

## Speaking Sample Stage 2

**1**

**Some people are choosing to repair broken items instead of buying new ones.**

1. Have you ever repaired something instead of replacing it? What was it?
2. Is it better to repair things or to buy new ones? Why?
3. If companies made products easier to repair, how do you think consumer behaviour would change?

**2**

**Some public places, like libraries and trains, now offer silent areas for people who want quiet time.**

1. Do you find it difficult to concentrate in noisy places? Why?
2. Is it more enjoyable to spend time in quiet places or lively places? Why?
3. If workplaces introduced compulsory quiet hours each day, would employees be more productive?

**3**

**In some neighbourhoods, people grow vegetables together in shared gardens.**

1. Have you ever grown your own food? What did you grow?
2. Is it better to grow your own food or buy it from a store? Why?
3. If every neighbourhood had a community garden, how might this influence relationships between neighbours?

**4**

**Many young people are learning skills like cooking, sewing, or fixing things on their own.**

1. What of these skills would you most like to have or improve?
2. Is learning these types of skills from family members better than learning from online videos? Why?
3. If schools replaced some traditional subjects with practical skills classes, what effects might this have on students' futures?

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