

Test 8

SPEAKING

PART 1

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

EXAMPLE

Art

- Did you enjoy doing art lessons when you were a child? [Why?/Why not?]
- Do you ever draw or paint pictures now? [Why?/Why not?]
- When was the last time you went to an art gallery or exhibition? [Why?]
- What kind of pictures do you like having in your home? [Why?]

PART 2

Describe a time when you visited a friend or family member at their workplace.

You should say:
who you visited
where this person worked
why you visited this person's
workplace
and explain how you felt about visiting this
person's workplace.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Different kinds of workplaces

Example questions:

What things make an office comfortable to work in?

Why do some people prefer to work outdoors?

Do you agree that the building people work in is more important than the colleagues they work with?

The importance of work

Example questions:

What would life be like if people didn't have to work?

Are all jobs of equal importance?

Why do some people become workaholics?