

SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS



TEST 8



Part 2

Describing a photo: Helping the environment / Going to work

1 Talking about a person / what someone looks like

Photo 1A

Group of young people: 5 people, 2 women, 3 men

2 women: same age, around twenty-five/thirty, both have long, dark hair, one woman has hair tied behind back of head, both quite slim

Clothes: both wearing casual clothes, sleeveless, black, cotton tops, blue jeans, yellow gloves

3 men: **Man closest to camera:** back facing us, short, straight, light brown hair, beard. **Man holding bag:** also has beard, straight light brown hair, quite attractive, smiling. **Man beside him:** tall, slim, short, black hair, dark skin.

Clothes: **Man closest to camera:** casual clothes, light blue T-shirt, jeans, no shoes, yellow gloves. **Man holding bag:** black T-shirt, yellow gloves. **Man beside him:** light brown top and trousers, yellow gloves.

Photo 1B

Several people, men and women

Not clear how many women/men from photo, but two men, one woman closest to camera, can see clearly who they are/what they are wearing.

Woman: back facing camera, looks quite young, slim, quite tall, long light brown hair

Clothes: purple top with sleeves, black bag, quite short, black skirt, black tights, light blue, flat shoes

Men: age not clear from picture as all have backs facing camera, possibly man closest to camera quite young other two men middle-aged. **Man closest to camera:** short, straight dark brown hair. **Man closest to woman:** short, straight, light brown hair, taller, larger, possibly older, than man beside him. **Man beside him:** short, straight, light brown hair, quite slim.

Clothes: **Man closest to camera:** very dark blue suit, trousers. **Man closest to woman:** quite dark blue suit and trousers, black shoes, white shirt. **Man beside him:** light blue suit and trousers, black shoes, small case for office.

2 Talking about a place/things you can see

Photo 1A

at seaside, on beach with sand, sun shining, probably summer, everyone wearing summer clothes, no one else on beach except for group of people

Photo 1B

in underground, train track on right of picture, long platform, low ceiling with lights

3 Other

Describe what the person/people are doing. Why you think they are doing this.

Photo 1A

People working together, helping to collect rubbish from beach to clean the environment, putting it in black, plastic bag man is holding, sitting on ground. Everyone putting rubbish in bag, wearing gloves to protect hands from anything sharp in rubbish, wearing casual clothes as warm and because cleaning beach.

Photo 1B

Photo not clear because everyone moving fast, when photo was taken. Men going to/coming back from work, dressed in smart clothes, suits, other people may be tourists, students as wearing more casual clothes.

Part 3

Vocabulary for different activities

go swimming	go to the cinema
go to a bar	visit a museum
go dancing	go to a music festival

Making a suggestion

Why don't we ...? (activity)

If you like, we could ...? (activity)

What do you think about ...? (activity)

Note: verb describing activity in 'ing' form

e.g. What do you think about going dancing?

Saying why an activity is a good idea

Go swimming: healthy, keeps you fit, enjoy fresh air, doesn't cost money, can stay all day at beach/seaside

Go to a bar: meet new people, have fun, relax, indoors so no problem if weather bad

Go dancing: listen to music, meet new people, do something active, have fun, indoors so no problem if weather bad

Go to the cinema: relax for 2 hours watching a film, forget about real life, watch something fun/interesting, indoors, so no problem if weather bad

Visit a museum: learn about cultures/art, indoors so no problem if weather bad, can spend several hours looking at what is on display

Go to a music festival: have fun, meet new people, listen to live music, music bands, enjoy being outdoors, good entertainment that lasts whole day/evening

Saying why an activity is not a good idea

Go swimming: not possible if weather bad, can get boring on beach if there for a long time

Go to a bar: drinks are expensive, some people don't like bars/drinking, can be boring if not with group of friends

Go dancing: not everyone likes dancing/listening to loud music, entry to clubs can be very expensive

Go to the cinema: difficult to choose film everyone likes, cinema tickets expensive, less expensive to buy a DVD and watch it at home, or could watch free films on internet

Visit a museum: entry to museums can be expensive, not everyone likes museums, some people prefer to be active

Go to a music festival: entry to music festivals can be expensive, not good idea to be outdoors if weather bad

Making suggestions

In my opinion we should ... (activity)

I think it would be a great idea to ... (activity)

Saying which you think is the best idea

I think the best idea, would be to go ... if the weather is good as free/healthy activity.

Asking if someone agrees

Do you think ... is the best idea?

Do you agree that ... is the best idea?

Part 4**Questions****Do you make friends easily?**

Yes: I'm very confident, love meeting people, going out, no problem approaching new people and speaking to them, do lots of different activities, member of different clubs so easy to meet people/make friends.

No: I'm quite shy, prefer my own company, don't go out much, too shy to speak to people I don't know.

Do you often invite friends to visit your home?

Yes: love hanging out with friends at home, after school/at weekends, listening to music, playing computer games, chatting, watching TV

No: prefer my own company at home, or being with family, better to meet friends outside home, more to do in town/city, not many activities to do at home, friends would get bored

What do you usually do together with your friends?

like to do activities that don't cost any money e.g. sport, playing football, swimming/listening to music at home, meeting at a café / like to do activities that are better to do in the company of friends e.g. going to cinema/café

Who is your best friend?

My best friend is ... (member of family/classmate/neighbour etc) because he/she is good company, fun to be with, likes same activities as me, listens to my problems, will always help me when I can't do something alone.

Have you ever argued with a friend? (Why?)

Yes: disagreed about how to do something, over plans for a party/holiday etc., didn't like his/her behaviour towards someone I knew, we aren't friends now / we apologised to each other and we're still friends

No: I don't like arguing, I try to avoid arguments when I can, I respect the opinion of my friends so I never argue with them, I don't think it's worth arguing over something and losing a friend because of it.