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C1 ADVANCED:
COLLABORATIVE TASK 6

Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes.

Here are some ideas for you to talk about and a question for you to discuss. First you have some time to look at the task.

Now, I'd like you to [talk about consumerism and our possessions](#)

Why might people see these things as essential possessions that they couldn't do without?

- Mobile/cell phone
- Credit card
- Computer
- Private transportation (car)
- Stylish clothing

Discuss the following questions, in order, as appropriate:

1. For some reason, many people keep trying to buy happiness. Do you think this is possible?
2. Would you prefer to have spare money or a loving family?
3. Why are some people so obsessed with shopping and purchasing things they don't need?
4. What things would you struggle to live without?
5. How can our attachment to possessions cause troubles in our personal relationships?