

# SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Can you learn useful skills for your life from a youth club?**

**Yes:** shared activities - you learn how to work with other people, make new friends, learn new things e.g. about computers

**No:** you can learn everything you need at school / from the internet / your own friends.

**Does doing activities together help someone make new friends?**

**Yes:** team games (eg. football) need to work with other people so you talk to them more. You share experiences (eg. winning/losing a match, having fun together) so this brings you closer, and more likely to become friends

**No:** some people do not make friends easily even if in a large group of people doing the same activity. With shared activities e.g. sport you may work/play with other people but not become friends.



## TEST 3

### Part 2

**Describing a photo: Family time / Going out**

#### 1 Talking about a person / what someone looks like

##### Photo 1A

**Family:**

**Woman:** attractive, young, long, shiny dark hair

**Clothes:** wearing white jumper/pullover made of wool

**Man:** possibly middle-aged (short, grey/white beard), short, straight, brown hair

**Clothes:** casual shirt, with pattern on it, open collar

**Child:** must be son, young, short, fair hair

**Clothes:** dark grey T-shirt

##### Photo 1B

**Group of friends, two girls, two boys, possibly teenagers:**

**One girl:** young, attractive, long, straight, fair hair, light skin, blue eyes

**Clothes:** sweatshirt with blue and white stripes

**Other girl:** young, attractive, long, dark hair, divided and tied in separate sections, brown eyes

**Boy on left:** young, attractive, short, straight, dark hair with brown eyes

**Boy on right:** young, quite attractive, short, light brown hair, blue eyes

#### 2 Talking about a place/things you can see

**Photo 1A:** at home, in dining room, sitting at table, bookshelf behind man, window behind woman and child, flowers in vases

**Photo 1B:** probably in school canteen, group of young people sitting at table, cakes, plates, drinks on table (coffee and soft drinks), wooden tables, metal chairs, behind group of young people

### 3 Other

**Describe what the person is/people/are wearing/holding.**

**What you think they are doing and why you think this.**

**Describe the weather.**

#### Photo 1A

Everyone smiling, having fun, playing board game. Boy moving piece from board game. Whole family must be taking part in game, all holding cards from game. Must be warm, everyone wearing clothes for spring/summer/early autumn.

#### Photo 1B

**Girls:** holding spoons / eating cake, possibly celebrating birthday

**Boys:** drinking soft drinks/coffee

Everyone smiling at camera. A friend might be taking photo.

Friends same age, could be classmates.

### Part 3

**Vocabulary for useful things for a car journey**

(fast) food / sandwich	MP3 player book	pillow money	water
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**How to make a suggestion:**

*Why don't you ...?*

*I think you should take ...*

*I think it would be a good idea to have/take ...*

**Saying why you think something is useful / a good idea**

**Food:** need to eat so not hungry. Sandwiches/fast food: convenient, don't have to prepare them/it

**MP3 player:** can listen to music, watch films. Provides hours of entertainment so not bored on long car journey.

**Book:** good story provides hours of entertainment. Light, easily packed in bag.

**Pillow:** provides comfort. Makes sleeping possible in car, sitting more comfortable.

**Money:** useful to pay for small items e.g. drinks / snacks / magazines

**Water:** (bottles) necessary when journey long / not near cafes/shops

**Saying why you think something is not useful/a good idea**

**Food:** may not be necessary, cafes/restaurants on route. If you eat large breakfast/lunch before journey, you won't get hungry/need food for journey.

**MP3 player:** battery may run out of power on journey, so not useful

**Book:** difficult to read in moving car, reading in car can make you feel sick

**Pillow:** difficult to sleep in car, only useful if you have back problems

**Money:** most people use credit cards not cash today, even for small items

**Water:** may not be necessary if cafes/restaurants on route.

**Saying which you think is the best idea**

*In my opinion / I think taking water is the best idea as don't need ..... except for ..... . Other items only make journey more comfortable.*

**Asking if someone agrees**

*Do you agree that .... is the best idea?*

*What do you think about taking ...?*