

SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

TEST 5



Part 4

It is important to give reasons for your answers and not just say 'yes' or 'no' or give one-word answers, here.

Questions

Are you a member of any club?

local drama/youth/sports/art club, learn new skills, practise activities, share common interests with people, make new friends, have fun together

Do you do anything to protect the environment? (Why/Why not?)

Yes: recycle, use public transport, carefully throwing out of litter/waste, walk/cycle to school, not waste water/food.

No: not thought about it much, parents do some things, too busy studying, not old enough to worry about it, don't think it's a big problem

Do you think we should all be doing more environmental activities? (Why?)

Yes: Everyone can help/is responsible. Governments can't do everything. Save world for future generations. Everyday little changes make a difference.

No: Governments need to do everything. Too late to save the world. I don't do anything to harm the environment anyway.

What do you think is the biggest environmental problem nowadays? (Why?)

Transport causing air, sea, land pollution and noise pollution. Rubbish in sea/rivers, land is killing wildlife and plant life.

Do you think children learn enough about the environment at school? (Why/Why not?)

Yes: more aware than ever before, information from governments/school/media, children growing up with the threat of global warming – want to do something about it

No: there is a need to be educated from very young age. Schools and parents need to teach them. It should become second nature for them to protect the environment. They are the next world leaders, scientists, environmentalists etc.

Part 2

Describing a photo: Making travel arrangements / Training

Useful Phrases

He/she seems to be (verb) + ing while the others are

They look as if they are.....

They appear to be

I may be wrong but I think they

I get the impression that

1 Talking about a person / what someone looks like

Photo 1A

Three people, probably mother and children

Woman: *probably in her thirties, fairly slim, long dark wavy hair, pale skin/complexion (colour of skin), nice white teeth, wearing jeans/striped top/casual clothes*

Children: *young, cute, casual clothes, girl older than boy, girl about 9, boy about 4. Girl: long straight fair hair like her mother, laughing. Boy: blond curly hair, wearing a hat*

Photo 1B

Four boys are playing football all with their faces out of sight. They seem to be young teenagers. They're wearing football kits with numbers, part of two different teams. Three boys are in blue; maybe they're on the same team.

2 Talking about a place / things you can see

Photo 1A

must be their living room at home; sofa, house plant in background; boy not wearing shoes, so not outside somewhere or public place

Photo 1B

football pitch, in city/town - cars, trees, buildings in background - no leaves on trees, so autumn/winter - dry and sunny day - enjoying the game/match

3 Other

Describe what the person is / the people are doing and why you think this. Describe how they feel.

Photo 1A

The girl is hugging her mother tightly while the boy has his arms wide open; maybe he is going to hug his mother later on. The woman is holding a map. Maybe they are planning a trip/holiday as the boy sitting on a suitcase. They are all very happy/excited.

Photo 1B

Maybe they are in a training session. The boy in foreground is waiting to get the ball. The boy in white is chasing the ball. The boy on the right is about to kick the ball



Part 3

Vocabulary for part-time summer jobs

waiter/waitress	pizza delivery person
ice cream seller	childminder/babysitter
server in a fast food restaurant	shop assistant (IT/electrical goods/gadgets/smart phones/laptops/tablets)
dog walker	

Useful Phrases

This job requires/is whereas/but/ on the other hand
I think this job could be.....
In order to do this job well....
This job involves
This would be the perfect job for someone who
You couldn't do this job unless
You would be well suited to this job because

Saying about the good and bad things for each idea

waiter/waitress:

Good idea: meet lots of people, get tips as well as wages, free food/drinks at work
Bad idea: get tired, feet ache, wages not very good

ice cream seller:

Good idea: chat to customers, eat ice cream, easy work
Bad idea: boring, on your own, only busy in nice weather

server in a fast food restaurant:

Good idea: busy/lots to do, not boring, chat to customers, free food at work, ok if weather bad
Bad idea: too busy, feet ache, feel tired, unhealthy food

dog walker:

Good idea: outside in fresh air, lots of exercise, play with dogs, no boss to tell you what to do
Bad idea: not nice in bad weather, dog might be unfriendly, get tired after one walk

pizza delivery person:

Good idea: out and about, not stuck in one place, get tips, get free food
Bad idea: not nice in bad weather, traffic make you late, difficult to find right house/address

childminder/babysitter:

Good idea: have fun with children, play a lot, in a nice house, no adults to tell you what to do
Bad idea: children might be naughty, get sick, be unfriendly, miss their parents, cry

shop assistant:

Good idea: work in nice environment, sell things you are interested in, learn about different gadgets, get discount on products, doesn't matter what the weather is like
Bad idea: need to know a lot about products, on your feet all day, tiring, just wages/salary – no tips

Saying which you think is the most suitable/best idea

In my opinion / I think is most suitable for him/her as he/she likes/is good at
Also it's really important that

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Useful Phrases

One advantage of
The good thing about....
There are advantages and disadvantages to
The benefits of are
I prefer..... to
On the whole/Generally I think that is better than

Questions

Do you think it's a good idea for students to get a summer job? (Why/Why not?)

Yes: learn a skill, gain work experience, earn money, become more independent from parents, make new friends, gain confidence

No: too tiring, stressful, need a rest/holiday, too young to work

Would you like to be your own boss one day? (Why/Why not?)

Yes: do whatever you want, no one to tell you what to do, employ people you like, work from home, keep all the earnings

No: responsible for everything/everyone, lots of stress, pay all the bills, deal with all the problems, problem when sick

What would you like to do in ten years from today?

job satisfaction, earn good money, work with nice people, something creative, not too stressful, work abroad

Do you think it's better to work in a team or alone? (Why?)

Team: have nice colleagues, work together, get a promotion, help each other out, learn from each other.

Alone: self-employed, run your own business, responsible for everything, too stressful, freedom to work when you want / do what you want to do, peaceful work environment, work from home

Would you rather work outside or indoors? (Why?)

Outside: fresh air, healthy, not stuck inside - not nice in bad weather, sometimes uncomfortable or tiring.

Inside: nice work environment, warm and comfortable, doesn't matter about the weather - sometimes too hot/noisy/busy, stuck with people you don't like