

STATISTICS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'statistics'?
- 2) Do you always believe government statistics?
- 3) What are statistics like for unemployment and other economic indicators in your country?
- 4) What are the craziest statistics you know of?
- 5) What kind of statistics do you like?
- 6) Do you think statistics related to climate change are worrying?
- 7) Do you ever produce statistics?
- 8) Do you like looking at sports statistics?
- 9) Fletcher Knebel wrote: "Smoking is one of the leading causes of statistics." What do you think of this quote?
- 10) Someone once said that 98% of all statistics are made up. Do you agree?

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

- 1) Do you like looking at statistics?
- 2) What do statistics tell us?
- 3) What statistics are most important in your life?
- 4) Why are the measurements of a woman's figure called vital statistics?
- 5) What are crime statistics like in your country?
- 6) What are the latest statistics you looked at?
- 7) Do you think it would be interesting to study statistics?
- 8) What kinds of statistic are you? Do you like being a statistic?
- 9) Joseph Stalin wrote: "The death of one man is a tragedy. The death of millions is a statistic." What do you think of this quote?
- 10) Benjamin Disraeli wrote: "There are three kinds of lies - lies, damned lies, and statistics." What do you think of this quote?

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