

Test 2

Note: The visual materials for Speaking Test 2 appear on pages 154 and 155.

Part 1 (2–3 minutes)

Phase 1

Interlocutor

To both candidates Good morning/afternoon/evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

Hand over the mark sheets to the Assessor.

I'm and this is

To Candidate A What's your name? Where do you live/come from?
Thank you.

To Candidate B And what's your name? Where do you live/come from?
Thank you.

Back-up prompts

B, do you work or are you
a student? Do you have a job?
Do you study?

What do you do/study? What job do you do?
What subject do you study?

Thank you.

And **A**, do you work or
are you a student? Do you have a job?
Do you study?

What do you do/study? What job do you do?
What subject do you study?

Thank you.

Phase 2

Interlocutor

Select one or more questions from the list to ask each candidate.
Ask Candidate A first.

Back-up prompts

Which day of the week do you like the most? (Why?)

Which day do you like the most? (Why?)

What did you do yesterday evening/last weekend?

Did you do anything yesterday evening/last weekend? What?

Do you think that English will be useful for you in the future? (Why/Why not?)

Will you use English in the future? (Why?/Why not?)

Tell us about the people you live with.

Do you live with friends/your family?

What kind of websites do you like? (Why?)

What websites do you like? (Why?)

Which do you prefer, the morning or the afternoon? (Why?)

Which is better, morning or afternoon?

What kind of films do you like?

What films do you like?

What's your favourite type of music? (Why?)

Do you like rock music? (Why?/Why not?)

Thank you.

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Part 2 (2–3 minutes)

A In the street

Interlocutor Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.

A, here is your photograph. It shows **people in the street**.

Place Part 2 booklet, open at Task 2A, in front of candidate.

B, you just listen.

A, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Candidate A

⌚ approx. 1 minute

Back-up prompts

- Talk about the people/person.
- Talk about the place.
- Talk about other things in the photograph.

Interlocutor

Thank you. (Can I have the booklet, please?) *Retrieve Part 2 booklet.*

B Museum visit

Interlocutor **B**, here is your photograph. It shows **people visiting a museum**.

Place Part 2 booklet, open at Task 2B, in front of candidate.

A, you just listen.

B, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Candidate B

⌚ approx. 1 minute

Back-up prompts

- Talk about the people/person.
- Talk about the place.
- Talk about other things in the photograph.

Interlocutor

Thank you. (Can I have the booklet, please?) *Retrieve Part 2 booklet.*

Weather and travelling

Parts 3 and 4 (6 minutes)

Part 3

Interlocutor Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.

Place Part 3 booklet, open at Task 2C, in front of the candidates.

A young woman is going to spend six months living and working in a cold country. Her friends would like to give her a present to take with her.

Here are some presents they could give her.

Talk together about the different presents her friends could give her and say which would be best.

All right? Now, talk together.

Candidates

⌚approx. 2-3 minutes

Interlocutor Thank you. (Can I have the booklet, please?) *Retrieve Part 3 booklet.*

Part 4

Interlocutor Use the following questions, as appropriate:

- Do you like cold weather? (Why?/Why not?)
- When you go on holiday, do you prefer to stay in your country or go to other countries? (Why?/Why not?)
- Is there a country you would really like to live in? (Why?/Why not?)
- How do you keep in contact with friends and family when you're away from home?
- Is it better to live in lots of different places or always live in the same place? (Why?)

Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:

- How/what about you?
- Do you agree?
- What do you think?

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Visual materials for the Speaking test

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Part 2

Task 2A



Task 2B



Test 2

Part 3

Task 2C

A present to take to a cold country

