

SECTION A



Conversational expressions
I think they are...
They must be...
This meeting is to...
They are meeting here to...
It's very significant, as a...
They might decide to...
Maybe they will agree on...
The men here all seem...
One result could be...
And apart from that...

to grin, to hold sth in your arms, a summit meeting, entourage, to promote international peace and goodwill, top-level talks

Answer these questions:

1. Who might the two men in the centre be?
2. Why do you think they are meeting?
3. Describe the general mood here.
4. What seems to be causing this mood?
5. Why is a meeting like this significant?
6. What might be the results?

Use the prompts in combination with your own knowledge to formulate complete and extensive answers.

1. What would you say are the essential conditions for a democracy?
freedom of speech and thought
government elected by the majority
free formation of parties in opposition
elections at regular intervals
2. What do you understand by the term "socialist"?
belief in the state's duty/welfare
state ownership of important industries
more equal distribution of wealth
equality of opportunity and education
3. What do you consider governments can do to combat terrorism?
refuse to negotiate with terrorists
stricter punishment for violent acts
examination of their point of view
adopt a more flexible approach
4. How do people usually decide which candidate and party to vote for in an election?
weigh up the different policies
disillusioned with party in power
personality of individual candidate
personal interests/selfish considerations
5. What qualities do you feel a politician should possess?
honesty and integrity at all times
ability to openly disagree with party policy if necessary
patriotic/consider the country's needs
pragmatic/flexible approach