

# discussion bank

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

## People

**“In youth the days are short and the years are long; in old age the years are short and the days long.”**

Nikita Ivanovich Panin

- 1 Describe how you feel about piercings, tattoos, or dyed hair.
- 2 In your opinion, when do children really become adults?
- 3 Is having a family a privilege or a right?
- 4 What single piece of advice would you give to the next generation?
- 5 Will marriage ever go out of fashion?
- 6 Are national stereotypes 100% dangerous or 50% useful?
- 7 Can friends be as important as family members?



## Society

**“When the rich wage war, it's the poor who die.”**

Jean-Paul Sartre

- 1 Is politics popular with both young and old people in your country?
- 2 What alternatives are there to sending convicted criminals to prison, and do these alternatives actually work?
- 3 Why do people still sleep on the streets of developed countries in the 21st century?
- 4 How confident are you that the society you live in is free and fair?
- 5 Is it reasonable to describe alcohol, coffee, and chocolate as 'drugs'?
- 6 How 'multicultural' is your town or city?
- 7 Is working in the security forces (police, army, etc.) an attractive career in your country?

