Speaking Part 1

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- In Speaking Part 1, the examiner asks you questions about yourself. These may include questions about your life or studies, your plans for the future, your family, your interests, etc.

Exam info

1 **Look at these two questions, which the examiner may ask you in Speaking Part 1.**

Examiner: **a** Where are you from?

b What do you like about the place where you live?

1 Which question asks you to give your personal **opinion**? Which asks you for personal **information**?

2 Which question needs only a fairly short answer? Which question needs a longer answer?

3 **In the exam, you will get higher marks if you use a range of appropriate vocabulary. Work in pairs. Which of these phrases can you use to describe the place where you live?**

a a large industrial city
b a relaxed atmosphere
c lively cafés
d in the middle of some great countryside
e a pleasant residential district
f good live music venues
g plenty of sports facilities
h a lot of historic buildings
i lots of attractive buildings
j some pretty good shopping
k a busy city centre
l wonderful beaches nearby

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8 **Read questions 1–8. Think about how you can give extended answers. Then work in pairs and take turns to ask and answer the questions.**

1 Do you come from a large family?
2 What do you like about being part of a large/small family?
3 Who does the housework in your family?
4 What things do you enjoy doing with your family?
5 Tell me about your friends.
6 What things do you enjoy doing with your friends?
7 Who are more important to you: your family or your friends?
8 Do you have similar interests to your parents?

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