win-win solution; an almost magical fix for our environmental woes.”

“But this vision ignores the fact that on a finite planet endless economic growth is not an option. And it fails to see that solving our ecological crises means diluting the power of global corporations – not propping them up.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2017/jul/14/circular-economy-not-magical-fix-environmental-woes-global-corporations>

Discuss the issue with your partner.

- Give your opinion about it.
- Discuss advantages and disadvantages.
- Describe the current situation in your country.
- Draw on your personal experience, if possible.

You have about 6 minutes.