

TELEPHONES DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'telephone'?
- 2) How important is the telephone to you?
- 3) What would life be like with no telephone?
- 4) Do you ever talk in English on the phone?
- 5) How many calls do you make every day? How many of these are necessary?
- 6) Who comes to your mind first when your telephone rings?
- 7) Have you ever received any prank calls?
- 8) Do you think Internet telephone will replace the current telephone system one day?
- 9) What's the best and worst news you've received over the phone?
- 10) Chuck Palahniuk said: "People use a telephone because they hate being close together and they are scared of being alone." Do you agree?

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

- 1) Do you like using the telephone?
- 2) What was your longest telephone call?
- 3) What is the most annoying thing about using the phone?
- 4) Do you worry about your telephone bill?
- 5) Can you remember life before the mobile phone?
- 6) Do you think you use the telephone too much?
- 7) Do you like listening to other people's telephone conversations?
- 8) Have you ever got really angry with someone over the telephone?
- 9) Do men or women talk more on the phone? Why?
- 10) Ogden Nash said: "Middle age is when you're sitting at home on a Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you." Do you agree?

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