

PRELIMINARY SPEAKING

Sample Test 2018

Examiner booklet

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**B1: Preliminary
Speaking Test**

Part 1 (2–3 minutes)

**Phase 1
Interlocutor**

To both candidates Good morning/afternoon/evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

Hand over the mark sheets to the Assessor.

I'm and this is

To Candidate A What's your name? Where do you live?
Thank you.

To Candidate B And what's your name? Where do you live?
Thank you.

Back-up prompts

B, do you work or are you a student?

Do you have a job?
Do you study?

What do you do/study?

What job do you do?
What subject do you study?

Thank you.

And **A**, do you work or are you a student?

Do you have a job?
Do you study?

What do you do/study?

What job do you do?
What subject do you study?

Thank you.

Phase 2
Interlocutor

*Select one or more questions from the list to ask each candidate.
Ask Candidate A first.*

How do you get to work/school/university every day?

What did you do yesterday evening/last weekend?

Do you think that English will be useful for you in the future? (Why/Why not?)

Tell us about the people you live with.

Thank you.

Back-up prompts

Do you usually travel by car? (Why/Why not?)

Did you do anything yesterday evening/last weekend? What?

Will you use English in the future? (Why?/Why not?)

Do you live with friends/your family?

1A Learning a language

Interlocutor

Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.

A, here is your photograph. It shows **people learning a language**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1A**, in front of candidate.

B, you just listen.

A, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Candidate A

⌚ approx. 1 minute

Back-up prompts

- Talk about the people/person.
- Talk about the place.
- Talk about other things in the photograph.

Interlocutor

Thank you. (Can I have the booklet please?) Retrieve **Part 2** booklet.

1B At a party

Interlocutor

B, here is your photograph. It shows **people at a party**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1B**, in front of candidate.

A, you just listen.

B, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Candidate B

⌚ approx. 1 minute

Back-up prompts

- Talk about the people/person.
- Talk about the place.
- Talk about other things in the photograph.

Interlocutor

Thank you. (Can I have the booklet please?) Retrieve **Part 2** booklet.

1A



1B



Speaking Test 1 (Work and Relaxation)

Parts 3 and 4 (6 minutes)

Part 3

Interlocutor

Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.

*Place **Part 3** booklet, open at **Task 1**, in front of the candidates.*


A young man works very hard, and has only one free day a week. He wants to find an activity to help him relax.

Here are some activities that could help him relax.

Talk together about the different activities he could do, and say which would be most relaxing.

All right? Now, talk together.

Candidates

 *approx. 2–3 minutes*

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Interlocutor

Thank you. (Can I have the booklet please?) *Retrieve **Part 3** booklet.*

Part 4

Interlocutor

Use the following questions, as appropriate:

- **What do you do when you want to relax? (Why?)**
- **Do you prefer to relax with friends or alone? (Why?)**
- **Is it important to do exercise in your free time? (Why?/Why not?)**
- **Is it useful to learn new skills in your free time? (Why?/Why not?)**
- **Do you think people spend too much time working/studying these days? (Why?/Why not?)**

Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:

- **How/what about you?**
- **Do you agree?**
- **What do you think?**

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Activities to help the man relax

