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*Learning English Through Discussion*

**Leadership**

This week’s topic is about leadership and the qualities of a leader.

**Hot topics**

1. Name four world leaders.

2. What are some of the concerns world leaders are facing?

 E.g. security, trade, global warming…Which issues concern the leaders of your country?

3. Who is your country’s leader and how would you describe his/her leadership style?

 □ wise

 □ tough

 □ corrupt

 □ strong

 □ honest

 □ gentle

 □ arrogant

4. Have you ever been a leader? In your school, university, workplace, sports team, church? What are some of the pressures of being a leader? For example: making decisions, planning, communicating to others.

5. Who do you think is a good leader? What type of person are they?

 □ just

 □ honest

 □ listens to others

 □ good decision-makers

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6. There have been many great leaders in history – Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela, Jesus. In the Bible there is a story about some followers of Jesus who were arguing over who was the greatest leader.

**An Argument about Greatness** *(Luke 22:24-27)*

*Break into pairs, one person reads* ***Narrator*** *and the other* ***Jesus****.*

**Narrator**: The disciples of Jesus got into an argument about which one of them was the greatest. So Jesus told them:

**Jesus**: Foreign kings order their people around, and powerful rulers call themselves everyone’s friends. But don’t be like them. The most important one of you should be like the least important, and your leader should be like a servant. Who do people think is the greatest, a person who is served or one who serves? Isn’t it the one who is served? But I have been with you as a servant.

**Narrator**: Jesus shocked them by saying he is the servant leader.

7. This is a very different kind of leadership – servant leadership. Can you give any examples of some servant leaders you know? What do they do? How are they servants?

**Vocabulary**

**Security:** protection against terrorism

**Global warming**: concern that the world’s temperature is getting warmer.

**Wise:** able to apply their knowledge. Make good decisions

**Tough**: strong, not sensitive

**Corrupt** no honest, takes bribes

**Strong**: not weak. Gives their opinion forcefully

**Honest**: truthful. Tries to do the right thing

**Gentle**: not forceful, sensitive

**Just**: thinks of fairness, acts for all people equally.

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