

# SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

## PRACTICE TEST 1

### Part 1

#### Phase 1 About you

1a. Complete the gaps.

|       |        |      |
|-------|--------|------|
| years | name's | I'm  |
| from  | Greece | live |



- ..... George.
- My ..... George.
- I'm 15 ..... old.
- I come ..... Greece.
- I'm from .....
- I ..... in a small town near Athens.

1b. Now write sentences about you.

My ..... (name).

I ..... (age).

I live ..... (town).

I come ..... (country).

#### Phase 2

##### Sports

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1. What sports do you enjoy playing?   | ..... |
| 2. Who do you like playing sports with?  | ..... |
| 3. Where do you go to play sports?   | ..... |
| 4. When do you usually play sport(s)?  | ..... |
| a. I like playing sports with my friends. We have a good time together.        |       |
| b. I usually play sports at the weekends and sometimes on a Wednesday evening. |       |
| c. I like playing football and basketball.                                     |       |
| d. I usually play sports at the local sports centre.                           |       |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

##### Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

|     |         |         |      |
|-----|---------|---------|------|
| won | excited | another | than |
| too | when    | best    | has  |

The (1) ..... moment was (2) ..... my football team (3) ..... last month. We played against a team from (4) ..... school and we played much better (5) ..... them. We were very (6) ..... because this is the first time our team (7) ..... won. Our sports teacher was very happy (8) .....

### Holidays

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. Where did you go for your last holiday?  | ..... |
| 2. How long did it take you to get there?   | ..... |
| 3. What did you do on holiday?  | ..... |
| 4. What was the best food you had on holiday?   | ..... |
| a. It took us more than one hour because there was a lot of traffic.                                |       |
| b. I went to London.  |       |
| c. I did lots of things. I went swimming almost every day and I also visited some important places. |       |
| d. I really liked the pizza - it was the best pizza I've ever eaten.                                |       |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

##### Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

|       |        |      |         |
|-------|--------|------|---------|
| it    | wheel  | many | because |
| takes | slowly | sky  | were    |

I really enjoyed visiting the London Eye. It is a very big (1) ..... We had a ride on it and (2) ..... was great (3) ..... we saw so (4) ..... places from high up. A ride (5) ..... 30 minutes, because the wheel moves (6) ..... We (7) ..... lucky because it was a clear day, and the (8) ..... was blue!

### Part 2

#### Different holiday activities

##### Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- I'm not sure who's in the picture. It could be a lake or an island.
- I'd like to visit an island for a weekend because I can get away from home. And if the weather will be good, I can go swimming.
- The other problem is that I'm scared for high places. What about you?
- I enjoy looking beautiful pictures in the art gallery.
- Do you like walking the countryside?
- It's not clean what's in the picture.
- I don't really like walking on the park.
- I don't really like climb.
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....



2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

|   |       | I agree |
|---|-------|---------|
| 1. I think that visiting an island is fun because                       | d     | .....   |
| 2. I don't think that visiting an island is fun because                 | ..... | .....   |
| 3. Climbing mountains is dangerous because                              | ..... | .....   |
| 4. I don't think that climbing mountains is dangerous because           | ..... | .....   |
| 5. Going for a walk in the countryside is difficult                     | ..... | .....   |
| 6. I think that it isn't difficult to go for a walk in the countryside, | ..... | .....   |
| 7. Some people think that going to an art gallery is boring,            | ..... | .....   |
| 8. I think that swimming in a pool is very interesting,                 | ..... | .....   |

- a. if the weather is bad, you will have nothing to do there.
- b. if the countryside is far away from where you live.
- c. but I think that those people don't understand Art.
- d. you can swim in the sea and play games in the water.
- e. but you need to have the right shoes.
- f. if you have an accident, it's difficult to find a doctor.
- g. because you can go there with your friends and play games in the water.
- h. people have the right equipment with them before they start climbing.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

**Example:**

- I think that visiting an island is fun because you can swim in the sea, and play games in the water. What do you think?
- Well, I agree/disagree because ...

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite activity.

My favourite activity is ..... because  
 .....

**Phase 2**

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

1. Do you prefer to go on holiday on your own or with friends? Why?
  - a. I like going on holiday with my friends because we play games together.
  - b. I like going on holiday with my friends because I can go to bed when I want to.
  - c. I don't like going on holiday alone. It's also safer if I am with other people, like my friends.
  - d. I like going on holiday on my own, because I can do all the things I want. When my friends are there, we find it difficult to agree.
  - e. (other) .....

2. Do you like winter or summer holidays? Why?
  - a. I'm the type of person who loves summer holidays. I like hot weather and swimming in the sea.
  - b. I really like summer holidays because I can go camping without getting wet.
  - c. I enjoy skiing so I prefer winter holidays in the mountains.
  - d. I don't really mind if I have good friends or family with me.
  - e. (other) .....

## PRACTICE TEST 2

**Part 1**

**Phase 2**

**Hobbies**



1a. Match the questions with their answers.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1. What hobbies do you have?   | ..... |
| 2. What do you like about your hobby?  | ..... |
| 3. Where do you practise your hobby?   | ..... |
| 4. When do you practise your hobby?  | ..... |
| a. I really like collecting very unusual things. That's the best part of it. |       |
| b. I usually practise my hobby at home.                                      |       |
| c. I collect old things, like stamps, coins and old toy cars.                |       |
| d. Anytime really, but at weekends I have more time so it's better.          |       |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

**Extended Response**

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

|            |       |      |    |
|------------|-------|------|----|
| collecting | me    | I    | of |
| my         | first | good | to |

The (1) ..... time (2) ..... started (3) ..... old things was five months ago. It was my birthday and my grandma gave (4) ..... a very old clock as a present. It was very small and very unusual. Then, (5) ..... dad showed me how (6) ..... look for very old but (7) ..... things in second-hand shops. These shops sell things that aren't new, so they are very cheap. Now, I have a lot (8) ..... great things!

**Food**

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1. When you go out, where do you go to eat?                  | ..... |
| 2. What is your favourite food?                              | ..... |
| 3. What is the strangest thing you have eaten?               | ..... |
| 4. What is the best food you can cook?                       | ..... |
| a. It's pizza. I love all types of pizza.                    |       |
| b. I usually go to an Italian restaurant in the town centre. |       |
| c. It was an unusual omelette my aunt made sometime ago.     |       |
| d. The best dish I can cook is spaghetti with tomato sauce.  |       |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

**Extended Response**

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

|        |         |     |      |
|--------|---------|-----|------|
| school | started | me  | have |
| moment | they    | the | was  |

I hate mushrooms. I remember how it (1) ..... I was in (2) ..... first year of primary (3) ..... and I (4) ..... sick. But my mum made (5) ..... eat mushroom soup! I will never forget that (6) ....., it was horrible! I (7) ..... hated mushrooms since then. I don't even like the way (8) ..... look.

**Part 2**

**Different jobs**

**Phase 1**

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- a. I'm not sure what's in the picture. It could be doctor. What do you think?
- b. I wouldn't like to be a doctor because I don't like hospital. What about you?
- c. I'd like to be a chef, but when you work in a restaurant it's bored. What do you think?
- d. Would you like be an actor?
- e. I don't think because I'm shy.
- f. Do you want become a teacher?
- g. I like teaching children. I'm not sure if I would like to teaching adults.
- h. I'd like to be pilot.

- a. ....
- b. ....
- c. ....
- d. ....
- e. ....
- f. ....
- g. ....
- h. ....

2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

|   |          |                |
|---|----------|----------------|
|   |          | <b>I agree</b> |
| 1. I'd like to be a doctor and help people to get better          | <b>b</b> | .....          |
| 2. I'd like to be a chef and cook delicious food for other people | .....    | .....          |
| 3. I wouldn't like to be a chef because                           | .....    | .....          |
| 4. I wouldn't like to be an actor/actress because                 | .....    | .....          |
| 5. I'd love to be an actor  | .....    | .....          |
| 6. I'd like to become a history teacher                           | .....    | .....          |
| 7. Teaching is very difficult because                             | .....    | .....          |
| 8. No, being a pilot isn't my favourite job because               | .....    | .....          |

|   |
|---|
| a. I don't like cooking.  |
| b. but I don't like the idea of studying for so many years, and I am not good at biology. |
| c. and become a famous film star one day.   |
| d. some students don't listen to their teachers and they aren't nice to them.             |
| e. I don't like planes.   |
| f. but I'd like to have my own restaurant, not to work for someone else.                  |
| g. I don't think I would be a good one. I also think acting is hard work.                 |
| h. and help children learn about the past in a fun way.                                   |

2b. Now complete the box about your favourite job.

|  |
|--|
| I'd like to be a(n) ..... because<br>..... |
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**Phase 2**

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

- 1. Do you prefer to study at a university or go to work when you finish school? Why?
  - a. I prefer to continue studying to get a better job after university.
  - b. I prefer to continue studying because I'd like to enjoy student life before I start working.
  - c. I don't really like studying so I'd get a job.
  - d. I would get a job and start earning money.
  - e. (other) .....
- 2. Is there a job that you wouldn't like to do? Why?
  - a. I'm the type of person who doesn't like working indoors, so I wouldn't like an office job, for sure.
  - b. I don't like working in the cold so I don't think I could do a job where you work outside.
  - c. I enjoy making new things, so I wouldn't like a job as a secretary, for example.
  - d. I wouldn't like to work as a tour guide because I don't like travelling.
  - e. (other) .....