

POSTAL SERVICES DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What do you think of the postal service in your country?
- 2) Do you think it's better for postal services to be in private or government hands?
- 3) How has the Internet changed the postal service?
- 4) How often do you get real letters – those that are in envelopes and delivered to your door by the postal service?
- 5) Do you think sending a letter is cheap or expensive?
- 6) Do you send virtual birthday cards or real ones? Why?
- 7) Do you think post offices are friendly, efficient places?
- 8) What do you think of the job of a postman / mailman / postwoman / mailwoman?
- 9) How has the post office survived e-mail?
- 10) What postal services do you use most?

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

- 1) Do you think postal services will disappear soon?
- 2) Would you like to work for the postal service of your country?
- 3) How important is the postal service in your country?
- 4) How different was the postal service in your country 20 years ago?
- 5) Why is it a zip code in the USA and a post code in other countries?
- 6) Do postal workers in your country ever go on strike? Do you think they should?
- 7) What are the advantages and disadvantages of opening a savings account with the post office?
- 8) Have you ever sent or failed to receive a letter that got lost in the post?
- 9) Do you get excited if you see the mail delivery person at your door?
- 10) What impresses you most about the postal service?

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