SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

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PRACTICE TEST 8

Part 1



Phase 2

Your area

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What buildings are there close to your house? .....
2. Where do children in your area go to read books? .....
3. Where can tourists stay when they visit your area? .....
4. How can someone get to your area? .....

a. By train or by bus.
b. They can stay in the town hotel.
c. They go to the local library.
d. There are houses and a big supermarket.

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.

so	are	first	pools
bored	is	and	weather

There **(1)** ..... lots of things you can do in my area. **(2)** ....., we are near the sea, **(3)** ..... you can swim if the **(4)** ..... is good. If the weather is bad, you can still swim because there are two swimming **(5)** ..... near my house. There **(6)** ..... a cinema, **(7)** ..... a lot of cafes and restaurants, so you are never **(8)** ..... .

Your daily life

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What time do you get up in the morning? .....
2. What do you eat for breakfast? .....
3. Where do you go after school? .....
4. When do you do your homework? .....

a. For breakfast I eat cereal or fruit and I drink milk.
b. I do my homework at the weekend.
c. I get up at 7 on weekdays.
d. I go to the sports club.

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.

especially	share	meet	am
how	draw	drawing	every day

I like sports, **(1)** ..... tennis. I go to the tennis club after school and we play tennis **(2)** ..... . I also like **(3)** ..... pictures. I **(4)** ..... my friends at the weekends and we **(5)** ..... this hobby together. We like to **(6)** ..... trees and plants. Now, I **(7)** ..... learning **(8)** ..... to draw the sea.

Part 2

Different things that you can buy

Phase 1

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

a. I'm not sure what's in the picture in the middle of page. What do you think they sell?
b. I'd like to buy a bracelet and a necklace but I only like the expensive one.
c. Do you like buying camera?
d. What kind of shoes do you like to buying?
e. I don't like going shopping. Usually buy things online.

a. .....
b. .....
c. .....
d. .....
e. .....

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

		I agree
1. I think that buying a laptop is expensive. For example,	d	.....
2. I think that buying a mobile phone is useful because	.....	.....
3. Buying a camera is important,	.....	.....
4. I don't think that buying a camera is important,	.....	.....
5. Buying clothes can be cheap if	.....	.....
6. I think that buying shoes is difficult	.....	.....

a. you can use it to call people when you are not at home.
b. you don't buy them from expensive shops.
c. especially if you don't like photography.
d. a good one costs more than £400.
e. because if they are too small, they will hurt your feet.
f. if you like taking photos.

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

Example:

- *I think that buying a laptop is expensive. For example, a good one costs more than £400. What do you think?*

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite thing to buy.

My favourite thing to buy is .....
because ..... .

Phase 2

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

1. Do you prefer buying clothes or books? Why?
   a. I like buying clothes because I like fashion. I'm not interested in books.
   b. I like buying clothes but my mum says that I have too many.
   c. I prefer buying clothes, because I don't like reading or studying.
   d. I enjoy reading books so I buy books when I have money.
   e. (other) ..... .

2. Do you prefer shopping in local shops or in a big department store? Why?
   a. I love shopping and I don't mind if the shop is big or small.
   b. I prefer department stores because they sell lots of different things.
   c. I like shopping in small local shops and I think it's important to help small businesses.
   d. I don't really mind - I like both.
   e. (other) ..... .

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