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**FAMILY**

* families nowadays
* family members, their description
* frequent family problems
* family gatherings
* generation gap
* **family – definition, types**
* **roles and duties of family members**
* **broken families**

**HOUSING**

* place you live in
* living in the city vs. livng in the country
* dream type of living
* **types of dwelling in SK**
* **young people and setting up homes**

**HEALTH CARE**

* human body – parts, organs
* healthy vs. unhealthy lifestyle
* diseases and disorders – their symptoms
* doctors – specialists
* **medical treatment and diseases in the past and today**
* **health care in SK, health insurance**

**TRANSPORT AND TRAVELLING**

* means of transport – their comparison (advantages/disadvantages)
* reasons for travelling
* travelling for holiday
* **travelling in the past, today, in the future**
* **travelling with a travel agency**

**EDUCATION**

* the Slovak educational system
* different types of subjects
* your school - description
* students´ life
* **educational system in SK, in the USA, in the UK**
* **extracurricular activities in SK, in the USA, in the UK**

**PEOPLE AND NATURE**

* seasons in Slovakia
* climate changes, global warming and its consequences
* natural disasters
* endangered animals and plants
* national parks in SK
* protecting environment
* **weather predictions**
* **air, soil, water pollution**
* **how to behave in NPs**

**HOBBIES, LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE**

* different kinds of hobbies
* teenagers and their leisure time, hobbies
* **leisure activities in the past and today**
* **free time according to age and occupation**
* **old-fashioned hobbies, hobbies connected to art**
* **reading a book or watching a movie - comparison**

**FOOD**

* eating habits in different countries (Slovkia, the UK, the USA)
* your favourite meal – recipe
* kinds of taste
* **healthy and unhealthy eating habits**
* **Slovak cuisine**
* **foreign cuisines popular in SK**

**MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

* definition of multicultural society
* minorities in Slovakia, prejudices against them
* student exchange programmes
* migrants
* **definition of culture**
* **cultural habits of other nations (greetings, table manners, .... )**
* **benefits and difficulties in bicultural families**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

* Christian holidays
* Saints´ holidays
* Patriotic holidays
* Christmas /Easter in Slovakia and English – speaking countries
* **Thanksgiving Day in the USA – celebration and its origin**
* **Halloween, St. Valentine´s Day, Fašiangy – celebration in SK**

**FASHION**

* the attitude of young people towards fashion
* clothing and the weather
* men´s and women´s outfits for special occasions
* fashion – what does it show/express?
* **definition of fashion, explain *´Clothes make the man´***
* **well-known fashion designers**
* **summer/winter materials**
* **special clothes in some professions (a cook, a sientist, .... )**

**SPORTS**

* benefits of doing sports
* division of sports into different categories
* extreme sports
* professional sportsmen/sportswomen – their qualities
* popular sports in the USA, in the UK
* **reasons for doing sports**
* **doing sports professionally**
* **the Olympic Games**

**SHOPPING AND SERVICES**

* shopping malls/shopping centres vs. small local shops
* online shopping – advantages and disadvantages
* advertisements
* your attitude towards shopping
* **kinds of shops, ways of selling and buying products**
* **ways of paying for products**
* **´getting things by hire purchase**´ **- explain the meaning**
* **imported and domestic products**

**TOWNS AND PLACES**

* your home town/ village
* reasons why people move
* interesting towns and places in Slovakia/ in the world
* **living in towns and in the country – advantages and disadvantages**
* **living in a foreign country – reasons**

**CULTURE AND THE ARTS**

* benefits of culture and the arts
* visual arts and performing arts
* cultural life in cities and villages
* cultural events /artists popular among young people
* **music, its genres, musical instruments, festivals**
* **kinds of films, young people and TV**
* **watching a movie at home vs. going to the cinema**
* **questions to ask your favourite artist (a singer, an actor, ... )**

**READING BOOKS**

* different genres of literature
* reading preferences of children/ teenagers/ adults
* reading books vs. watching films
* your attitude towards reading – your favourite book
* **famous books by American or English writers**
* **buying vs. borrowing books, library and its services**
* **e-books, audiobooks, paperbooks – pros and cons**

**PEOPLE AND SOCIETY**

* rules of behaviour – etiquette, dress code
* different social rules in different countries
* social rules in public places
* rules of hosting a guest/ being a guest
* **importance of rules in society**
* **parents and teachers in modern society**
* **society and ´people in need´**

**COMMUNICATION**

* forms and means of communication
* writing a letter vs. sending an email
* social network sites
* advantages of learning foreign languages
* **formal communication**
* **communication in the past and today**

**MASS MEDIA**

* types of mass media and their functions
* social media – their advantages and disadvantages
* **mass media and their influence on people´s lives**
* **overusing the Internet – impact on children/young people**

**THE YOUNG AND THEIR WORLD**

* teenagers – their values, problems in families/ at school/ outside school
* advantages and disadvantages of being a teenager
* typical day of a teenager
* rights and responsibilites of people over 18
* **teenagers – physical and mental changes**
* **teenagers and their idols**
* **teenagers and their expectations in the future**

**JOBS**

* types of jobs
* qualities and qualification people need to do the job
* searching and applying for a job
* preparation for your future job
* **importance of work in people´s lives**
* **economically active and inactive people**
* **young people and their professional career abroad**
* **work-life balance**
* **mothers on maternity leave and their financial situation**

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

* the most important inventions in history
* technology in every – day life and its impact on travelling, medicine, communication
* future of science and technology – predictions about future of travelling, cooking, communication, entertainment, ...
* **communication and its changes over the last few decades**
* **misuse of computers**
* **people replaced by computers - predictions**

**IDOL, HEROES AND CELEBRITIES**

* types of idols and why they are admired
* young people and their idols
* hero vs. fictional heroes
* social networks and celebrities
* **ordinary people as idols**
* **you as a hero**

**RELATIONSHIPS**

* formal and informal relationships
* friendship – qualities of friends
* relationships in families
* people in need
* **relationships today – the most common problems**
* **marriage, reasons for divorce**
* **vandalism, agression, laziness – causes and consequences**

**SLOVAKIA**

* basic facts about the country and its location
* Slovaks – thier lifestyle, culture and traditions
* towns and places to see
* typical Slovak traditions
* **places in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List**
* **Slovakia in the Europian Union**

**ENGLISH – SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

* the United Kingdom – cities, national symbols, nature, interesting places, people
* the USA – cities, nature, interesting places, people
* other English – speaking countries (Canada, Australia, New Zealand)
* a country you would like to visit
* **the Americans and the British – characteristic, traditions, sports, housing, ...**
* **the importance of learning English**

**TOURISM**

* your travelling experiences
* dream holiday destination
* package holidays, things to arrange before going on holiday
* different types of accomodation
* **places you have visited**
* **beautiful tourist destinations in SK, Slovak souvenirs**

**ENVIRONMENT**

* the most worrying environmental issues
* global warming and its consequences
* ways of protecting nature
* **consequences of natural disasters**
* **reduce – reuse –recycle**
* **The Red List of Threatened Species, other environmental organisations**

**IN A HOTEL**

* hotels in Žilina – their description
* luxurious hotels and services they offer
* responsibilites and duties of people working in hotels (e.g. mangers, maids, doormen, ...)
* your accomodation preferences during holiday
* **planning a holiday at a hotel abroad**
* **5-star hotel – its facilities and services**
* **most common problems guests face at a hotel**

**IN A RESTAURANT**

* fast food vs. ordinary restaurants
* types of restaurants in Žilina
* setting the table (e.g. for lunch, dinner, ...)
* food preparation techniques
* **food establishments**
* **special occasion at a restaurant – dishes and beverages**
* **typical Slovak dish**
* **culinary words used in English menus coming from other languages**