



ACADEMIC SPEAKING

4th Year

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Academic Speaking

Definition

Characteristics

Conversation Structure

Topics & Tasks

1)Introduction:

Language.... speaking understanding... other concepts

2)Everyday Situations and what we say in these situations

(40-50 situations)

3)Everyday Vocabulary & catchphrases:

(200-300 daily vocabulary & catchphrases)

4)Idioms & proverbs:

(100-200 Idioms & Proverbs)

Topics & Tasks

5) Individual Presentation projects

(+ 5 minutes talks)

(Each student is expected to present a 5 minutes talk by the end of the year about any topic you are interested in)

6) Pictures & Captions (Individual notebooks)

From beginning till end of year (at least 30 pics) (each caption should be between 25-100 words)

Select a picture (hard-copy) , say something about it in writing then orally

Topics & Tasks

7)Free topic discussion

On weekly basis

(10-15 topics selected by students and the teacher to be discussed by all class)

Education , Sports , Social Problems , environment , food and health , cultural differences , human development , language

8)Competition:

Small Groups of 2-5 students can organize a kind of competition between themselves and present it in class.

9)Acting & Role Play

Pair or more students will be asked to act and role play in conversations ready-made or created by their own in front of whole class.

Topics & Tasks

10) Oral quizzes :

Weekly quizzes/Challenges and Activities

Recording Student voice on topics suggested by the teacher

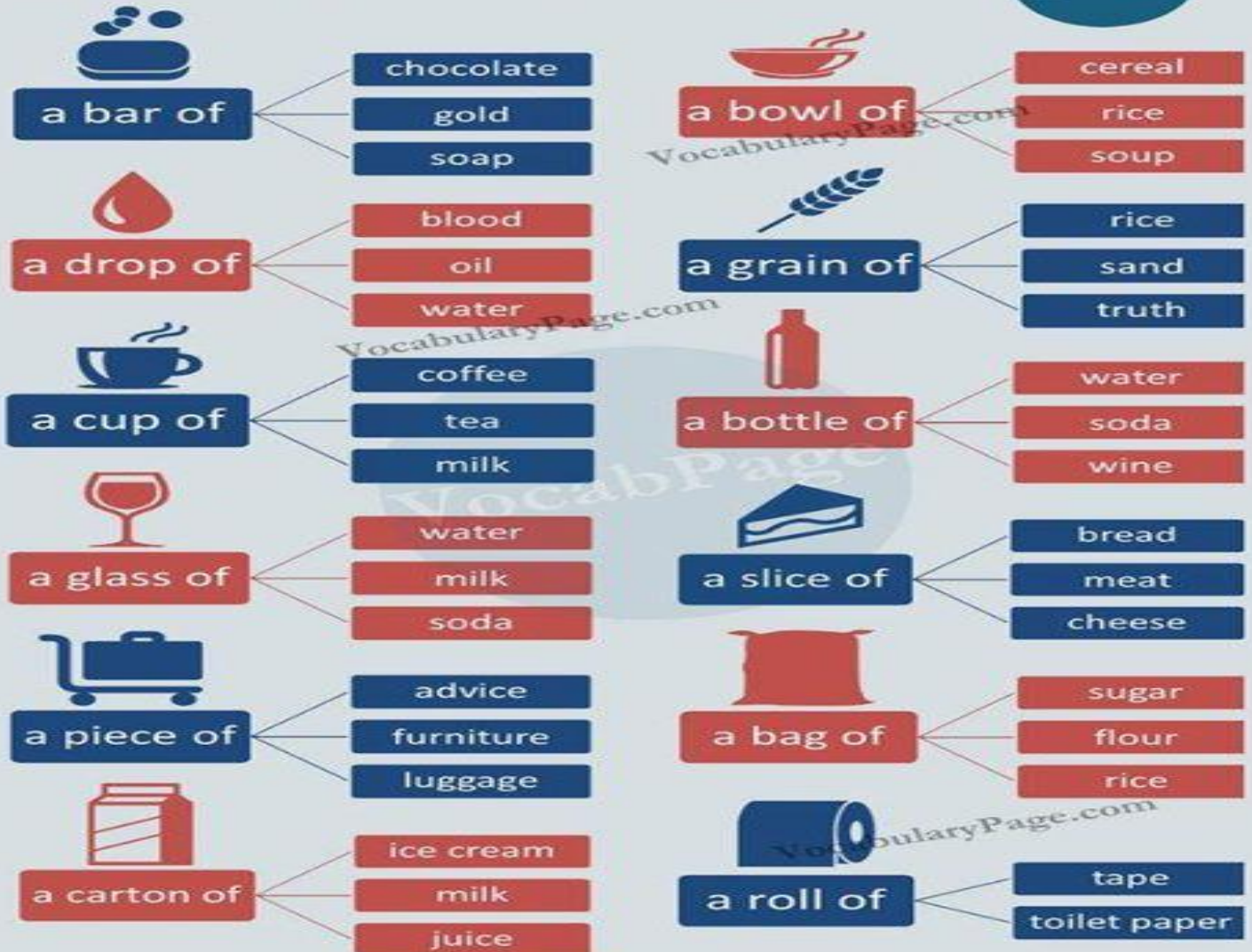
11) Final exam:

The exam will be done orally by a committee of two teachers

- Asking students about what has been studied in proverbs , idioms, situations and expressions
- Give students some free topics to choose one of them to talk about it.

MEASURE WORDS

VocabPage



Dreams from around the world



59% of **German** children dream of a particular career/being successful.



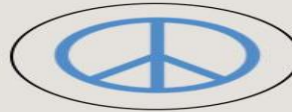
84% of **South Korean** children dream of a particular career. The most common response was a K-Pop (music) star.



45% of **Syrian** children wish for a better future for Syria, whether or not they themselves wish to return to the country.



43% of **Australian** children dream of a particular career. The most common response was professional athlete.



30% of **New Zealand** children dream of peace and equality.



65% of **Canadian** children dream of a particular career. The most common response was professional athlete.

“**Hurting** someone
can be as easy
as throwing
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any idea how
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go?”

Stop Saying **BECAUSE**



- as a result of
- by cause of
- for the reason that
- in the interest of
- on the grounds that
- for the sake of
- by virtue of
- as things go
- by reason of
- in as much as
- in view of
- considering
- as long as
- in behalf of
- thanks to
- owing to

Happiness lies within your attitude, not within what you have...

