

Themenpool English 2019/20

1) Addiction and Dependence

socially accepted drugs, illegal drugs, shopping, gambling, Internet, sex, remedies, obsessions, stalking

2) Art and Culture

forms of art, art history, art now and then, graffiti, film

3) Communication, Media and Entertainment

social networks, smartphones, verbal and non-verbal communication, presentation techniques, small talk, describing things and processes, world wide web, virtual worlds, gaming, social networks, identity thieves, chat rooms, online dating, online shopping, cyber bullying, Wikipedia, knowledge, radio, TV, computers and the Internet, mobile phones and gadgets, manipulation, censorship

4) Consumerism

different ways of shopping, money, debts

5) Crime and Violence

shooting sprees, gun control, death penalty, domestic violence, violence and media, terrorism, hooliganism

6) Cross-cultural Awareness

countries and customs, stereotypes, manners and behaviour, multiculturalism

7) Education

school systems, forms of education, forms of evaluation, career planning, home schooling, college education, British and American literature, fairytales, reading habits, future of reading (e-books, smartphones)

8) Environment

(alternative) forms of energy, global warming, climate change, rainforests, desertification, footprints, saving energy, climate conferences, recycling, acid rain, drinking water, smog, traffic, urbanization

9) Gender Issues

historic gender roles, stereotypes, emancipation, equal opportunities

10) Global Issues

Globalization, current affairs, world economy, international trade, outsourcing, fair trade

11) Growing up

youth problems, generation gap, fear of future, peer pressure, identity, bullying

12) Health and Nutrition

eating disorders, obesity, organic farming, fast food, GM food, dieting, nutritional values, healthy diet

13) Lifestyle

fashion, trends, subcultures, alternative concepts of life, beauty

14) Science and Technology

cloning, stem cell research, robots, limits in science, genetic engineering, inventions, science fiction, discoveries, technology

15) Social Ties

family (generation gap, growing up, love and marriage, divorce, mail order brides, child marriage, gay marriage, parenting, role models, forms of the family, functions of the family), friends (peer pressure, teenage issues)

16) Sports and Recreation

different kinds of sports, competition, doping, extreme sports, effects of sports on individuals/ on society, team sports, leisure time activities

17) Travel and Tourism

means of transport, air travel, destinations, kinds of tourism, traveller and tourist, ecotourism, tourism and environment, slum tourism , globalisation

18) World of Work

types of work, stress, mobbing, company structures, skills, team work, office management, office dynamics, business communication