

SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS



TEST 4



Part 2

Describing a photo: Helping out / Working together

1 Talking about a person / what someone looks like

Appearance: what someone looks like

Useful Vocabulary

of average/medium height	long/round/oval face
slim	spots on skin (freckles)
skinny	lines on face (wrinkles)
fat	curly/straight/long/short hair
overweight	

Photo 1A

Two people, a man and a woman

woman: in her twenties, tall and slim, long, straight, blond hair, European/American

clothes: blue jeans, blue and white striped pullover

man: sixties or seventies, tall and slim, bald, white

clothes: blue jeans, blue and white checked shirt

Photo 1B

Four children, 3 girls and a boy

boy: about 12 years old, short, brown hair, generally very clean and tidy looking

Girl on left: about 12/13 years old (hard to see, as hand on face) long, straight brown/fair hair

girl in the middle: younger, maybe about 7 years old. Straight brown/fair hair

girl on the right: about 7 years old, straight, blond hair. All children are European or American looking.

clothes: tidy, clean and casual. Brightly coloured tops, short-sleeved, long-sleeved, striped, plain

2 Talking about a place/things you can see

Photo 1A: city/town, possibly centre, large wide street and pavement, plants and trees in background, maybe a park.

People walking in background, can't see any details.

Man being helped to walk by girl, using a walking frame.

Girl holding his arm. Trying to get somewhere, maybe just having a walk or maybe have an appointment.

Maybe spring or autumn from their clothes.

Photo 1B: not clear where group is, possibly in a classroom, three of them holding pens/pencil. Piece of paper with writing, maybe doing a quiz, project, exercise in a lesson or homework /project. Making decisions, finding the answers, solving a problem. Probably summer from their clothes.

Part 3

Vocabulary for starting an environmental activity club

gardening	cleaning the beach
cycling	recycling
planting trees	cleaning the park

Useful Phrases

Expressing an opinion

I am of the opinion that

Personally, I support the idea / I think

I definitely think it would be better to

I believe the most important thing is

I'm strongly in favour of

Agreeing

You've got a / That's a good point

Yes, that sounds fine/fantastic

I absolutely agree

I'm in favour of

That sounds like a wonderful idea to me.

Disagreeing

I really don't think that is true/a good idea.

I'm totally against the idea that

I can't support that idea/opinion/suggestion at all because

Saying why you think an activity is a good/useful idea

gardening: grow food/fruit and vegetables, plant flowers to help insects/bees, make an area look nicer, reduce food miles (how far food has travelled from where it was grown/produced to the person who has bought it)

cycling: no pollution, cheap, anyone can afford it, healthy way to travel, no noise, can cycle almost anywhere, children can cycle too, no parking problems, not bad for pollution, traffic jam, smoky fog (smog)

planting trees: replacing cut down trees, creating cleaner air, helping wildlife/birds/insects/animals, better environment for future generations, global warming, greenhouse effect

cleaning the beach: protecting the environment on the beach and in the sea, safer beaches and water, protecting sea life, clean-up campaign, stop oil spillages

recycling: reducing pollution, reusing plastic, glass, paper, metal, etc. Careful disposal of rubbish/waste

cleaning the park: safer for people to use especially children & animals, no litter/rubbish, use rubbish bins, don't drop litter, educate people

Saying why you think an activity is not useful/a good idea

gardening: not interesting enough for young people, takes too long for things to grow, no quick results, quite hard work physically

cycling: not easy in big cities, no cycle paths in some areas, sometimes not safe, not good in bad weather, many young people don't own a bike – can be expensive

planting trees: very hard work physically, can't plant trees everywhere, expensive to buy each tree, need to be looked after once planted

cleaning the beach: need good weather, may not be close to the beach so need transport, need a way to carry the rubbish away, might need protective clothing, some rubbish harmful

recycling: not something you do as a group, do it at home on your own or with family, not very interesting, recycled things need to be taken away to the correct place

cleaning the park: not nice in bad weather, some rubbish dangerous/dirty, need a place to put the rubbish, not enjoyable for young people to do regularly

Saying which you think is the best idea

In my opinion / I think cleaning the beach is the best idea as young people like being on the beach and

Also it's really important to

Asking if someone agrees

Do you agree that is the best idea?

What do you think about young people doing

Do you think that is unsuitable for young people to do?