

Speaking (20 pts)

A. Choose one of the situations below and have a conversation with your partner. Use the Language for speaking to help you.

• **Situation 1:**

Student A: You are on the train. Call your colleague, Student B, and explain that your train is late, so you won't be able to get to your meeting at 10.30 a.m. Apologize and explain what time you will arrive

Student B: You are in your office. You have a meeting with your colleague, Student A, at 10.30 a.m. Answer the phone and explain to your colleague that it is difficult to hear him/her because the signal is bad and he/she is breaking up. Ask your colleague to speak louder and to repeat the information.

• **Situation 2:**

You are having dinner with your friend in a very noisy restaurant. Take turns to ask questions about each other's weekend. Ask your friend to speak louder and tell you the story again because you can't hear it the first time.

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING asking for clarification**Asking someone to repeat something**

Could you repeat that, please?

Pardon?

Sorry, what did you say?

Sorry, what was that?

Asking someone to speak louder

Please could you speak up?

Asking for clarification

What do you mean by ...?

Please could you explain ...?

Saying you don't understand

I'm afraid I can't follow ...

Sorry, I'm a bit lost/confused.

Explaining the problem

Sorry, it's too noisy in here.

Sorry, you're breaking up/I keep losing the signal/it's a really bad connection. (mobile phones)

Listening (20 pts)

B. ▷ Listen to the sentences and write the missing words.

1. I love the _____ bread baking in the oven.
2. Don't worry. _____ really.
3. _____ how much it costs.
4. 'Can you _____ the office, please?'
5. She _____ to talk to the postman.

C. ▷ Listen to a woman talking about learning languages. Complete the sentences.

My name's Dorota and I enjoy learning languages. I come from Poland, so obviously I can speak Polish. I speak German and English fluently, too, and I ¹_____ learn Italian next. I love the ²_____ it – I think it's like music. People in my family seem to be ³_____ languages. My grandmother ⁴_____ amazing woman. She could speak seven languages fluently. I don't think ⁵_____ be as good as she was, but I'll try.

Writing/Grammar (25 pts)

D. Complete the sentences with *must / mustn't, have to / don't have to or can / can't*.

Not all schools around the world are the same. At the School of the Future in Philadelphia, a lot of the rules are ones you might expect. Students ¹_____ behave badly to others, and there are certain kinds of clothes they ²_____ wear to school, such as shorts. They ³_____ arrive on time for all classes and ⁴_____ be late for any. They ⁵_____ read for 30 minutes every day outside class and they also ⁶_____ do homework every day. At the Brooklyn Free School in New York City, things are quite different. Students ⁷_____ choose the classes they go to and they ⁸_____ go to any if they don't want to! The students ⁹_____ make the rules instead of the teachers. And their parents ¹⁰_____ pay for lessons if they don't have enough money!

E. Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, or *be able to* and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Scientists hope they _____ many serious illnesses one day. (prevent)
2. Midori _____ French yet, but she's learning. (speak)
3. We hope you _____ us soon. (visit)
4. Most people _____ a mobile phone these days. (use)
5. I _____ the lecture next Monday because I'm going to the dentist's. (attend)
6. If you _____ your door by yourself, I'll come round and help you. (fix)
7. Rosalita _____ the children tomorrow because she's on holiday. She won't need a babysitter. (take care of)
8. My boyfriend _____ a map, but he won't admit that! (read)
9. Computers _____ what people think. (understand)
10. If you explain it clearly, I'm sure I _____ it. (do)

F. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *make* or *do*, and a word or phrase in the box. There are three words or phrases that you don't need.

a mess – a lot of money – a meal – homework – noise – a decision – nothing – a mistake – a course

EXAMPLE: Oh no! I've spilt the milk and *made a mess*.

- 1 Leo's worried about his exam results. He thinks he _____ with one of the questions.
- 2 Let's go out. I've _____ all day, so I'm bored.
- 3 Goran is going to _____ at the local college next year.
- 4 Sophia _____ when she worked in Dubai so she bought a beautiful house near the beach.
- 5 Hurry up and _____! Which one do you prefer?

G. Complete the Form with your own details and check your writing using the checklist in the box.

YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE UK AS A STUDENT VISITOR.

What is the main purpose of your visit to the UK? _____

How long do you intend to stay in the UK? _____

PART 1: ABOUT YOU

- 1 Title _____
- 2 Given name(s) _____
- 3 Family name _____
- 4 Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
- 5 Sex Put a cross X in the relevant box
Male Female
- 6 Place of birth _____
- 7 Nationality _____
- 8 Marital status? Single
Put a cross X in the box Married
 Divorced
- 9 Occupation _____

PART 2: YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

- 10 Your full address and postcode
- 11 Home (landline) phone number
- 12 Your mobile phone number
- 13 Email address
- 14 Applicant's signature
- 15 Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Checklist

- Have you given the correct information?
- Is it in the correct place on the form?
- Is the information complete?
- Have you checked spellings?

Reading (20 pts)

H. Read the notices and choose the best answer for each question.

School Canteen Hours

Open

Weekdays: 7.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Saturdays: 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

1. The canteen ...

- a opens later on Sundays.
- b closes earlier on Saturdays.
- c serves students seven days a week.

Mobile Phones

It is forbidden to use mobile phones in the library at all times.

Thank you

2. Which sentence is true?

- a You must not use your phone here.
- b You can use your phone here sometimes.
- c You should use your phone in this area only.

Exam Results

This year's exam results will be available online from Thursday 12 June.

Do not telephone the office as the secretaries will be very busy with registrations then.

3. How can students get their exam results?

- a by going to the office
- b by calling the secretary
- c by checking the school website

Please follow the instructions below for downloading the language software.

If you have a problem, press the red button and call extension 4681 for help.

4. What do students have to do first?

- a speak to someone
- b read something
- c push something

School entrance ahead

Slow down

5. Who is this sign meant for?

- a teachers
- b children
- c drivers