SPEAKING PRACTICE

TEST PROMPTS



PREPARE FOR MET SPEAKING

The Speaking Section of MET is your chance to show what you can do when speaking English spontaneously or without planning what to say in advance. During the Speaking Section you will be asked to describe an image, talk about your preferences, habits, and experiences, as well as give opinions and suggestions. The five tasks of the speaking test get more complex as you move through the test, allowing you to really demonstrate your skills. In this chapter, we will explore the speaking section of MET and will look at some effective ways to practice your speaking skills.

MET Speaking: Quick Reference Guide

- 10 minutes
- 2 parts
- 5 tasks
- Computer-delivered

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MET Speaking Part 1

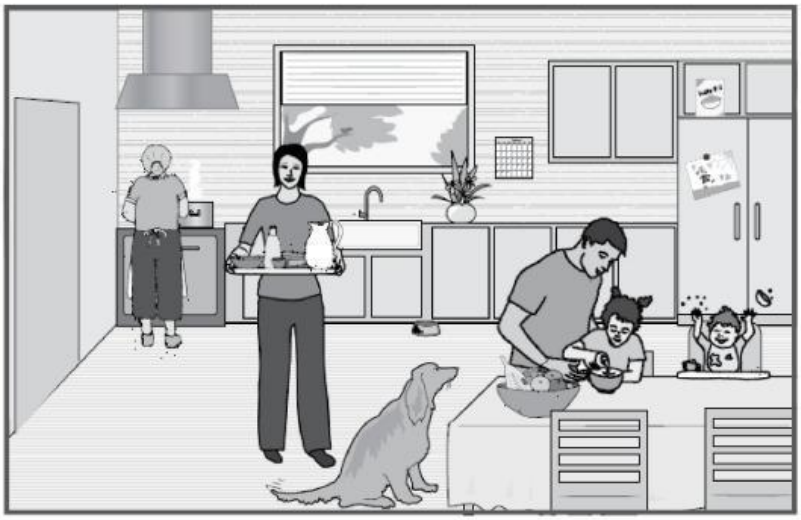
MET Speaking Part 1 has three tasks on a related topic.

- In Task 1, you will describe a picture.
- In Task 2, you will speak about a relevant personal experience.
- In Task 3, you will talk about your personal opinion, supporting your answer with reasons and explanations.
- Each task will be read out loud and shown on the screen. The audio recording will start automatically.
- Tasks 1, 2, and 3 last for 60 seconds each.

★ **Here is an example of MET Speaking Part 1:**

Task 1
Describe the family meal.

You have 60 seconds to talk. You should say as much as you can. Begin speaking now.



MET Speaking Section Part 1, continued

Task 2
Tell me about a meal that you really enjoyed.

You have 60 seconds to talk. You should say as much as you can. Begin speaking now.

Task 3
Some people like to eat at home. Other people like to go to restaurants. What do you prefer to do? Give your opinion and reasons to support it.

You have 60 seconds to talk. You should say as much as you can. Begin speaking now.

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Task 4
Your friend was offered a job as part of an international dance group. If she takes the job, she would travel for ten months each year. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this kind of job?

You have 90 seconds to talk. You should say as much as you can. Begin speaking now.

Task 5
A local newspaper plans to publish only internet editions of the news instead of printed papers in order to save money. Many people think this is a bad idea. I am the editor of the newspaper. Tell me what you think about this and try to convince me to agree with you.

You have 90 seconds to talk. You should say as much as you can. Begin speaking now.

Note

Watch the next video to learn more about this section



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