

# SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

## TEST 4



## Part 2

## Describing a photo: Helping out / Working together

## 1 Talking about a person / what someone looks like

Appearance: what someone looks like

## Useful Vocabulary

of average/medium height	long/round/oval face
slim	spots on skin (freckles)
skinny	lines on face (wrinkles)
fat	curly/straight/long/short hair
overweight	

## Photo 1A

Two people, a man and a woman

**woman:** in her twenties, tall and slim, long, straight, blond hair, European/American**clothes:** blue jeans, blue and white striped pullover**man:** sixties or seventies, tall and slim, bald, white**clothes:** blue jeans, blue and white checked shirt

## Photo 1B

Four children, 3 girls and a boy

**boy:** about 12 years old, short, brown hair, generally very clean and tidy looking**girl on left:** about 12/13 years old (hard to see, as hand on face) long, straight brown/fair hair**girl in the middle:** younger, maybe about 7 years old.

Straight brown/fair hair

**girl on the right:** about 7 years old, straight, blond hair

All children are European or American looking.

**clothes:** tidy, clean and casual. Brightly coloured tops, short-sleeved, long-sleeved, striped, plain

## 2 Talking about a place/things you can see

**Photo 1A:** city/town, possibly centre, large wide street and pavement, plants and trees in background, maybe a park.

People walking in background, can't see any details.

Man being helped to walk by girl, using a walking frame.

Girl holding his arm. Trying to get somewhere, maybe just having a walk or maybe have an appointment.

Maybe spring or autumn from their clothes.

**Photo 1B:** not clear where group is, possibly in a classroom, three of them holding pens/pencil. Piece of paper with writing, maybe doing a quiz, project, exercise in a lesson or homework /project. Making decisions, finding the answers, solving a problem. Probably summer from their clothes.

## Part 3

## Vocabulary for starting an environmental activity club

gardening	cleaning the beach
cycling	recycling
planting trees	cleaning the park

## Useful Phrases

## Expressing an opinion

*I am of the opinion that .....**Personally, I support the idea / I think .....**I definitely think it would be better to .....**I believe the most important thing is .....**I'm strongly in favour of .....*

## Agreeing

*You've got a / That's a good point .....**Yes, that sounds fine/fantastic .....**I absolutely agree .....**I'm in favour of .....**That sounds like a wonderful idea to me.*

## Disagreeing

*I really don't think that is true/a good idea.**I'm totally against the idea that .....**I can't support that idea/opinion/suggestion at all because .....*

## Saying why you think an activity is a good/useful idea

**gardening:** grow food/fruit and vegetables, plant flowers to help insects/bees, make an area look nicer, reduce food miles (how far food has travelled from where it was grown/produced to the person who has bought it)**cycling:** no pollution, cheap, anyone can afford it, healthy way to travel, no noise, can cycle almost anywhere, children can cycle too, no parking problems, not bad for pollution, traffic jam, smoky fog (smog)**planting trees:** replacing cut down trees, creating cleaner air, helping wildlife/birds/insects/animals, better environment for future generations, global warming, greenhouse effect**cleaning the beach:** protecting the environment on the beach and in the sea, safer beaches and water, protecting sea life, clean-up campaign, stop oil spillages**recycling:** reducing pollution, reusing plastic, glass, paper, metal, etc. Careful disposal of rubbish/waste**cleaning the park:** safer for people to use especially children & animals, no litter/rubbish, use rubbish bins, don't drop litter, educate people

## Saying why you think an activity is not useful/a good idea

**gardening:** not interesting enough for young people, takes too long for things to grow, no quick results, quite hard work physically**cycling:** not easy in big cities, no cycle paths in some areas, sometimes not safe, not good in bad weather, many young people don't own a bike - can be expensive**planting trees:** very hard work physically, can't plant trees everywhere, expensive to buy each tree, need to be looked after once planted**cleaning the beach:** need good weather, may not be close to the beach so need transport, need a way to carry the rubbish away, might need protective clothing, some rubbish harmful**recycling:** not something you do as a group, do it at home on your own or with family, not very interesting, recycled things need to be taken away to the correct place**cleaning the park:** not nice in bad weather, some rubbish dangerous/dirty, need a place to put the rubbish, not enjoyable for young people to do regularly

## Saying which you think is the best idea

*In my opinion / I think cleaning the beach is the best idea as young people like being on the beach and .....**Also it's really important to .....*

## Asking if someone agrees

*Do you agree that ..... is the best idea?**What do you think about young people doing .....?**Do you think that ..... is unsuitable for young people to do?*