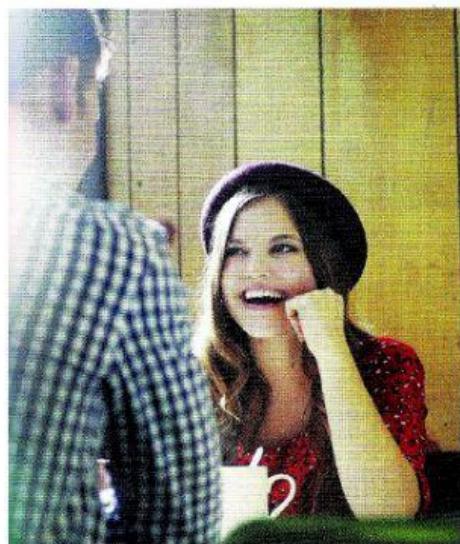


# Speaking Part 1

## Think ahead



1 Look at this list of possible Part 1 topics. For each one, think of two or three questions you might be asked.

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2 Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer the questions you have thought of.

3 **1.02** Listen to two candidates doing a Part 1 task. Does the examiner ask any of the questions you thought of? If so, which ones?

4 **1.02** Listen again. Which candidate, George or Adriana, do you think gives the better answers? Give reasons.

5 **1.02** Complete these extracts from the interview with one or more words. Then, listen again and check.

a I am from Patras – it's a \_\_\_\_\_ town in the south-west of Greece.  
b I read \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm also \_\_\_\_\_ keen on all kinds of sport. I play football, basketball and tennis, \_\_\_\_\_ sport takes most of my spare time.  
c I have two brothers and a sister and we all get on \_\_\_\_\_.  
d We're in the same class at college, \_\_\_\_\_ we've been \_\_\_\_\_ friends since we were about twelve.  
e \_\_\_\_\_, we have \_\_\_\_\_ different characters. I'm sociable, whereas Anatol's \_\_\_\_\_ shy.  
f When I first met him, he seemed very unfriendly, \_\_\_\_\_ we get on extremely well.  
g Yes, \_\_\_\_\_, for example for special family occasions like weddings.

6 Look at the answers in *italics* to questions a–c. How would you give fuller answers?

a What kind of clothes do you feel most comfortable in?

*T-shirt, jeans and trainers.*

b Are there occasions when you like to wear smart clothes?

*Yes, there are.*

c When was the last time you wore smart clothes?

*Last weekend.*

## Sentence stress

7 **1.03** In English, one word in a sentence is usually more stressed than the other words. Listen and underline the word in each candidate's response which is most stressed.

a I went to the cinema.  
b I've been studying English for four years.  
c I swim quite a lot.  
d I spend most of my spare time with my friends.  
e I'd have to say casual clothes.  
f My best friend is called Antonio.

8 Why are the words you underlined stressed?

## Exam practice

## Tip

Give full answers to the questions. Don't just answer with a few words or short sentences.

## Short exchanges

9 **1.04** Listen to these Part 1 questions. First, make a note of the questions. Then, take turns to ask and answer them with a partner.