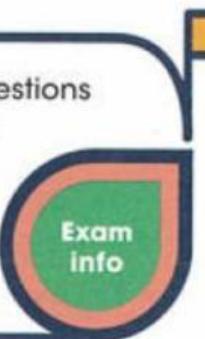


## Speaking Part 1

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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.



- 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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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?