

CARD 1

TASK 3: INTERACTION

CANDIDATE A/B

Preparation time: **2 minutes**

Speaking time: **4 minutes max.**

TOPIC: GREEN CITIES

You and Candidate A/B are attending a conference on the topic of ***green cities*** in which you have heard the three statements in the box below.

- Talk to each other about how these statements represent different ways of making cities more eco-friendly.
- Then decide together which of the statements best reflects the most relevant aspect when trying to make cities more eco-friendly.

- People often have to commute in cities. Solutions for transportation that let people get around easily and quickly without needing their own vehicle are one of the key elements to a city going green.
- Parks can be considered the lungs of cities. The trees in them clean the air and the parks themselves give the citizens a place where they can relax, take a deep breath and reconnect with nature. They also act as a cooling counterbalance to the heat created by all the concrete and asphalt.
- Cities need to support non-motorised transport modes such as cycling by creating and/or improving cycle lanes and road infrastructure, offering additional bicycle services like safe and comfortable parking, rental systems etc.

Remember you must talk about all three texts.

You needn't come to an agreement, but you should support your opinions with arguments.