

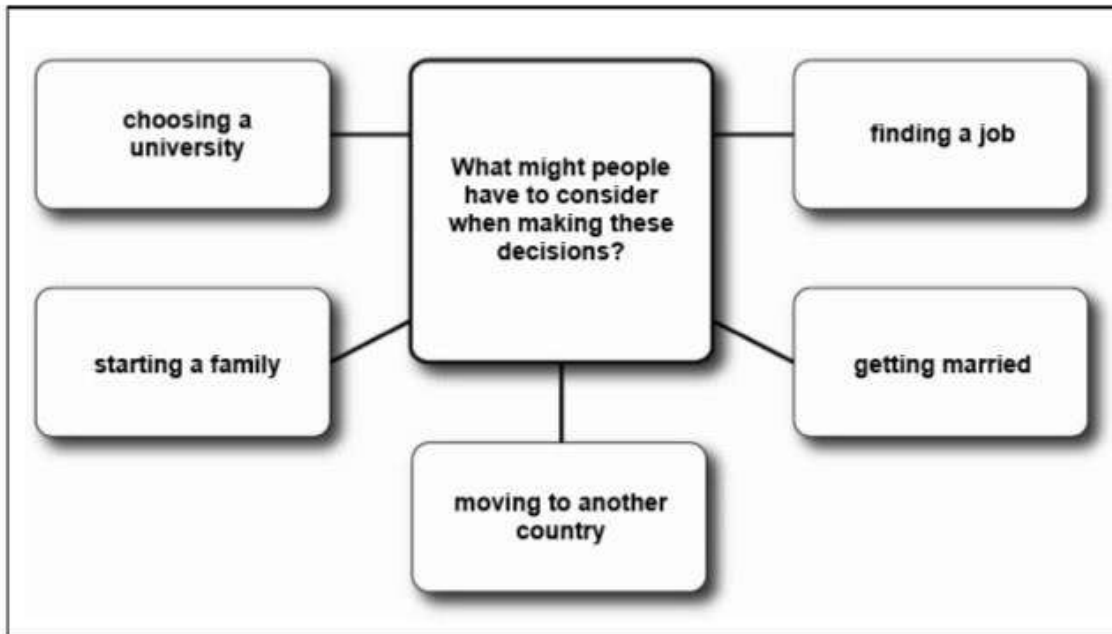
## SPEAKING

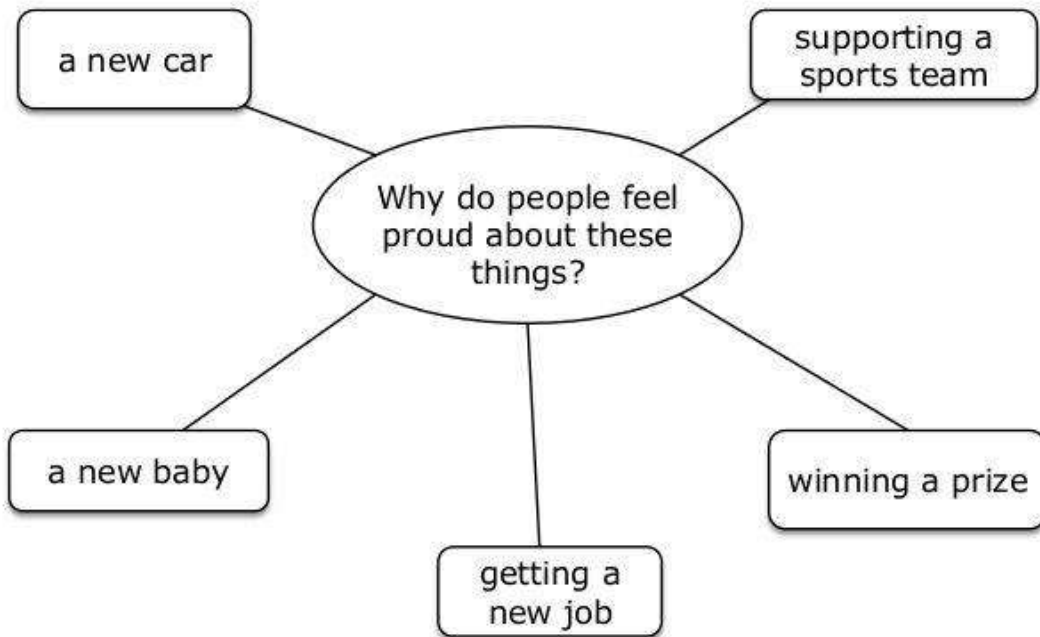
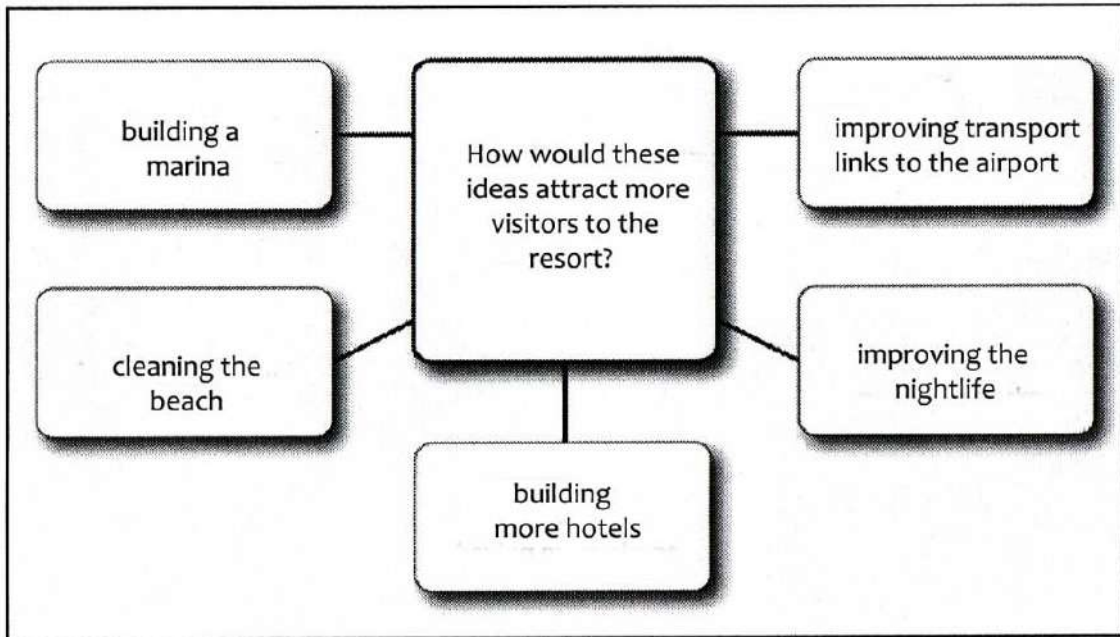
### Useful Expressions to Engage in a Discussion

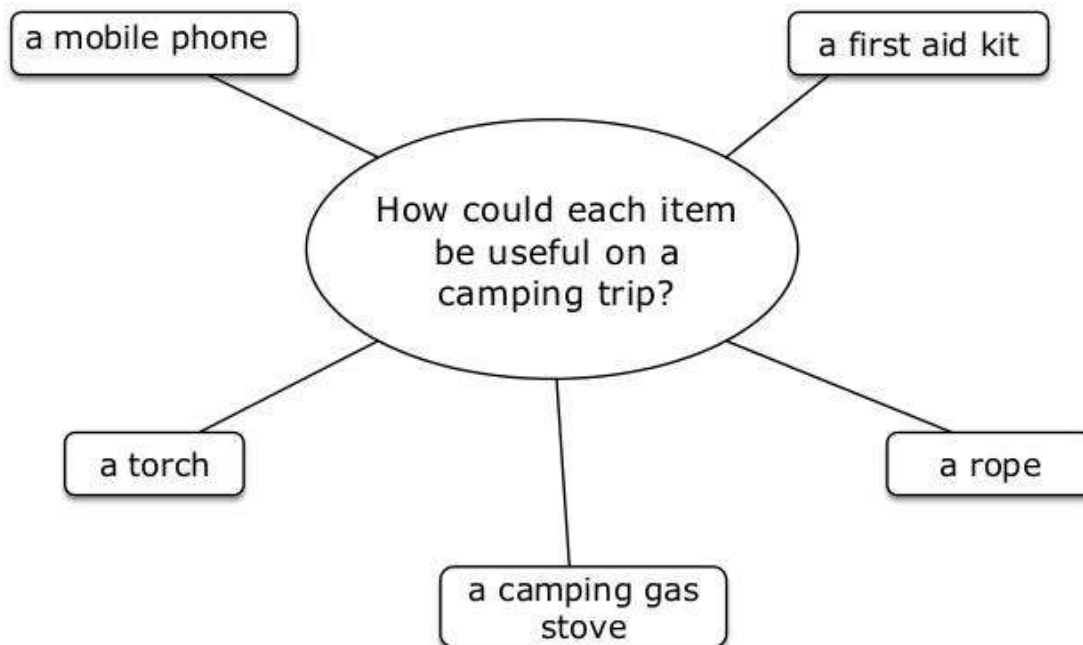
Let's go over some useful expressions that you can use in any discussion.  
Let's see:

- **Starting your discussion**
  - *Shall I start? / Yeah, go on.*
  - *Shall I go first? / Of course, go ahead.*
  - *Is it okay if I start? / Sure, no problem.*
  - *Would you like to go first? / Yes, why not?*
  
- **Expressing your opinion**
  - *I believe/think that...*
  - *In my opinion,...*
  - *The way I see it,...*
  - *If you ask me,...*
  - *I would say that...*
  - *It seems to me that...*
  - *In my view...*
  - *As far as I'm concerned,...*
  
- **Asking for your partner's your opinion**
  - *statement, don't you think/agree?*
  - *statement, wouldn't you say so?*
  - *statement, wouldn't you agree?*
  - *statement, right?*
  - *Do you think...?*
  - *Do you believe that...?*
  - *What do you think about...?*
  - *How about...?*
  - *What about...?*
  - *What's your take on...?*

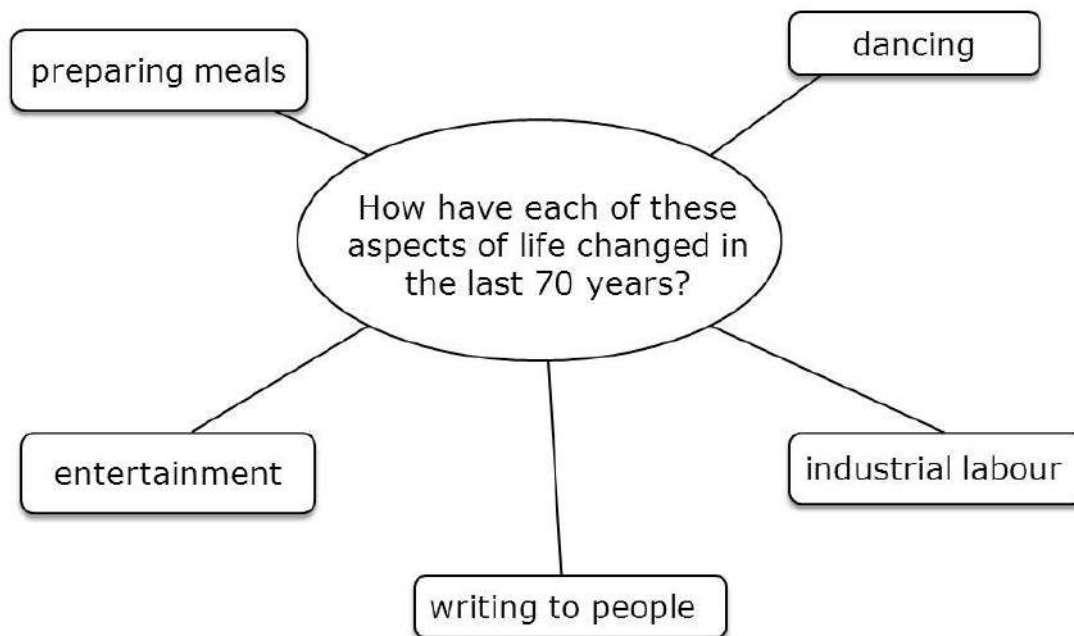
- **Agreeing with your partner**
  - *I (totally) agree with you.*
  - *You're dead right.*
  - *That's (absolutely) true.*
  - *You're (absolutely) right.*
  - *That's a great idea.*
  - *I couldn't agree more.*
  - *Yes, I see what you mean.*
  - *I see it that way, too.*
  - *Yes, of course.*
  - *I think so, too.*
  
- **Disagreeing with your partner**
  - *I'm afraid I don't see it the same way.*
  - *I'm sorry but I have to disagree.*
  - *You may be right, but I have a different view.*
  - *That might be true, but I'm not sure I agree with you.*
  - *I'm sorry, but I don't agree.*
  
- **Changing the subject**
  - *As for + one of the options*
  - *As to + one of the options*
  - *In relation to + one of the options*
  - *As regards + one of the options*
  - *Regarding the question of the task,*
  - *With regard to + paraphrased question*
  
- **Concluding the discussion**
  - *I believe we have an agreement, don't we?*
  - *So, do we have an agreement?*
  - *Shall we stick to...?*
  - *Shall we agree on..?*



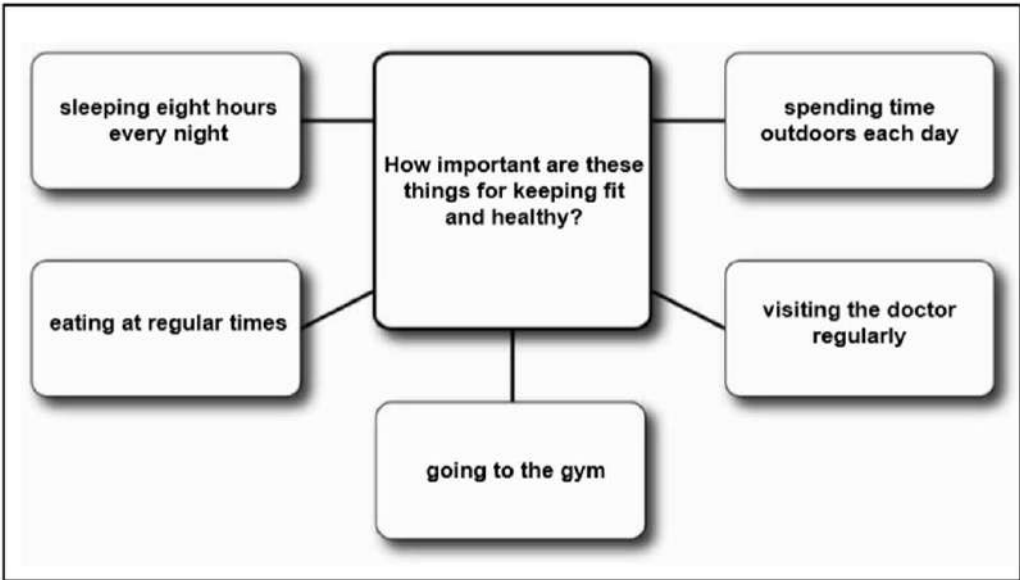




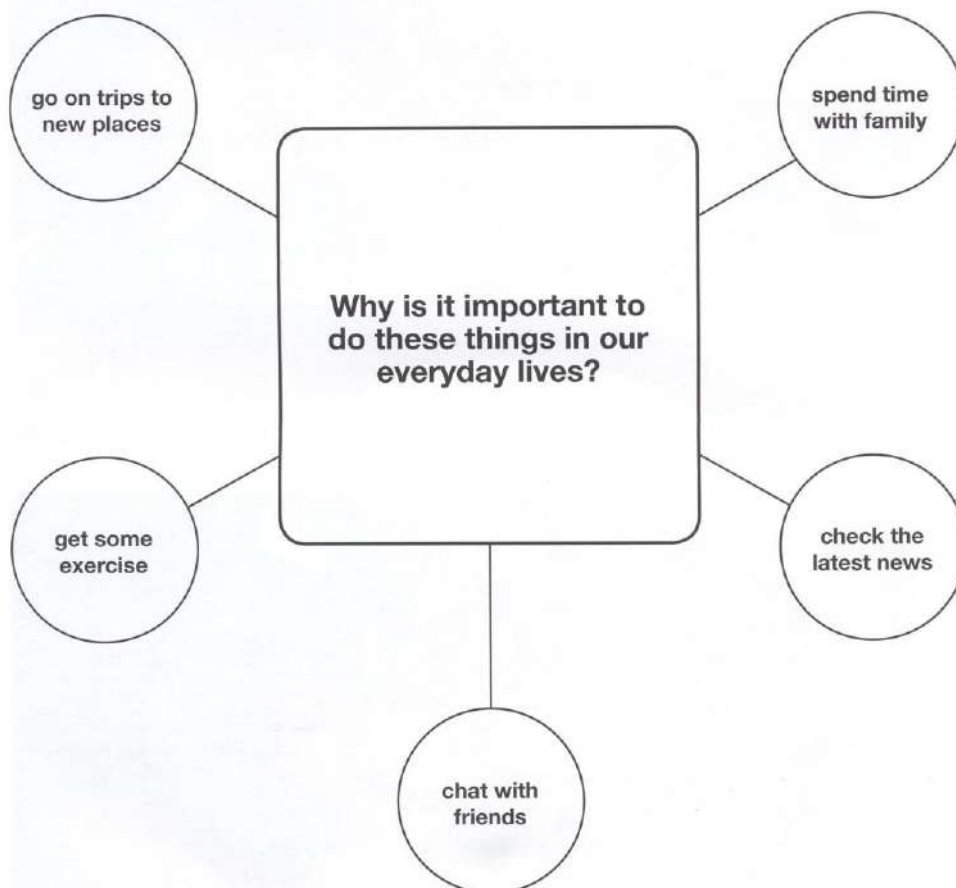
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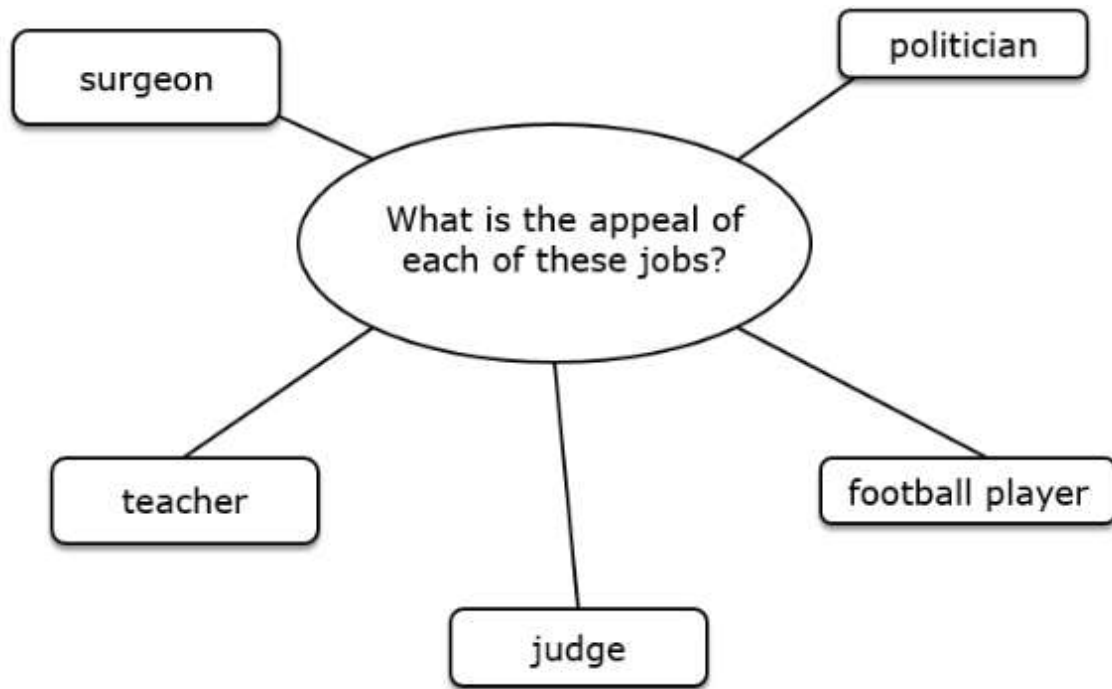


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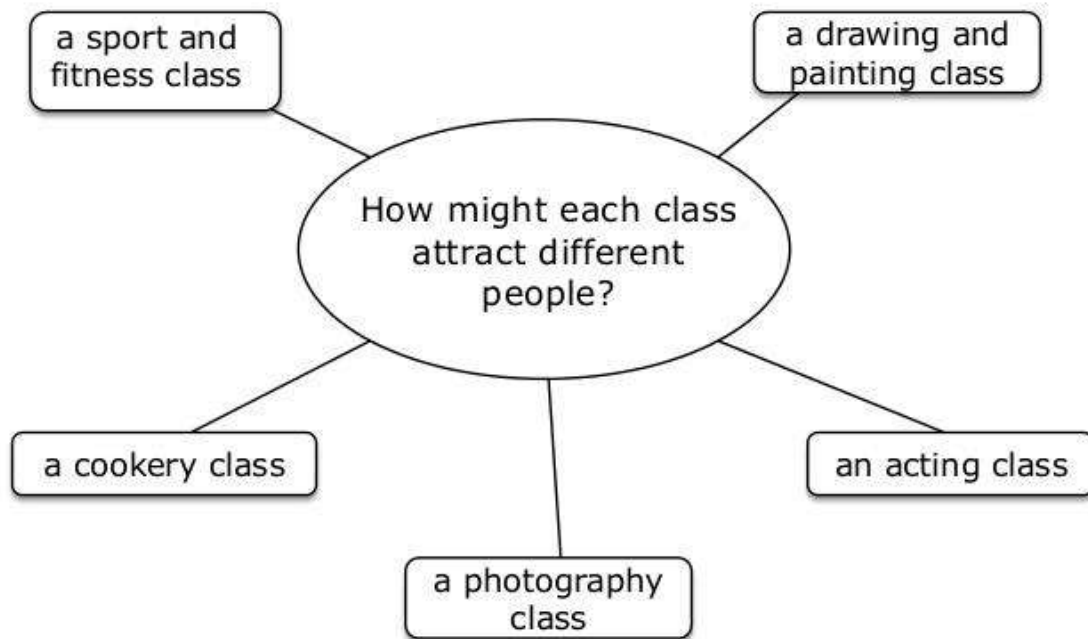


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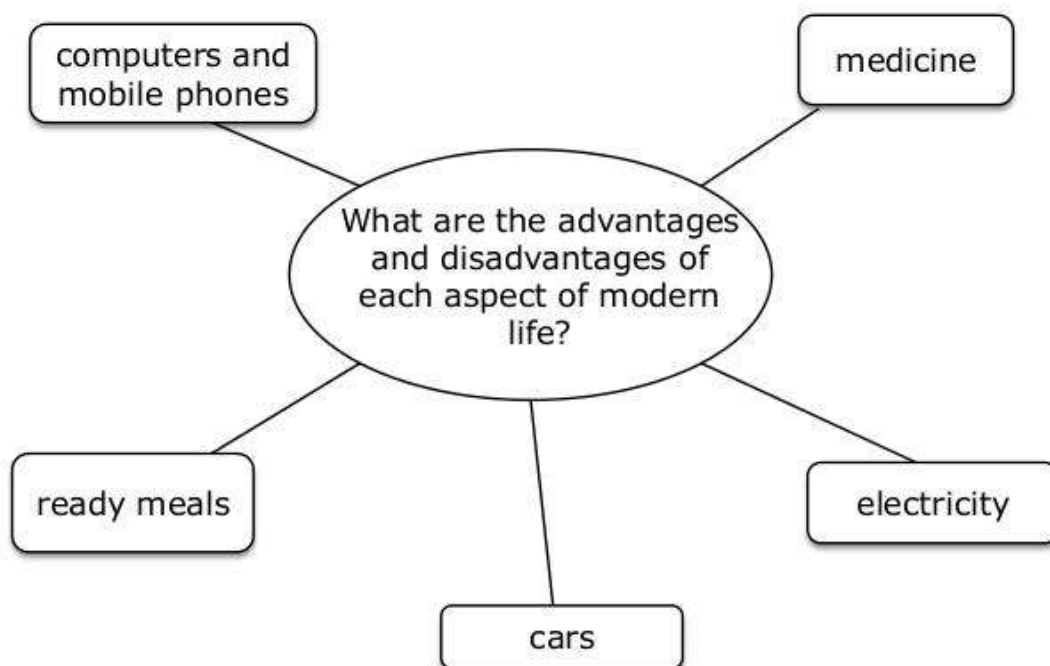








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