

SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

PRACTICE TEST 5

Part 1

Phase 2

Holidays



1a. Match the questions with their answers.

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| 1. Where do you usually go on holiday? | |
| 2. What time of the year do you usually go on holiday? | |
| 3. Where did you go on holiday last year? | |
| 4. How long did it take you to get there? | |
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| a. It took us more than one day because the weather was bad. |
| b. I went to London last year. |
| c. I usually go on holiday on Greek islands. |
| d. I usually go on holiday in summer. |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

slowly	sky	wheel	were
ago	takes	because	many

I really enjoyed visiting London two years (1)
 I think that I'll always remember my time there. I visited the London Eye. It is a very big (2) We had a ride on it and it was great (3) we saw so (4) places from high up. A ride (5) 30 minutes, because the wheel moves (6) We (7) lucky because it was a clear day, and the (8) was blue! I also made some new friends.

Reading

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

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| 1. What do you like reading in your free time? | |
| 2. Where do you usually read? | |
| 3. When do you usually read? | |
| 4. Which is your favourite book? | |
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| a. I like adventure stories. |
| b. My favourite book is Jane Eyre. |
| c. I usually read books on the train while I'm going to work. |
| d. I usually read books in the evening or just before I go to bed. |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

excited	as	my	is
told	magazine	book	so

Two weeks ago I read on a (1) that (2) daughter's famous singer (3) coming to our town for a live concert. When I (4) her she asked me to (5) tickets online (6) soon as possible because she wanted (7) much to see him live. Of course I did it and now she's really (8)

Part 2

Different places to visit

Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

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| a. I'm not sure who's in the picture. It could be a museum or a castle. | |
| b. I'd like to visit a zoo so I like animals. | |
| c. The other problem is that I don't like art. What for you? | ..... |
| d. I enjoy looking beautiful pictures in the art gallery. | ..... |
| e. Do you like visiting castle? | ..... |
| f. It's not clean what's in the picture. | ..... |
| g. I don't like visit a lake. | |
| h. I'd like to visit a museum as soon as possible. I've never been to a lake ago. | |
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| a. |
| b. |
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| d. |
| e. |
| f. |
| g. |
| h. |

2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

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| 1. I think that visiting a zoo is fun because | |
| 2. I don't think that visiting an art gallery is expensive because | |
| 3. I don't think that visiting a museum is boring | |
| 4. Visiting a lake isn't interesting especially | |
| 5. Visiting a castle isn't useful but | |

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| a. most of the weekdays there are ticket discounts. |
| b. if you don't like walking in the countryside. |
| c. you can see a lot of animals. |
| d. because you can learn a lot of useful things. |
| e. some of them have beautiful gardens around them that are fantastic. |



2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:

- I think that visiting a zoo is fun because you can see a lot of animals. What do you think?
- Yes, I agree ...

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite place to visit.

I prefer visiting because
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Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

1. Do you prefer visiting places with friends or family? Why?
 - a. I like visiting places with my friends because we can do all the things we want.
 - b. I like visiting places with my parents because I can do everything that I want as they always pay for me.
 - c. I like visiting places with my parents because it's safer to have someone to look after you.
 - d. (other)
2. Do you prefer visiting places in your country or in another country?
 - a. I like visiting places in my country because there's beautiful countryside.
 - b. I like visiting foreign countries and meeting new people.
 - c. I like traveling a lot and I never mind if the place is in my country or not.
 - d. (other)

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

was	hours	at	left
club	time	visited	to

Yesterday I went to the tennis (1) after work and I played tennis for about two (2) Then I (3) my brother at his house as it was his birthday. I (4) his home (5) 9 p.m. and I went back (6) my home. I (7) very tired but I had a great (8) both at the tennis club and at my brother's house.

Birthdays

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

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| 1. What do you do on your birthday? | |
| 2. What gifts do you usually get? | |
| 3. What presents would you like to get on your next birthday? | |
| 4. Who is usually with you on your birthday? | ..... |
| a. On my birthday, I usually have a party at my house.
b. I'm usually with my friends and colleagues on my birthday.
c. My friends usually bought me clothes for my birthday.
d. On my next birthday I'd like to get a new camera. | |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

dark	pair	games	roasted
to	went	had	that

Last Saturday I (1) to my friend's Dina's party. We (2) a great time. We listened (3) music and we played board (4) We ate (5) chicken with potatoes. We also ate a delicious cake (6) Dina made for her birthday. She was wearing a nice, (7) dress and I was wearing a new (8) of jeans and a T-shirt.

PRACTICE TEST 6

Part 1

Phase 2

Daily life

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

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| 1. What time do you get up on weekdays? | |
| 2. What do you usually do at weekends? | |
| 3. What do you usually do after dinner? | |
| 4. How long do you spend texting your friends every day? | ..... |
| a. Every day I text to my friends for about an hour.
b. I do my homework at the weekend.
c. I get up at 7 o'clock on weekdays.
d. I watch TV after dinner. | |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.



Part 2

Different places to eat

Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- a. Do you like eating at fast food restaurant?
- b. Yes, I do, but I prefer eating with my family at home because my mum cook healthy food.
- c. My family and me have a picnic quite often, and we all love it because we eat lovely food and we also play games.
- d. Do you like eat at work?
- e. I really like eating by sea. What about you?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

		I agree
1. I don't think that eating at a fast food restaurant is expensive	c	.....
2. I think that having a picnic in the park is fun because	.....	.....
3. Eating at home is cheap and	.....	.....
4. Eating at work is boring if	.....	.....
5. In my opinion, eating by the sea is relaxing	.....	.....

- a. it's also good for the family to be together.
 b. you can play games and do other activities in the fresh air.
 c. but the food isn't really good for you.
 d. but you can eat there only if the weather is good.
 e. you have to eat on your own. If you eat with your colleagues, it's not.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:

- I don't think that eating at a fast food restaurant is expensive but the food isn't really good for you. What about you?
 - I don't really agree ...

2c. Now complete the box about the sport that you like best.

I prefer eating
 because

Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

- Do you prefer eating with family or friends? Why?
 - I prefer eating with friends because we can eat fast food.
 - I don't like eating with my parents because they don't let me eat fast food.
 - I like both.
 - (other)
- Do you prefer to eat indoors or outdoors? Why?
 - I prefer eating at a good restaurant or at my friends' home.
 - I don't like eating in the countryside because there are a lot of insects.
 - I think that both can be fun if you have good friends with you.
 - (other)

PRACTICE TEST 7

Part 1

Phase 2

Your home



1a. Match the questions with their answers.

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| 1. What do you like about your home? | |
| 2. Which room do you spend most time in? | |
| 3. In which room do you usually have dinner? | |
| 4. Would you prefer to live in a smaller home? | ..... |
- a. I usually have dinner in the kitchen.
 b. I like my home because it has a big garden.
 c. I'd prefer to live in a bigger not a smaller home.
 d. I spend most of my day in the living room watching TV.

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

noise	that	sleep	lot
the	furniture	worst	neighbours

I like my home a (1), but there are some things (2) I would like to change. For example, I don't like (3) living room. I need to buy some new (4) Also, I don't like our (5) They always make a lot of (6) and my children can't do their homework or (7) very well. I think this is the (8) thing about my home.

Friends

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

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| 1. What do you like about your friends? | |
| 2. Where do you usually see them? | |
| 3. When do you usually see your friends? | |
| 4. What's your best friend like? | ..... |
- a. I usually see my friends every day after work.
 b. I like my friends because they always help me if I have a problem.
 c. My best friend is Maria. She's very nice and kind.
 d. I usually meet my friends at the tennis club.

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.



Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

do	concerts	other	near
long	same	clever	together

My best friend is John. We are the (1) age. We met each (2) for the first time at a cafe (3) my office. He's very (4) and helpful. He always helps me do my projects. I and John (5) a lot of things (6) We play tennis at the tennis club, we go for (7) walks in the park or we go to music (8); we both like rock music.

Part 2

Different sports

Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- Do you know how this sport is? Is it volleyball?
- I like playing volleyball because it is a good team sports. What about you?
- I don't like playing tennis because prefer team sports. Do you like playing tennis?
- I'm too scared to try skiing. And I don't like cold weathers. What about you?
- I really enjoy swimming but not all of my friends likes it.
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2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

		I agree
1. I think that playing volleyball is fun because	d	....
2. I don't think that running is boring	....	....
3. I think skiing is dangerous	....	....
4. I think that swimming is easy	....	....
5. Playing tennis can be hard if	....	....

- but my friends don't find it interesting.
- but my friends say that it is safe if you have lessons.
- if you swim in a pool.
- you can play with your friends or with your school team.
- you don't have the right equipment.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:

- I think that playing volleyball is fun because you can play with your friends or with your school team. What do you think?

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite way of travelling.

My favourite sport is
because

Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

- Do you prefer doing sports alone or in a team?
 - I think it's fun if you play in a team.
 - I think that both can be fun if you like the sport you are doing.
 - I don't know, it depends on the person.
 - (other)
- Do you like watching sports? Why?
 - I like playing; not watching sports, because I like exercising.
 - I find it useful to watch sports on TV because you can become better at a sport in this way.
 - I don't like playing sports. I prefer watching them on TV.
 - (other)

PRACTICE TEST 8

Part 1

Phase 2

Transport

1a. Match the questions with their answers.



- What types of transport do you usually use?
- How long does it take you to get to work/school?
- How do you go to the shops?
- What type of transport do you usually use on weekdays?
- My work is just a five-minute walk from my house.
 - I usually use the train.
 - On Mondays I take the train as there is a lot of traffic on the roads.
 - I usually go to shops on foot.

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

few	kind	miss	wait
sometimes	windows	only	station

Train is my favourite (1) of transport. Trains have big (2) to see outside while you're travelling. Also, you don't have to (3) a lot in the train (4) If you (5) one you can take another one in a (6) minutes. The (7) thing I don't like about trains is that (8) they are overcrowded.

Jobs

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

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| 1. What job would you like to do in the future? | |
| 2. What do you like about your job now? | |
| 3. What's the worst part of your job? | |
| 4. What kind of work don't you like? | |
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| a. I'd like to work as a pilot. | |
| b. I don't like working as a waitress. It's very tiring. | |
| c. The worst part of my job is my colleagues. They're too boring. | |
| d. I like my job because I earn a lot of money. | |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

send	from	earned	end
longer	secretary	customers	on

Last summer I worked as a (1) at my brother's office. I had to write letters and (2) emails to his (3) answering their questions. It was a part-time job. I usually worked (4) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. But sometimes I stayed (5) because I had a lot of work to do. I (6) some money that I spent to go (7) holiday at the (8) of the summer.

Part 2 Different jobs people do at home

Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- I'm not sure what's in the picture. It could be girl working in the garden. What do you think?
 - I don't like cooking because it take a lot of time. What about you?
 - I like tidying my clothes as well as my sister clothes.
 - Would you like looking after a pet?
 - I don't like doing washing-up.
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2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

		I agree
1. I think that cooking is fun if	..C..	.....
2. I think that tidying your clothes is important because	.....	.....
3. I don't think doing the washing-up is boring	.....	.....
4. I think that looking after pets is pleasant	.....	.....
5. I think that gardening is difficult. For example,	.....	.....

- you can always find what you want to wear very quickly.
- if you love animals.
- you have someone with you for help.
- because it doesn't take a lot of time.
- during windy weather you have to pick up a lot of rubbish from the grass.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:

- I think that cooking is fun if you have someone with you for help. What do you think?

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite thing to buy.

My favourite job to do at home is
because

Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

- Do you prefer to cook your own meals? Why?
 - I like cooking my meals on my own because I always cook healthy food.
 - I like my mother's meals. She cooks delicious soups.
 - I don't like to cook on my own because it takes me a lot of time.
 - (other)
- Would you prefer to work in an office or do the housework? Why?
 - I prefer to work in an office as it is less tiring than the housework.
 - I like being at home and do the housework.
 - I don't really mind - I like both.
 - (other)