

BACKPACKING DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Have you ever been backpacking?
- 2) What are the advantages of backpacking?
- 3) Is backpacking better than taking a package holiday?
- 4) What do you think when you see backpackers in your country?
- 5) Have you ever stayed at a backpackers' or similar budget accommodation?
- 6) Is backpacking generally something for younger people?
- 7) Do you think backpacking is done only by those with little money?
- 8) How do you think backpacking around the world would change a person?
- 9) Is it better to go backpacking alone or with friends?
- 10) Do you think backpackers are similar to hippies?

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

- 1) Which is better, a backpack or a suitcase?
- 2) What are the negative points or dangers of backpacking?
- 3) What are the essential items to put in a backpack?
- 4) What is your image of backpackers?
- 5) Who would you choose to go backpacking with?
- 6) Would you prefer to go on a two-week luxury cruise or go backpacking for six months?
- 7) In which countries would you most and least like to go backpacking?
- 8) Is it OK for old people to go backpacking?
- 9) Would you like to go backpacking around your own country?
- 10) Why is it called 'backpacking' and not 'rucksacking'?

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