

TOYS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'toy'?
- 2) What are your favourite toys?
- 3) Do you still play with toys?
- 4) How are today's toys compared with those you played with as a child?
- 5) Are toys too expensive?
- 6) Did children today have too many toys?
- 7) What's the greatest toy ever invented?
- 8) What's the greatest toy yet to be invented?
- 9) Sam Levenson said "The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandparent." Do you agree?
- 10) Tom Robbins said "the brain is an educational toy". What does this mean? Do you agree?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Are toys good or bad?
- 2) What percentage of toys a child has should be educational toys?
- 3) Would you buy a child a toy or a book?
- 4) What's the best toy shop you know of?
- 5) Would you like a job making, designing and testing toys?
- 6) Why do kids like toys?
- 7) If you could be a toy, what would you be?
- 8) What toys are there for adults?
- 9) Bill Gates said about the Internet: "Nice toy, but what a waste of time." What do you think he meant? Do you agree?
- 10) Desmond Morris said "Life is like a very short visit to a toyshop between birth and death." Do you agree?

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