

Speaking (20 pts)

- A. Have a conversation with your partner. Look at the situations 1-3. Take turns to make and answer requests. Think of three requests for each situation. Use the Language for speaking box to help you.

1. First day staying with an English-speaking family.
2. Joining a library.
3. Staying in a hotel.

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING making requests

Making requests

Can I/we sit here, please?
 Could I/we start the meeting?
 Can you pass me the salt?
 Could you open the window, please?

Answering requests

(+) Yes, of course. (–) I'm afraid not.
 Yes, that's fine. No, I'm sorry, but ...
 Sure.

NOTE: We use *Could I/Could you*, not *Can I/Can you*, when we want to sound more formal and polite.

Listening (20 pts)

- B. ▷ Listen and identify the schwa sounds in each word. There is at least one schwa sound in each word.

1. writer
2. advice
3. photograph
4. America
5. mechanic
6. pilot
7. retired
8. agree
9. salary
10. businessman

- C. ▷ Listen to Paul and answer the questions. Use no more than three words.

1. What's Paul's job?

2. What country does he work in?

3. Where's he from?

4. Who does he live with?

5. Where does he spend his weekends?

Writing/Grammar (25 pts)

- D. Match 1–10 to the jobs in the box.

businesswoman	dentist	hairdresser	journalist	mechanic	musician	nurse
photographer	pilot	student				

1. I work at a hospital. I help sick people. _____
2. I own my own company. I have a large office. _____
3. I work with my hands. I repair cars. _____
4. I go to lots of different countries. I fly planes. _____
5. I study history and geography at university. _____
6. I play the guitar in a band. _____
7. I keep people's teeth healthy. _____
8. I work in lots of different places. I take pictures of people. _____
9. I cut people's hair and try to make them feel good. _____
10. I work with a computer. I write for a newspaper. _____

- E. Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

colleagues	earn	for a big company	freelance	from home	long hours	part-time
retired	salary	unemployed				

1. Juan often doesn't leave his house all day. He works _____.
2. My _____ at work are nice people. They all work very hard.
3. Piotr works from 8.00 a.m. until 9.00 p.m.! He works very _____.
4. Linda enjoys her job but she doesn't _____ a lot of money.
5. Marcela works _____ in the mornings and then collects her children from school in the afternoons.
6. Xin doesn't work now he is seventy-five. He is _____.
7. Ozan works for a lot of different companies because he works _____.
8. Mustafa has a very important job and he has a good _____.
9. Colin works _____. They have offices all over the world.
10. Maryam doesn't have a job at the moment. She's _____.

F. Match a question 1–5 to an answer a–e.

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| 1. What's your job? | a. Seven other teachers. |
| 2. Where do you work? | b. Because I enjoy working with children and my colleagues are very friendly. |
| 3. Why do you work there? | c. Once a year, in the summer. |
| 4. Who do you work with? | d. At a school near the city centre. |
| 5. How often do you go on holiday? | e. I'm a teacher. |

G. Complete the positive and negative answers.

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| 1. Is your job difficult?
Yes, _____.
No, _____. | 4. Are you a businessman?
Yes, _____.
No, _____. |
| 2. Does Sylvia work in a hospital?
Yes, _____.
No, _____. | 5. Does Helmut like his boss?
Yes, _____.
No, _____. |
| 3. Do you work from home?
Yes, _____.
No, _____. | |

H. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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| 1. I teach students.
I'm a _____. | 6. Daniel _____ pictures.
He's a painter. |
| 2. Dustin works on a farm.
He's a _____. | 7. Matt builds houses.
He's a _____. |
| 3. Ellen bakes bread.
She's a _____. | 8. This machine plays DVDs.
It's a _____. |
| 4. Carlos _____ a bus.
He's a bus driver. | 9. Ling _____ books.
She's a writer. |
| 5. Nikolai manages lots of people.
He's a _____. | 10. Emma cleans offices.
She's a _____. |

I. Choose the best answers to complete the email.

CLEANERS WANTED!

We need cleaners at our hotel in the holiday town of Benalmadre. You can work part-time (evenings only), or full-time.

For more information, please contact Mr Blanco at manager@nicehoteles.com.

TO: manager@nicehoteles.com

FROM: patricia@email.com

SUBJECT: Job advert for cleaners

¹ _____ Mr Blanco,

² _____ about the advert for cleaners that you have at your hotel in Benalmadre. ³ _____ send me more information about it ⁴ _____?

⁵ _____,

Patricia Eche

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| 1. a) Dear | b) Hello | c) Hi |
| 2. a) Can you let me know | b) I'm writing | c) Can I ask you |
| 3. a) You can | b) Can we | c) Could you |
| 4. a) thanks | b) please | c) many thanks |
| 5. a) Yours sincerely | b) Love | c) All the best |

Reading (20 pts)

J. Read the text. Match the person 1–5 to a good thing about their job a–e.

Maria Sometimes I do things alone at the office but sometimes my team works together in a group. I prefer to work in a group because you can help each other more and it's more fun.

Bernard My job is interesting because I give travel advice to so many different people every day. I work at the tourist information and ticket desk in a big train station. It's great to try to help people.

Simone I work in a small office and I work with computers. It's very busy and sometimes the work is quite difficult, but my boss always helps me. He teaches me a lot about the job.

Naomi I work for a holiday company. I travel all around the world looking for good hotels and restaurants. I talk to lots of different people and I really love this part of the job.

Abdi I'm a farmer. We mainly produce fruit and vegetables, but we keep cows and goats too. I love the fresh air. I wouldn't like to be in an office all day long. It's sometimes a hard job but it's never boring because every day is different.

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| 1. Maria _____ | a. helping visitors |
| 2. Bernard _____ | b. meeting people in new places |
| 3. Simone _____ | c. working outside |
| 4. Naomi _____ | d. working with other people |
| 5. Abdi _____ | e. learning from my manager |