



UTILITY BILLS

Discussion Questions from talkmor.com

Key Expressions to Use

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think it's important to... • In my opinion... • It's better to... because... • What about you? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That's a good idea... • I learned that... • We should... • I choose to...
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Student A	Student B
1. How much do you usually spend on utility bills every month?	1. Which is more important – cheap utility bills or protecting the environment?
2. Which utility bill is the most expensive in your home?	2. How has the price of electricity and gas changed recently?
3. What can people do to reduce their electricity bill?	3. Do you use any apps to track your utility usage?
4. Have your utility bills increased in the last few years?	4. Should people be fined for wasting too much electricity or water?
5. Do you think utility bills are too expensive?	5. What is the best way to heat or cool a house efficiently?
6. How do you pay your utility bills?	6. Are utility companies fair or do they make too much profit?
7. What happens if someone doesn't pay their bills on time?	7. How do utility bills differ between apartments and houses?
8. Should governments help low-income families with utility bills?	8. What will utility bills be like in the future?
9. How can we save water and reduce water bills?	9. Do you think smart homes can really help save money on bills?
10. What tips do you have for saving money on utility bills?	10. Would you prefer to live in a place with very low utility bills?

Extra Follow-up Questions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why? • Tell me more... • What about you? • What about in your country? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you agree? • Have you ever...? • How does it make you feel? • What would you change?
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Quick Reflection (optional)

<p>After your discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which question did you find the most interesting? Why? • Which answer surprised you the most? • Share one thing you learned about your partner.
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