

discussion bank

Discuss the following quotes, questions, and statements with your teacher.

Entertainment

“All record companies are interested in is making money.”

Elton John

- 1 Is Elvis Presley the greatest singer ever?
- 2 How popular are opera, ballet, and classical music in your country?
- 3 Which TV or radio programme do you never miss?
- 4 How have your musical tastes changed since you were younger?
- 5 Has the 'cult of celebrity' gone too far?
- 6 What made you choose the last book you read, and did you enjoy it?
- 7 What's your favourite way of spending an evening out?



Sport and leisure

“Leisure time is that five or six hours when you sleep at night.”

George Allen

- 1 Is a global event like the Olympic Games more about politics and money rather than sport itself?
- 2 Are hobbies only for people who have too much leisure time?
- 3 Is Formula 1 motor racing really a sport?
- 4 Who is your country's most famous sportsman, and how are they a reflection of national identity?
- 5 Which sports are most popular in your country with a) teenagers and b) women?
- 6 Describe your perfect weekend.
- 7 How will you spend your retirement?

