

# FACTFILE: GCSE IRISH

## Speaking 7

### CONTEXT 2: LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL AREAS OF INTEREST



## Social and global issues



### Introduction

Here are some key points to help you study this topic.

### Learning Outcomes

You should be able to:

- communicate and interact effectively in speech for a variety of purposes;
- take part in short conversations, asking and answering questions, exchanging opinions and producing extended sequences of speech;
- speak spontaneously, responding to questions, points of view or situations and sustaining communication, as appropriate;
- express information and narrate events coherently and confidently, using and adapting language for new purposes;
- make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures;
- make creative use of the language, as appropriate, to express and justify your own thoughts and points of view; and

- use accurate pronunciation and intonation that would be understood by a native speaker.

These lists are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

### Skills

- Respond and converse in Irish.
- Research a topic and prepare a conversation independently in a set amount of time.
- Correct your own work.
- Choose a set of role-play cards from two sets.
- Prepare responses to a role-play in 10 minutes.s.
- Use a variety of structures.
- To aim for the highest marks, use a range of idiomatic language.
- Be able to respond confidently to an unprepared question.
- Be able to develop and extend your answers.

### Preparation

- Read page 61 in the CCEA textbook. Pick out five sentences that can help you talk about social issues in your area.
- Read page 84 in the textbook. Put these transport issues into two columns – fadhbanna i mo cheantar/fadhbanna sa domhan.
- On pages 85–86 of your textbook, you can read what people say about environmental issues. Which part talks about pollution/global warming/individual responsibility/public transport?
- Pick out one or two sentences in each that you understand the best.

## Practice

- Deliver an oral presentation off by heart in 30 seconds on 5 social issues in your area.
- Deliver an oral presentation off by heart in 30 seconds on 5 global issues that you are concerned about.
- Deliver an oral presentation off by heart in 30 seconds on 5 global environmental issues.
- Deliver an oral presentation off by heart in 30 seconds on 5 local environmental issues.
- Work in twos and answer the following question: An gcuidíonn tú le carthanacht ar bith?
- Work in groups and answer each part of the following question: Cad é mar is féidir cuidiú leis an timpeallacht domhanda i do theaghlach féin?/i do scoil féin?/i do cheantar féin?
- Work in groups and answer each part of the following question: I do theaghlach féin, cad é mar is féidir cuidiú le daoine bochta?/i do scoil féin?/i do cheantar féin?

## Revision

- Revise the vocabulary you learned for this topic – you may need it for the unprepared question.
- Revise the question words.
- Try to revise your answers in a different order.
- Use idiomatic language that you have used in other topics – just make sure that you can pronounce it and that it is naturally occurring.
- Break your work up into paragraphs and learn it gradually.
- Try not to lean too heavily on pre-learnt material.
- Revise verbs, particularly the yes/no response in Irish.

