**Topic 1: YOURSELF**  
I am XX XX XX. I am …… years old. I am still single and living with my parents whom I still depend on for everything. I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters.   
At the moment, my brothers and I are all studying at college. I am a freshman, taking courses on business management / busAiness accounting / electronic / industrial electricity.   
I go to school at 6 days a week, with only Sunday off. Although my family is not very rich, my parents have always wanted me to study until I finish college and have a good command of the English language.  
I am doing my best to study hard so that my parents can be proud of me.

**Topic 2: YOUR FAMILY (1)**  
My family has three people: my father, my mother and me. I am the only daughter in my family. I have not any brothers.  
My father is a lecturer in a college. He is 50 years old. He has been teaching English for over 20 years. He is an experienced teacher. He has already written 40 books. My mother works at the same school with my father. She is 48 years old. She is a cheerful and pretty person.  
As for me, I am a student at the college vocational training of Ho Chi Minh City (Ho Chi Minh City Vocational training College). My dream is to be an engineer / a businessman / an accountant or a teacher like my parents.   
I hope that my dream will come true in a near future.  
**YOUR FAMILY (2)**  
My family consists of 4 people. They are my parents, my sister and me. My father is an engineer working for a government office. My mother is a housewife. My sister is a primary school teacher, and I am a high school student.  
We get up at 6 o’clock every morning. After breakfast, my father and my sister go to work, my mother does the housework and I go to school. We have lunch at noon and dinner at 7 p.m. In the evening after dinner, we sit together in the living room talking or watching television for about an hour. Then my sister and I go to our own rooms to prepare the lessons for the coming week.  
My family is a very happy one. We love each other very much and expect to live together under the same roof forever.  
**Topic 3: YOUR HOUSE / FLAT / ROOM**  
My family consists of 4 people. They are my parents, my sister and me. We are living in a large house in a suburb of Ho Chi Minh City.   
The house is made of bricks and covered with red tiles. It has 5 rooms including a living room, 3 bed rooms and a kitchen. The living room, which is rather large, is decorated with beautiful pictures on the walls. The bedrooms are nice as one is for my parents and the other two my sister and me. The kitchen is tidy and well equipped with a gas cooker, a washing machine and a refrigerator. Around the house is a large garden with many fruit trees and flowers.  
I like my house very much. It is the place where I was born and grew up. It has given me good memories since my childhood. I wish I would live in it forever.  
**Topic 4: YOUR DAILY LIFE (1)**  
Every morning, when the clock strikes five, I immediately get out of bed. After making my bed, I do morning exercises for about 15 minutes. After that I brush my teeth, wash my face and review my lessons.   
I eat breakfast at 6:15. I leave my house for school at 6.30. It takes me 15 minutes to go from my house to my school by motorcycle. I spend the whole morning studying at school. School is over at 11.30. I come home, have lunch and rest until 1.30.  
In the afternoon, I often stay at home, do my homework and prepare the lessons for the next day / the following day. At 4 o’clock I relax by playing with my friends in the neighborhood.   
At 5 o’clock, I help my mother to cook dinner. We eat supper at 6 o’clock. After eating dinner I often watch TV or go to the evening class at the foreign language centers. I often go to bed at 10 o’clock.  
**YOUR DAILY LIFE (2)**  
I get up very early in the morning to do my morning exercises and then have breakfast. I usually listen to the news on the radio or read the paper at this time.   
I leave for school at 7:00 o’clock and usually return home at 5:00 o’clock. I don’t go home for lunch, so I eat with my classmates in the cafeteria. When I come home from school, I help my mother prepare dinner.   
I often stay (at) home in the evening, watching television or studying. I don’t like to go out because of my heavy schedule, I need my rest! Our house is fairly quiet during the week, as we all either have to work or go to school early in the morning.   
Of course, Sunday is everyone’s free time, so there are always a lot of activities in my house on that day. I know my home life might sound routine: however, I enjoy it.  
 **Topic 5: YOUR HOMETOWN**  
Ho Chi Minh City, the largest city in Vietnam, lies on the Saigon River and has a population of over 8 million. It is my hometown.  
In the downtown areas, there are many tall office buildings, hotels, theatres and department stores. The streets are wide and crowded with people and vehicles. However in the suburbs, the house are rather poor and small, and the roads are in bad condition.  
There are several interesting places in my city such as the Zoo, the Ben Thanh Market, the Thong Nhat Palace, the Vinh Nghiem Pagoda and the Cu Chi Tunnels. They attract millions of tourists every year.  
I love this city because it is the place where I was born and grew up. I have been impressed by the city people, who are always open – minded, kind and full of energy.  
**Topic 6: YOUR JOB**  
In a life, people who have an occupation / a career / a job to study and earn for living future. As for me, a business management / business accounting / electronic / industrial electricity is a job I chose for learning.  
I like to study businessman because I want to communicate to a lot of people in society and people that live in many classes.  
Businessman makes me feel to be careful in each work that I work. Since then I feel self confident in my work and a live. Everyday, life is in hurry, people must do what to earn for themselves. Specially, I am, too.   
I study business management with a lot of good subject that I have thought they are useful for me such as, negotiation in business, management for enterprise, accounting, …  
I hope that these subjects and some knowledge that I had when I took this course will get a lot of money and a good job.  
**Topic 7: YOUR HOBBY**  
Almost everybody has some kind of hobby. My hobbies are listening to music and watching television.  
I am very fond of music. When I am free, I often listen to my favorite songs from an old cassette recorder. At weekends, I usually go to music shops in the downtown areas to buy good CD’s. of the famous pop singers, I prefer Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Madonna and Paul Mc Carney.  
I also spend an hour after dinner watching news and documentary programs. I particularly enjoy the program “The World here and There” because it broadens my knowledge of nature and human civilizations.  
I think that my hobbies are very useful. They widen my knowledge, relax my mind, and make me feel better about myself.