

IELTS Speaking Add Errors Version 1 Part One

Student A

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3. I'm not really sure, but I would guess that most people my age spend less than an hour a week on sports.
4. I can't remember exactly what he said to me, but it was something about thinking positively.
5. It's very difficult to predict the future of course, but I am quite pessimistic about this.
6. I'm no expert on traditional things, but I think most people would enjoy kabuki.
7. Actually I have three brothers and sisters, which is quite unusual nowadays in Japan.
8. It's difficult to generalize, but college and university age Japanese young people nowadays are certainly different from their parents.
9. I'm afraid I can't really think of anything interesting to say about them at all. They seem very typical to me.

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4. I don't have many memories from kindergarten but I think it was mainly a happy time.
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6. I don't know too much about my great grandparents' generation, but I imagine life was much simpler then.
7. Many people find this difficult to believe, but I don't remember any big arguments in my family at all.
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