

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the term 'alternative medicine'?
- 2) What is 'alternative' about alternative medicine?
- 3) What alternative medicine do you know about?
- 4) Have you tried any alternative medicine?
- 5) Do you think alternative medicine is just a trend that goes in and out of fashion?
- 6) Do you think alternative medicine works?
- 7) What kind of people use alternative medicine?
- 8) Do you think alternative medicines work better than modern drugs?
- 9) Do you trust alternative medicine?
- 10) Do you think doctors should study about and be experts in alternative medicine?

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

- 1) Do you think alternative medicines are tried, tested and safe?
- 2) Why do you think so little is known about the health benefits of alternative medicine?
- 3) Which countries in the world have the best medicines?
- 4) Do you think we can find all the medicines we need from the natural world, instead of making drugs?
- 5) Would you like to try acupuncture?
- 6) What are your thoughts on traditional Chinese medicine?
- 7) Do you think the medicine in Western hospitals is alternative medicine in other countries?
- 8) What do you think of things like art therapy, music therapy, healing with animals, etc?
- 9) What would you like to know about alternative medicine?
- 10) Do you know anyone who uses alternative medicine?

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