

Social Language

Task H: Taking One Topic Turn, *continued*

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13. The jobs I dislike doing the most are washing the dishes and taking out the garbage.

14. One of the greatest events in a young teenager's life is getting her first job.

15. My grandpa believes in sleeping with the windows open no matter how cold it is.

16. I remember when the ice cream truck used to drive around our neighborhood in the summer.

17. I couldn't function at work without the help of my secretary. She does everything!

18. It must be fun to have a twin brother or sister.

19. I remember when you could buy a loaf of bread for twenty cents.

20. I'm not sure that a vegetable garden saves you very much money after you pay for all the seeds and fertilizer.

21. Yesterday, I had one of the most frightening experiences of my life.

22. I wonder what life will be like one hundred years from now.

23. When I went to the grocery store, I saw a mouse in the dog food section.

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25. At my cousin's wedding last summer, the groom never showed up.

26. When I went to the dentist, she told me I had the best teeth she had seen in weeks.

27. There is so much you can learn in a public library.

28. The caboose is an important part of a train.

29. A basketball game is enjoyed by young and old alike.

30. Concerts can be indoors or outdoors, classical or modern.

31. It is so peaceful sitting on a river bank, fishing the afternoon away.

32. Housekeeping is one of the most boring, routine tasks on earth.

33. I learned so much in my photography class.

34. There is nothing better than reading a good book while lying in a hammock on a warm spring day.

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