

HOME SCHOOLING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Do you think home schooling is a good idea?
- 2) What are the advantages of home schooling?
- 3) What kind of children benefit from home schooling?
- 4) Would you have preferred home schooling or going to school?
- 5) Do you think home schooling hinders a child's development?
- 6) Do children who are home schooled get the social skills they need?
- 7) How do parents get all the materials they need for home schooling?
- 8) A report found that 58.9% of adults who were home schooled are "very happy" with life, compared with 27.6% for the general U.S. population. Is this a good reason to encourage home schooling?
- 9) Would you be different today if you'd been home schooled?
- 10) Is home schooling gaining popularity in your country?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Would you consider home schooling your children?
- 2) Parents home school their children because they think they can educate their children better than schools. Do you think they can?
- 3) An American report says home schooled children do much better academically than school children. What do you think about this?
- 4) Home schooling avoids many problems such as bullying. Should governments encourage more home schooling?
- 5) A U.S. report stated: "Where possible, children should be withheld from formal schooling until at least ages eight – ten." Do you agree?
- 6) Would you know how to home school children?
- 7) Do you think governments should pay parents for home schooling?
- 8) Do you think home schooled children would easily adapt to school?
- 9) Do you think kids who go to school would like home schooling?
- 10) Do you think children would prefer home schooling or regular schooling?

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