

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS – UNIT 3 – SPEAKING SECTION

1. Read each question carefully. Mark 'Yes' if it is suitable for Part 1 of the Cambridge exam, or 'No' if it is not.

- a. Where do you come from?
- b. Do you like to do the same things every weekend, or something different? Why?
- c. How would you solve climate change in your country?
- d. Describe your favorite book in detail and explain why it is meaningful.
- e. Do you go on holiday abroad every year?
- f. Compare and contrast city life with country life.
- g. What would your ideal holiday be?
- h. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of online learning.
- i. Who was the biggest influence on you when you were a child?
- j. If you could change one law in your country, what would it be and why?
- k. Is there a festival or celebration you particularly enjoy?
- l. Evaluate the role of social media in shaping public opinion.
- m. Do you ever switch off your mobile phone?

2. Match the phrasal verb to its meaning. Then, read the answers to the Part 1 questions of the Cambridge exam and choose the correct phrasal verb.

EXERCISE 1

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| 1) sign up for | a) start, begin |
| 2) fond of | b) enroll in, register for |
| 3) take up | c) talk to |
| 4) keen on | d) like, enjoy |
| 5) chat with | e) interested in |

1) What new activities would you like to try this year?

I'd like to _____ studying English more seriously because I want to travel abroad.

2) Is there a course or class you'd like to join in the future?

Yes, I'd really like to _____ a course in photography.

3) What hobbies are you especially interested in?

I'm really _____ playing football with my friends every weekend.

4) What things did you enjoy when you were a child?

I've always been very _____ drawing and painting since I was young.

5) How do you usually keep in touch with your friends?

I often _____ my classmates on social media in the evenings.

EXERCISE 2

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| 1) check out | a) starting point |
| 2) set off to | b) get together with |
| 3) take up | c) visit, explore |
| 4) meet up with | d) start an activity |
| 5) head off to | e) go to, leave for |

1) How often do you see your close friends?

I usually _____ my best friend on Saturday afternoons.

2) Is there a city you'd really like to visit one day?

Yes, I'd love to _____ London because it looks so exciting.

3) Can you tell me about a trip you enjoyed recently?

Last month, we _____ Cuenca early in the morning and had a wonderful time.

4) What do you usually do on hot summer days?

We usually _____ the beach to relax and swim.

5) Do you think it's important to learn something new?

Definitely. I have just _____ karate because it helps me stay healthy and focused.

EXERCISE 3**1) bring out****a) admire****2) get along with****b) make visible****3) hang up with****c) become an adult****4) look up to****d) have a good relationship with****5) grow up****e) spend time with****1) Where do you come from?**

I _____ in a small town in the mountains, and I really love it there.

2) Do you have many brothers or sisters?

Yes, I have a brother, and I really _____ him.

3) Who is your best friend?

My best friend is someone I really _____ because she always helps me.

4) What do you like doing in your free time?

Answer: In my free time, I usually _____ my friends at the park or in a café.

5) Is there a film you've particularly enjoyed seeing recently?

Yes, I watched a comedy last week, and it really _____ my sense of humor.

EXERCISE 4

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| 1) put up with | a) take care of |
| 2) grow apart | b) become familiar with |
| 3) look after | c) become less close |
| 4) get to know | d) resemble |
| 5) take after | e) tolerate |

1) What do you most enjoy about learning English?

For me, English has really helped me _____ new people from other countries.

2) Do you have many friends from childhood?

I used to, but over time we _____ because we moved to different places.

3) Who was the biggest influence on you when you were a child?

Probably my father. People say I really _____ him in the way I speak.

4) Do you usually help your family at home?

Yes, I often _____ my little sister when my parents are busy.

5) How important is it to have friends who share the same interests as you?

I think it's important, but sometimes you have to _____ differences too.

EXERCISE 5

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| 1) take care of | a) give an impression of |
| 2) come across as | b) pay attention to |
| 3) bring up in a place | c) introduce a topic |
| 4) look out for | d) be raised, grow up |
| 5) bring up ideas | e) look after |

1) Do you work or are you a student?

I'm a student, but my teachers always tell us to _____ new opportunities to learn.

2) How important to you is it to have a healthy lifestyle?

I think it's very important to _____ what you eat and to exercise regularly.

3) What do you hope to be doing in ten years' time?

I'd like to have a job where I don't _____ too serious, but as friendly and helpful.

4) Where did you spend your childhood?

I was _____ in a small town near the coast, and I really enjoyed it.

5) Is there a topic you find interesting to discuss with your friends?

Yes, I like to _____ new ideas about technology and social media when we chat.

EXERCISE 6**1) chill out****a) absorb, comprehend****2) take in****b) organize, establish****3) set up****c) relax, unwind****4) get away to****d) adorn, put on elegant clothes****5) dress up****e) escape to, travel to****1) What would your ideal holiday be?**

I'd like to _____ the mountains for a week and just _____ with a good book.

2) What do you hope to be doing in ten years' time?

I'd love to _____ a language school and carry on, travelling to different countries.

3) Is there a festival or celebration you particularly enjoy?

I really like Carnival because everyone can _____ in colourful clothes and take part in the street parades.

4) Is there a film you've particularly enjoyed seeing recently?

I watched a documentary last week and really _____ all the information—it made me think about the environment.

EXERCISE 7

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| 1) look forward to | a) exercise, solve* |
| 2) cut down on | b) accept, assume |
| 3) take on | c) have a good relationship |
| 4) bring up | d) reduce |
| 5) work out | e) expect with pleasure |
| 6) get on with | f) mention |
| 7) join in | g) take part, participate |

1) How important to you is it to have a healthy lifestyle?

I try to _____ sugary drinks, and I usually _____ at the gym twice a week.

2) What do you most enjoy about learning English?

I always _____ speaking practice because it helps me _____ people from other cultures.

3) How important is it to have friends who share the same interests as you?

I often hang out with my classmates after school, and we _____ different clubs together.

4) Who was the biggest influence on you when you were a child?

A family friend often _____ my interest in drawing, and thanks to her I decided to _____ a big art project at school.