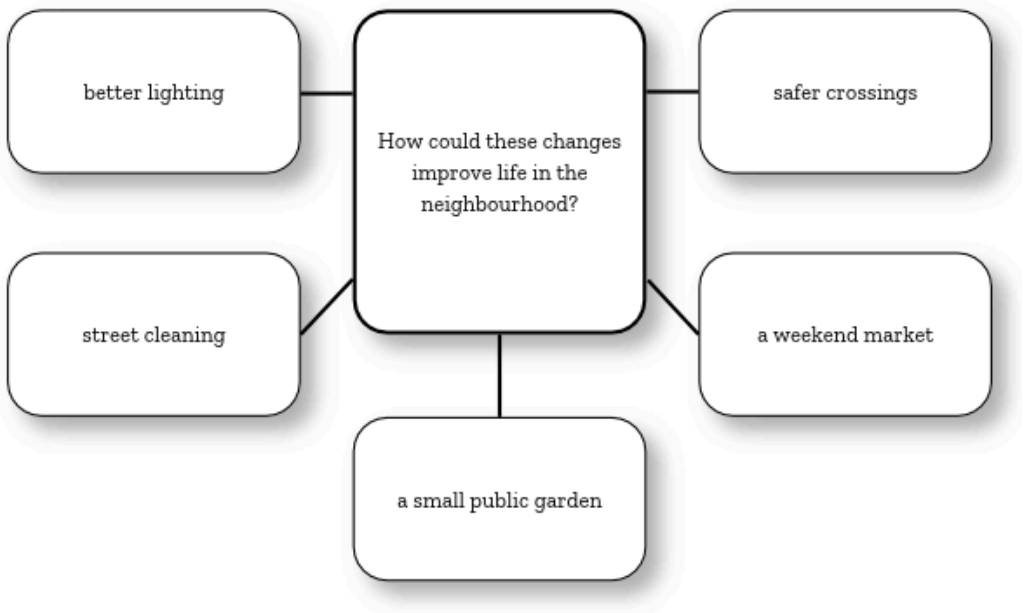
B2 First Speaking Parts 3 and 4 - Supporting an opinion

Changes to the neighbourhood

Part 3 - Discuss the options (two minutes)

A town council is considering some changes to a neighbourhood.

Discuss the question together.



Make a decision (one minute)

Which of these changes would you make first?

Part 4 - Discuss the wider questions (four minutes)

Choose a few questions. Give reasons and build on each other's ideas.

1. Why do some people feel more connected to their neighbourhood than others?
2. Which public places are most useful for bringing people together?
3. Should residents have more influence over how local money is spent?
4. Is improving public transport more important than creating more green spaces?
5. How can towns encourage people to support local businesses?
6. What might make people choose to stay in a neighbourhood for many years?

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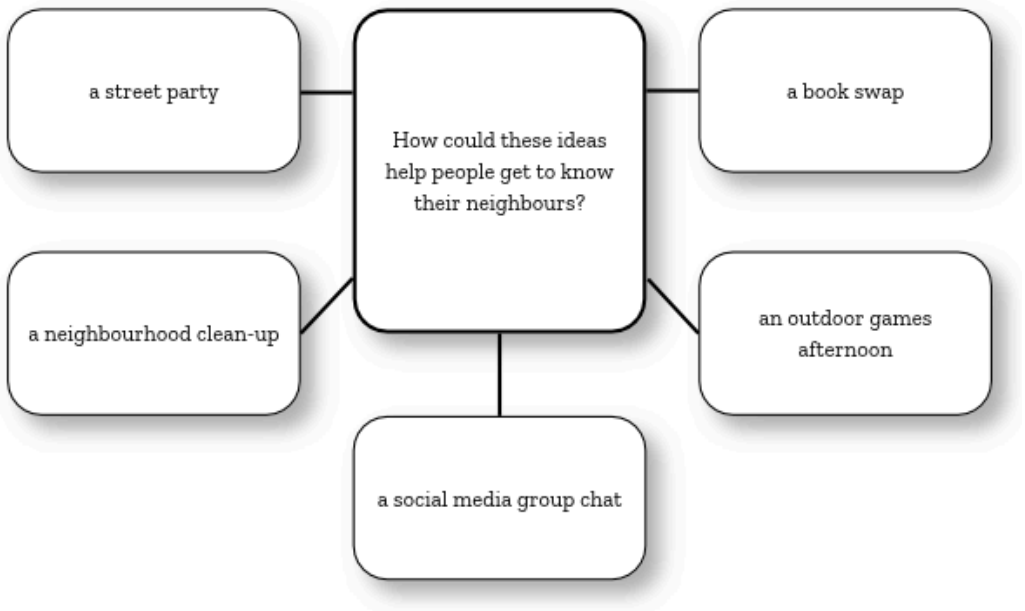
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Meeting the neighbours

Part 3 - Discuss the options (two minutes)

Some people would like to get to know their neighbours better.

Discuss the question together.



Make a decision (one minute)

Which idea would be most likely to get people of different ages involved?

Part 4 - Discuss the wider questions (four minutes)

Choose a few questions. Give reasons and build on each other's ideas.

1. What makes it easy or difficult to get to know your neighbours?
2. How much difference can one local event make to a neighbourhood?
3. Should neighbours make an effort to welcome people who have just moved in?
4. Can online groups bring neighbours closer together?
5. Who should take the lead in organising local events?
6. How might neighbourhood life change if more people work from home?

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