



Stimulating Conversation

Thinking Critically about Current Issues

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Songs that Relate to the Content of Stimulating Conversation

Unit 1. Global Warming: Whose Responsibility is it?

Hey You by Madonna (The video which can be seen on Youtube is very useful)
Mercy Mercy Me by Marvin Gaye
Short Supply by Tracy Chapman
The Rape of the World by Tracy Chapman
Garbage Written by Jim Steele

Unit 2. Globalization: Is it Negative or Positive?

Imagine by John Lennon
It is One by Jackson Browne
We are the World by Michael Jackson

Unit 3. Foreigners Living in Japan: Advantages and Disadvantages?

Born in East L.A. by Cheech and Chong (Parody of *Born in America*)
Immigration Man by Graham Nash
Ebony and Ivory by Stevie Wonder and Paul McCartney

Unit 4. Employment Issues: What is a Job Really Worth?

Nine to Five by Dolly Parton
Workers of the World, Awaken! by Joe Hill

Unit 5. Men and Women: Are We Equal?

Bread and Roses Written by James Oppenheim
I am Woman by Helen Reddy
Sufferin' til Suffrage by Bob Dorough, Tom Yohe, Essra Mohawk
Just a Housewife from the sound track of the Broadway musical titled *Working*

Unit 6. The Supernatural: Do You Believe?

Amazing Grace written by John Newton and sung by Judy Collins and many others
Superstar by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Thriller by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Calling Occupants of Interplanetary Craft by Klatu

Unit 7. Organ and Tissue Donation: It is Your Body!

2nd Chance at Life which can be found at: <http://www.cherubs.org/Web%20Pages/lyrics.html>

Unit 8. Animals: Do They Have Rights?

Bless the Beasts and the Children by the Carpenters
There are many songs listed at the following site:
http://www.animalliberationfront.com/Saints/Musicians/Music/Lyrics/AR_Song_Lyrics.htm

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Unit 9. Violence and Nonviolence: Personal and International

Blowin' In the Wind by Bob Dylan
Give Peace a Chance by John Lennon
Billy, Don't be a Hero by Paper Lace
We Can Work It Out by the Beatles
War by Edwin Starr

Unit 10. Education Today: How Good is Yours?

School's Out for Summer by Alice Cooper
Another Brick in the Wall by Pink Floyd
Education by Pearl Jam

Unit 11. The Family: Joy and Stress

Fathers and Sons from the sound track of the Broadway musical titled *Working Cats in the Cradle* written by H. Chapin and S. Chapin
Stay Up Late by the Talking Heads
Creatures of Love by the Talking Heads

Unit 12. Marriage and Divorce: Married Life vs. Single Life

Divorce Lyrics Sung by Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette, and many others
Secret Garden by Bruce Springsteen
The Single Life by Sarina Paris
Single Life by Pandora
Marry Me by Dolly Parton
I've Got You Babe by Sonny and Cher
You're as Cold as Ice by Foreigner
Hit the Road Jack by Ray Charles

Unit 13. Sex Education and STDs: Are You Safe?

Streets of Philadelphia by Bruce Springsteen
Papa Don't Preach by Madonna

Unit 14. Morality and Immorality: Are you a Good Person?

Evil Ways by Santana
Livin' La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin
I Fought the Law and the Law Won by Sonny Curtis
House of the Rising Son by the Animals
Bad by Michael Jackson

On-line Vocabulary Activities

To give students more opportunities to practice with the vocabulary in Stimulating Conversation, the author has created some practice activities for each unit on a Quia page.

The link to give your students is:

<http://www.quia.com/profiles/ggoodmacher13>

Interviews Related to the Topics in *Stimulating Conversation*

Teachers can require or suggest to students that they listen to the interviews listed below. Students will find these interviews to be very useful for their English education and for finding out more about the world. The people speaking in the interview come from various cultures.

All of the interviews below are from <http://www.ello.org>. This is a wonderful site for English learners and teachers.

#921	Deforestation	David talks about how deforestation and the problems it causes.
#956	Gender Roles in Sri Lanka	Kadi talks about gender roles in her country of Sri Lanka
#955	Gender Roles in Estonia	Kadi talks about gender roles in her country of Estonia.
#954	Divorce	Enam and Katia talk about divorce in their countries.
#953	Arranged Marriage	Enam talks about arranged marriage in Bangladesh.
#379	University Life	Miki talks about her university
#371	Being a Grandmother	Vivian talks about how she feels to be a grandparent.
#450	Rare Food	Greg talks about eating a very rare dish
#439	The Gun Debate	Mark debates whether guns should be legal.
#500	International Marriage	Mark talks about international marriage and living overseas.
#491	The Time Change	Steven talks about fatherhood
#486	The GM debate	Ruth and Todd debate genetically modified foods.
#476	Stay-at-Home Parents	Ruth and Akane debate stay-at-home parents.
#453	Being Vegetarian	Ruth talks about why she is a vegetarian.
#546	Gangs	Jeanie talks about why people join gangs.
#525	High School	Tres talks about his high school in America.
#596	Mornings with the Dog	Michael talks about waking up and his dog.
#575	Crime in America	Nitiya asks about crime in the U.S.
#567	Drinking	Al talks about drinking alcohol.
#562	Is Education Useful?	Jeff and Todd talk about higher education.
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#650	Trash Talk	Keiko and Todd talk about how trash disposal is different in Japan and The States.
#636	Fighting Aids	Patricia talks about what she is doing to help with the global Aids crisis.
#632	Big Company vs. Small Company	Tom and Martin debate whether it is better to work for a big or small company .
#626	School Subjects	Tom and Martin discuss what subjects all students should take in school.
#618	Natural Medicine	Lucinda talks about how her family uses natural remedies to maintain their health.
#700	Business Travel	Lisa travels on business for her job. She shares her thoughts about business travel.
#691	The Bachelorette Party	Previously, Rachel talked about weddings. Now she discusses the bachelorette party.
#679	Dream Job	Jeff want to start his own company. He talks about the kind of company he wants.
#663	The Gun Incident	Aaron talk about a time he had to deal with a hand gun at his night club.
#662	The Good with the Bad	Aaron Talks about the good and bad points of his job as a bouncer.
#729	Teachers	Conrad shares his teaching background and what he looks for in a teacher.
#799	Studying	Tini shares how she likes to study and what helps her learn new things.

Interviews Related to the Topics in Stimulating Conversation (continued)

#793	Public or Private	Fred and Todd discuss the university systems of Canada, the U.S. and Japan.
#766	Wild Night Out	Kara and Lupe talk about going to the clubs and the wild endings to the evening.
#759	Little Sister	Lupe talks about the advantages and disadvantages of having many siblings.
#757	Saving Energy	Tim talks about three things he is doing to save energy and help the environment.
#756	Changing Weather	Tim talks about changes in the weather he has noticed in his local area.
#751	Job Options	Jeff talks about job considerations such as pay, uniforms, and schedules.
#808	Wild Life	Asako talks about going from living in a big city to living out in nature.
#898	A Woman's Life	Paul asks Katia what are the best and worst things about being a woman.
#897	A Man's Life	Katia asks Paul to talk about the best and worst things about being a man.
#892	The Gift of Giving	MB explains to Matthew why she loves working with Habitat for Humanity.
#881	Hunting	Jake and Lindsay share their thoughts about hunting.
#880	Zoos	Jake and Lindsay share their feelings about zoos and circuses.
#932	Class Rules	Marion talks about how she keeps her class in order.
#921	Deforestation	David talks about how deforestation and the problems it causes.
#901	In the Army	Michael from Singapore talks a little about serving in his country's army.
#958	Household Chores	Buddhi and Todd discuss who does what in their families.
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TS001	Sex Education	Greg talks about the topic of teaching sex education and his new book <i>Stimulating Conversation</i> .



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