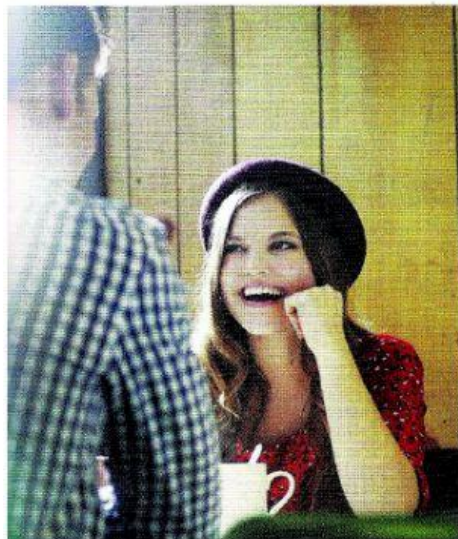


Speaking Part 1

Think ahead



- 1 Look at this list of possible Part 1 topics. For each one, think of two or three questions you might be asked.

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- 2 Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer the questions you have thought of.

- 3 1.02 Listen to two candidates doing a Part 1 task. Does the examiner ask any of the questions you thought of? If so, which ones?

- 4 1.02 Listen again. Which candidate, George or Adriana, do you think gives the better answers? Give reasons.

- 5 1.02 Complete these extracts from the interview with one or more words. Then, listen again and check.

- a I am from Patras – it's a _____ town in the south-west of Greece.
- b I read _____, _____ I'm also _____ keen on all kinds of sport. I play football, basketball and tennis, _____ sport takes most of my spare time.
- c I have two brothers and a sister and we all get on _____.
- d We're in the same class at college, _____ we've been _____ friends since we were about twelve.
- e _____, we have _____ different characters. I'm sociable, whereas Anatol's _____ shy.
- f When I first met him, he seemed very unfriendly, _____ we get on extremely well.
- g Yes, _____, for example for special family occasions like weddings.

- 6 Look at the answers in *italics* to questions a–c. How would you give fuller answers?

- a What kind of clothes do you feel most comfortable in?
T-shirt, jeans and trainers.
- b Are there occasions when you like to wear smart clothes?
Yes, there are.
- c When was the last time you wore smart clothes?
Last weekend.

Sentence stress

- 7 1.03 In English, one word in a sentence is usually more stressed than the other words. Listen and underline the word in each candidate's response which is most stressed.

- a I went to the cinema.
- b I've been studying English for four years.
- c I swim quite a lot.
- d I spend most of my spare time with my friends.
- e I'd have to say casual clothes.
- f My best friend is called Antonio.

- 8 Why are the words you underlined stressed?

Exam practice

- 9 1.04 Listen to these Part 1 questions. First, make a note of the questions. Then, take turns to ask and answer them with a partner.

Tip

Give full answers to the questions. Don't just answer with a few words or short sentences.

Short exchanges