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**Music**

What kind of music do you like?

Can you concentrate on other things when you are listening to music?

Can you play a musical instrument? If so, what do you play? How long have you been playing? Do you enjoy music videos?

1. **Write an essay**

**Music**

Do you prefer listening to songs in your own language or in another language? Why?

Do you think your favorite music twenty years from now will be the same as it is today?

Is there any kind of music that you hate?

Do you think that animals can enjoy music? How do you know?

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**Food**

Do you like to eat? Why or why not?

Do you prefer to eat at a restaurant or at home?

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**Food**

Do you like to cook? Why or why not?

Do you think a vegetarian diet is better than a diet that includes meat?

How often do you eat at a fast-food?

If you are living abroad, what is the food that you miss most from home?

1. **Write an essay**

**Clothes**

Do you like shopping?

Where are some good stores to buy clothes in Almaty?

Do you think that the clothes we wear reflect what is inside us?

Is it possible to be beautiful without wearing any make-up, earrings or other accessories?

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**Clothes**

What differences have you noticed in the fashions here and in your country?

What do you think about men who wear earrings?

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Advantages and disadvantages of online shopping

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**Living in a city**

Did you grow up in the city or in the country?

Why do you like living in the city?

What are some of the advantages of living in a city?

What are some of the disadvantages of living in a city?

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**Living in a country (small village)**

Did you grow up in the city or in the country?

Why do you like living in the country?

What are some differences between living in the city and living in the country?

What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a country?

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**Pets**

Do you have a pet?

Have you ever had a pet?

What are the pros and cons of keeping a pet?

What is the best pet to own?

1. **Write an essay**

**Animals**

What kind of pet would you like to have in the future?

Do animals have feelings?

Do animals have their own language?

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**Jobs and professions**

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

What is your dream job?

What do you like most about that job?

Would you like a job in which you traveled a lot?

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**Jobs and professions**

Do you think it is more important to make a lot of money or to enjoy your job?

What are the most unusual jobs in the world?

What are the most dangerous jobs in the world?

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**Traveling**

Why do people travel?

What are some benefits of travel?

Have you ever been abroad?

Where have you been?

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**Traveling**

What was your best trip.

What countries would you like to visit? Why?

What kind of things do you think you will buy?

Do you think it is a good idea to travel with friends, or alone? How about with your family?

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**Hometown**

Where are you from?

Do you miss your home country?

What are the main attractions in your country?

What interesting places in the north, south, east, west of your country?

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**Money**

How important is money to you?

How do you think money helps make us happy?

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**Money**

If someone gave you a million dollars, what would you do with it?

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**Money**

Some people say that "money makes the world go around."

Do you agree?

Why or why not?

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**Cell phones?**

What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of cell phones?

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