

COMPETITION DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'competition'?
- 2) Are you a competitive person? Why/why not?
- 3) Why are some people very competitive?
- 4) Is competition good for us?
- 5) Do you like competitive people?
- 6) In what way is education a competition in your country?
- 7) Do you think life is a competition?
- 8) Do we learn to be competitive or are we born competitive?
- 9) David Sarnoff said: "Competition brings out the best in products and the worst in people." What does this mean? Do you agree?
- 10) Dr T.P.Chia said: "A competitive person is always a winner. An uncompetitive person is always a loser." What do you think?

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

- 1) What's your favourite competition?
- 2) Do you compete with other students in your English class?
- 3) Do you compete with yourself?
- 4) How did competition begin?
- 5) Which country is in "competition" with your country?
- 6) What would the world be like without competition?
- 7) Are men more competitive than women?
- 8) How can you learn to be more competitive?
- 9) Do drivers in your country drive as if they are in a competition?
- 10) Do you care if you lose when you are in a competition?

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