

# **SURGERY DISCUSSION**

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'surgery'?
- 2) Do you use the British word 'operation' or the American word 'surgery'? Does it matter which one you use?
- 3) Have you ever had surgery / an operation?
- 4) How would you feel if you needed surgery?
- 5) Would you ever consider having cosmetic surgery?
- 6) What's the difference between cosmetic surgery, plastic surgery and reconstructive surgery?
- 7) How do you think keyhole surgery will change medical procedures in the future?
- 8) Do you think today's technology means heart surgery is no problem or would you still worry if you needed a heart op?
- 9) If you underwent surgery, what preparations would you make in the few days before?
- 10) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'surgery'?

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

- 1) Would you like to be a surgeon?
- 2) What do you think of surgeons?
- 3) What do you know about laser surgery?
- 4) How have surgical techniques changed over the past century?
- 5) Would you consider having surgery in another country?
- 6) If you had surgery, would you prefer to be awake or asleep?
- 7) Which body part would you hate to have surgery on?
- 8) Would you sue the hospital if your surgery went wrong?
- 9) Would you like to watch a video of an operation on your body?
- 10) What do you think surgery will be like in the future?

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