

Questions to general topics:

### **Geography and nature:**

What kind of weather do you like the most? Why?

What was the weather like yesterday?

What is your favourite winter activity? Tell me something about it. Why?

What does the typical weather in autumn look like in the Czech Republic?

Do you depend on weather reports/forecasts on TV/on the Internet? Why?

Which season would you like to cross out from/leave out of the calendar? Why?

Does your family recycle? Why? Why not?

Are there any problems with air pollution in your town?

How can you personally help to improve the environment? Tell me about it.

### **Hobbies and free time activities...**

Do you like reading books? Why? Why not?

What stories or books did you enjoy when you were a child? Why?

Which types of books or authors are popular with your classmates? Why?

What do you like doing in your free time? Tell me about it.

What was your favourite hobby when you were a small child?

Are computer games/sports a popular hobby among young people? Why, Why not?

What sort of hobbies would you definitely not enjoy? Why?

Have you ever tried an extreme sport in your free time? Tell me about it.

Is it important to have hobbies? Why? Why not.

### **Everyday life**

How does your day usually begin/start? Tell me about it.

How do your weekends differ from your weekdays?

Would you like to change anything about your daily routine?

Can you live without your mobile phone/TV/computer?

In your opinion, will your everyday life change after you finish secondary school?

In your opinion, should teenagers have part-time jobs/summer jobs?

Do you read newspapers? Why? Why not?

What do you often use the Internet for?

Why do people like reading about celebrities?

### **Services**

Do you prefer texting/writing SMS messages or talking on the phone?

How do you keep in touch with your friends?

When did you get your first mobile phone?

Do you often go to the hairdresser's/ to the post office?

Do you like sending postcards from your holiday?

Where can tourists exchange money/stay overnight in your town?

Have you ever borrowed a book from a library?

When you went on your holidays, did you travel with a travel agency?

## **Travel**

What kind of transport do you prefer when you travel? Why?  
Do you prefer travelling in the CR or abroad? Why?  
What do you never forget to take with you when you travel? Why?  
Where did you travel last year? Tell me about it.  
Where would you like to go on your next holiday?  
How do you get to school? Tell me about it.  
Will you get a car in the near future? Why? Why not?  
In your opinion, which means /way of transport is the most ecological one? Why?  
Have you ever hitch-hiked? Why? Why not?

## **Shopping:**

Do you like going shopping? Why? Why not?  
What is your favourite shopping place? Why?  
Where do you get money you spend in the shops? Tell me about it.  
What was the last thing you bought for anyone else?  
Have you ever bought anything on-line?  
Do you prefer small shops to shopping centres? Why?  
Do you like shopping for Christmas presents? Why? Why not?  
Have you ever bought anything in a second-hand shop?  
Do you think advertisements could influence people, Why?  
What are advantages of online shopping?

## **Food and drink**

Do you usually eat breakfast/lunch at home? Why? Why not?  
Are you good at cooking? Tell me about it?  
What is your favourite food?  
When was the last time you ate in a fast food restaurant?  
Could you ever be a vegetarian?  
What do you usually have for lunch/dinner?  
Have you ever eaten in a school canteen?  
Should cookery be a school subject in the CR? Why?

## **Housing and living:**

Can you describe your flat/house to me?  
What does the neighbourhood of your home look like?  
Would you like to live in a village or in a town?  
Do you help at home? Tell me about it.  
How much space do you have at home for yourself?  
Who does the housework in your family?  
What would your ideal house be like?

### **Personal identification**

What are you like? Tell me something about your personal qualities.  
Do you prefer working/studying in a team or alone? Why?  
What should your best friend be like?  
Have you ever quarrelled/had an argument with your best friend? Why?  
If you could change anything about yourself, what it would be? Why?  
In your opinion, why do some people want to take part in a reality show?  
Who is more important to you? – your family or your friends? Why?  
Who was your best friend at school? Tell me more about him/her.  
What things should friend never do? Why?  
Who would you invite to your birthday party if you could invite anybody in the world? Why?

### **Interpersonal relationships**

What is your best friend like?  
Which member of your family do you get on best with? Why?  
What was the last/the best thing you did together with your friends?  
Is it better to have a lot of friends or to have only one best friend? Why?  
What should people do if they want to meet new people? Why?  
Can you describe one of your classmates to me? What does he/she look like?  
Where did you meet your best friend? Tell me about it.  
When you were a child, what sort of activities did you like doing with your friends?

### **Health and body care**

What do you do to keep fit/healthy?  
When were you last ill? Tell me about it.  
Would you like to work as a doctor/nurse? Why? Why not?  
Do you think Czech cuisine is healthy?  
Should everybody do some sport regularly?  
What would you do if you wanted to lose weight/cure flu?  
What is your favourite way of relaxing? Tell me about it.  
When and why did you last see a doctor/a dentist?  
What would you do if you had flu?  
Do you think people should be vegetarians? Why? Why not?

### **Education**

How often do you have English lessons per week? Do you think it is enough?  
What are the activities you do during the lessons?  
What do you find the most difficult about learning English? Why?

### **Culture**

Do you often go dancing/clubbing? Why? Why not?  
What is your favourite book/movie/play? Tell me about it.  
Have you ever visited a music festival?  
If you could choose, would you prefer to watch a film on TV or in the cinema? Why?

