

## **It Depends**

This phrase is used to say that the answer to a question will be different in different situations. It can be used effectively for part 3 questions.

### ***What role do grandparents play in the family in your country?***

I think it depends on the family. In some families, grandparents play an important role in raising children, because both parents work and they can't always be at home. In other families, the grandparents live far away and only see their grandchildren on special holidays. For example, I live here in Ho Chi Minh City, but my grandparents live in Hoi An. I have to travel a long way to visit them, so I only see them during the summer holidays.

### ***Do you think that girls are better at saving money than boys?***

I've never thought about that before. I don't see any reason why girls would be better savers than boys or vice versa. I suppose it depends more on the personality of each individual and what their interests are. For example, a child who likes cheap toys might not think about saving, whereas a child who wants to buy something expensive, like a bike or a games console, might summon up the willpower to save!

### ***What is the typical diet of people in your country?***

It is hard to generalise. It depends on where someone lives. People in different parts of the country have different tastes. For example, people in North Vietnam tend to eat more noodles and the dishes have milder flavours; whereas, people in South Vietnam tend to eat more rice and like stronger, sweeter flavours. It also depends on what food is easily available in different parts of the country. For example, people in Da Nang eat lots of seafood because they live on the coast.

### **Write an answer to this question and then say it out loud.**

Do you think all criminals should go to prison?

### **Answer these questions without preparation.**

How do most people get their news in your country?

At what age should people retire from work?