

# Speaking



Listen to Pedro and Natalia doing Part 1 of the Speaking test.  
Tick the topics that the examiner asks each candidate about.



- ☐ Family
- ☐ Special occasions
- ☐ Future plans
- ☐ Likes and dislikes



- ☐ Media
- ☐ Free time and leisure
- ☐ Travel and holidays
- ☐ Work and education

Which candidate(s) does these things in their answers?  
Tick P for Pedro and N for Natalia.

P N

- Gives relevant answers to the questions
- Gives examples to support their answer
- Uses a wide range of appropriate vocabulary
- Corrects their pronunciation
- Gives reasons to support their answer
- Gives additional information about the topic
- Gives an explanation for why they don't do something

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Choose the correct option in italics to complete each sentence.

I really enjoy going to the cinema *because* / *because of* I like going out, and I love films.

I never go to the cinema. *The reason* / *The reason for this* is that it's expensive.

I really like the parks in my town, and *also* / *besides* the museums.

I spent the day with friends at the beach, and, *what's more* / *as well as*, we had a picnic.

I would like to see some famous Italian cities - Venice and Rome, *such as* / *for instance*.

I would really like to visit Thailand *because* / *because of* the beautiful beaches there.

Complete the candidates' answers with words and phrases from the box. Then listen again and check.

- a. It's very easy to meet up with all my friends  
[ ] nobody lives very far away.
- b. And there's [ ] a swimming pool, with a cafe and table football.
- c. [ ] it seems very different from my country.
- d. It has famous beaches, like Spain, but the middle is empty and enormous and, [ ], I would love to see some of the typical animals, [ ], koalas and crocodiles or kangaroos.
- e. [ ], sometimes my best friend comes to my house.
- f. We watch a film on the computer and then eat food [ ] pizza or salad.

Giving reasons and explanations

because... because of... the reason...  
so... the reason for this is...

Giving examples

for example... for instance...  
such as like

Giving additional information

and also what's more...  
as well besides... too

