

SPEAKING TEST



Handout

Pre A1 Starters Speaking Summary of procedures

The usher introduces the child to the examiner.

1. The examiner greets the candidate and checks the candidate's name. This part is unassessed. The examiner starts the test by demonstrating what is required and then asks the child to point to objects on the scene picture, e.g. 'Where's the sun?' The examiner asks the candidate to point to two object cards and gives instructions to place them in different locations on the scene picture, e.g. 'Put the apple in front of the birds.'
2. The examiner asks the candidate some questions about the scene picture, e.g. 'What's this?' (Answer: a fish) 'What colour is it?' (Answer: pink). The examiner also asks the child to describe an object from the scene, e.g. 'Tell me about this man.'
3. The examiner asks the candidate questions about four of the object cards, e.g. 'What's this?' (Answer: a spider) and 'What's your favourite animal?'
4. The examiner asks the candidate some personal questions on topics such as age, family, school and friends, e.g. 'What's in your classroom?'