

# Talk a Lot

## Nature

### Discussion Questions:

1 . Tell me about the seasons in your country. How do the countryside, weather, and climate change throughout the year? How do you have to change the way you live?

2 . What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the countryside, compared to living in the city? Which way of life do you prefer?

3 . Do you like to visit the countryside? What do you do? Have you ever...

- a) camped in the open air?
- b) been fishing in a river?
- c) swum in the sea?
- d) skated on a frozen lake?

- e) climbed a rock face or mountain?
- f) ridden a horse?
- g) cycled a forest trail?
- h) gone for a ten mile hike?

4 . What dangers can be found in the countryside?

Have you ever experienced any of them? How did you cope?

5 . Do you have a garden or an allotment? If yes, how much time do you spend there? What plants and / or vegetables do you grow? Would you like to become self-sufficient and live off only what you grow? Why? / Why not?

6 . What things *should* we do when we visit the countryside, and what things *shouldn't* we do? Why? / Why not?

7 . Do you have national parks in your country? Tell me about them. Why do some countries have national parks?

8 . How can we protect our natural environment? Is it important to do so? Why? Why not?

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