

SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS



PRACTICE TEST 3



Part 1

Phase 2

Books

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What kind of books do you enjoy reading?	.....
2. What do you like best about this kind of books?	.....
3. Where do you buy books?	.....
4. When do you read books?	.....
a. I like adventure stories.	
b. I usually buy books online.	
c. I like this type of books because they have a lot of action, a lot of different things happen to the people (characters) in the story.	
d. I usually read in the evening or just before I go to bed.	

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.

last	a	written	have
feel	best	changes	rich

The (1) book I (2) read is called 'Great Expectations' and it's (3) by Dickens. I read it (4) month. It's very interesting how Pip's life (5) and from very poor he becomes very (6) Pip loves (7) girl, called Estella, but she doesn't (8) the same way.

Shopping

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What do you like to buy when you go shopping?	.....
2. How much do you usually spend per month on clothes?	.....
3. What is the most expensive thing you've ever bought?	.....
4. Where do you go shopping?	.....
a. I usually go to the shopping centre because it's not far from my home.	
b. I don't think that I spend more than 50 euros.	
c. The most expensive thing that I've ever bought is my mobile phone.	
d. I like buying clothes and shoes.	

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.

have	last	bought	ago
to	pair	much	for

I bought a (1) of trainers (2) week. I went to the shoe shop two weeks (3) but they didn't (4) the colour I wanted. They said that they needed (5) order them and that I would have to wait (6) a week. I liked them so (7) that I agreed to wait. So, last week I went to the shop and (8) them.

Part 2

Different things to do at a party

Phase 1

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

- I don't like dancing on parties. What about you?
- I love dance with my friends, it's fun. Do you enjoy dancing?
- I think play video games at parties is wrong. What do you think?
- I'm enjoy playing video games with my friends.
- I don't really like board game.
- I can do better things at a party, so I wouldn't choose play board games.
- I don't really like meat and the most people cook meat when they have a barbecue.
- I love barbecues. I also enjoy help with the cooking.

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

		I agree
1. I think that dancing is fun because	g.	.....
2. I don't find video games exciting because	.....	.....
3. I think that playing board games is very interesting because	.....	.....
4. I don't think that playing board games is interesting because	.....	.....
5. I think that singing songs is nice	.....	.....
6. I think that having a barbecue is boring because	.....	.....
7. I don't think barbecues are boring because	.....	.....
 a. I prefer going out. I also think that we spend too much time in front of a screen.		
b. especially when people sing and play music too.		
c. I always lose. I've never liked them.		
d. you can cook and have fun at the same time.		
e. people spend too much time cooking.		
f. we can talk at the same time; they are much better than video games.		
g. we can dance with our friends and laugh at the same time.		

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

Example:

- I think that dancing is fun because we can dance with our friends and laugh at the same time. What do you think?
- I agree, because ...

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite thing to do at a party.

My favourite thing that I can do at a party 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 have a party at home or in the countryside? Why?

- a. I like having parties at home because we can do more things there.
- b. I like having parties at home because my mum cooks nice food for us.
- c. I prefer parties in the countryside because they are more adventurous.
- d. I prefer parties in the countryside because they are very different. The only problem is getting there.
- e. (other)

2. Do you prefer inviting only a few friends or a lot of people to your party? Why?

- a. I'm the type of person who loves being with lots of people.
- b. I really like meeting new people and making new friends, so I prefer inviting a lot of people to my party.
- c. I don't know lots of people so I just invite close friends.
- d. I don't really mind.
- e. (other)

PRACTICE TEST 4

Part 1

Phase 2



School

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What's your favourite subject?	.....
2. What do you like to do during the break?	.....
3. How do you usually go to school?	.....
4. What time does the lesson start?	.....
 a. My favourite subject is maths.	
b. It starts at 8:30.	
c. I like playing football with my friends.	
d. I usually walk to school, but if it is raining, I get the bus.	

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.

and	us	way	explained
lesson	is	was	learnt

My favourite teacher's name (1) Miss Green. She (2) my teacher when I was in primary school. She was very kind (3) helped us a lot. She loved history and she taught history in a fun (4) Miss Green (5) maths to (6) very well, so we all (7) maths. I really liked her (8)

Music

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What is your favourite kind of music?	.....
2. How often do you listen to music?	.....
3. When was the last time you bought a music CD?	.....
4. Who is your favourite singer or band?	.....
 a. I usually listen to music in the evening, and at weekends.	
b. I like rock music but sometimes I listen to pop music too.	
c. I've never bought a CD, but I sometimes get CDs as birthday presents.	
d. I like so many bands but my favourite one is Imagine Dragons.	

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.

away	were	fun	the
dancing	to	took	singing

Last year, I went (1) see my favourite band, 'The Birds'. The concert was about two hours (2) from my home, so we (3) the train. There (4) a lot of people at (5) concert. Everybody was (6) and (7) to the songs. We had a lot of (8)

- a. you can laugh together.
- b. you don't like stories.
- c. but it's best if you learn how to cycle when you are a child.
- d. helps people feel better when they are back from work.
- e. expensive.
- f. but others prefer other sports.

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

Example:

- I think that riding a horse is difficult and expensive. What do you think?
- I don't really agree ...

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

My favourite hobby is
because

Part 2

Different hobbies

Phase 1

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

- a. I like riding horses and I usually go for riding with my parents when we visit grandma.
- b. I don't like riding horse because I think I'll fall down. Can you ride a horse?
- c. I don't like reading books, I prefer doing another things. Do you enjoy reading?
- d. I enjoy reading books on home.
- e. I don't like play volleyball. What about you?
- f. I'm not sure what I can tell about this picture.
- g. I don't really like listening music on the street.
- h. I like riding my bicycle. I circle a lot.

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

Note: go + activity

go swimming, go dancing, go fishing, go shopping, go cycling, go riding

Phase 2

Note:

The words **indoor** and **outdoor** are adjectives. So, we say 'an indoor swimming pool' or 'an outdoor swimming pool'.

The words **indoors** and **outdoors** are adverbs. So, we say 'the swimming pool is indoors' or 'the swimming pool is outdoors'.

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

1. Do you spend your free time outdoors or indoors? Why?
 - a. I like going out with my friends because we have a great time together.
 - b. I don't like staying in, it's boring. When I have free time, I go out.
 - c. I love staying indoors, so when I have free time, I stay in and learn how to play my guitar.
 - d. (other)

2. What would you prefer to have in your house, a swimming pool or a piano? Why?
 - a. I'm the type of person who loves swimming and exercising, so a swimming pool would be very welcome.
 - b. I'd love to have a piano and learn how to play it.
 - c. I'm not good at playing music, so maybe the swimming pool would be a better idea.
 - d. (other)

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

		I agree
1.	I think that riding a horse is difficult and	e.
2.	I don't think that reading books is interesting if	....
3.	Playing volleyball with your friends is fun because	....
4.	Some people like volleyball and say it's fun,	....
5.	In my opinion, music is relaxing	....
6.	I think that riding a bike is easy,	....