

**B2 First for Schools
Mini Mock Diagnostic**

Candidate name: _____

Date: _____

Time allowed: 50–60 minutes

SPEAKING (10 minutes)

Part 1

Answer the questions:

What do you enjoy doing after school?

Tell me about a teacher you really like.

Do you prefer studying alone or with others? Why?

What do you usually do at the weekend?

Have you learned anything new recently? What?

Part 2

Compare the two situations:



What might be difficult for the people?

Which situation would you prefer? Why?

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (15 minutes)

Part 1

For questions 1–8, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

A student podcast

Leo, a 15-year-old student, recently started a podcast with his friends.

At first, they only recorded episodes for fun, but soon they realised they could (1) _____ a wider audience.

They began to (2) _____ more time planning each episode carefully. Leo says that choosing the right topic is the most (3) _____ part of the process.

“At the beginning, we made a lot of mistakes,” he admits. “But we learned how to (4) _____ them and improve.”

Now, their podcast has (5) _____ quite popular among students at their school. Teachers have even (6) _____ interest in using it for class discussions.

Leo hopes they will (7) _____ recording regularly and maybe even (8) _____ money from it in the future.

1 A reach B arrive C meet D access

2 A spend B pass C use D take

3 A important B valuable C essential D necessary

4 A correct B solve C repair D fix

5 A grown B become C turned D developed

6 A shown B given C taken D made

7 A continue B keep C carry D hold

8 A win B gain C earn D achieve

Part 4

Complete the sentences using 2–5 words.

1 I last spoke to her two weeks ago. (SINCE)

I _____ two weeks.

2 It wasn't necessary for him to bring his laptop. (HAVE)

He _____ his laptop.

3 "I'll help you with your homework," she said. (OFFERED)

She _____ me with my homework.

4 The film was so boring that we left early. (SUCH)

It _____ we left early.

5 I started learning English three years ago. (FOR)

I _____ three years.

6 They are building a new sports centre near my house. (BEING)

A new sports centre _____ near my house.

READING (15 minutes)

Part 5

Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

The school competition

When our teacher first told us about the school competition, I wasn't very interested. It involved working in teams to create a project about environmental problems, and I didn't think I had much to contribute.

However, my friends convinced me to join their group. At first, I mostly listened while they shared ideas, but gradually I started to feel more confident and began suggesting things myself.

We decided to focus on reducing plastic waste in our school. One of my teammates suggested creating posters, while another wanted to organise a presentation. In the end, we did both, and also made a short video.

The most challenging part was agreeing on what to include. Everyone had strong opinions, and sometimes our discussions became quite heated. Still, we managed to find solutions and support each other.

On the day of the competition, I was extremely nervous. But once we started presenting, I realised how much we had achieved together. Even though we didn't win first prize, the experience taught me a lot about teamwork and confidence.

1 Why was the writer not interested at first?

- A He didn't like working with others
- B He thought he had nothing to offer
- C He didn't understand the topic
- D He preferred individual projects

2 What changed his attitude?

- A The teacher encouraged him
- B He wanted to win a prize
- C His friends persuaded him
- D He enjoyed the topic

3 What does 'gradually' suggest?

- A It happened quickly
- B It happened over time
- C It happened unexpectedly
- D It happened by chance

4 What problem did the group have?

- A Lack of ideas
- B Poor organisation
- C Disagreements
- D Not enough time

5 How did the writer feel during the presentation?

- A Relaxed
- B Confident from the start
- C Nervous at first
- D Disappointed

6 What did the writer learn?

- A How to win competitions
- B How to work alone

C The importance of planning

D The value of teamwork

LISTENING (10 minutes)

Part 1

Listen and choose A, B or C.

1 What does the boy say about his music experience?

A He learned mainly at school

B His family influenced him

C He preferred learning alone

2 What does the girl like about the shop?

A The prices

B The atmosphere

C The staff

3 What is the man doing?

A Explaining his routine

B Describing his job choice

C Advertising something

4 How does the girl feel about the concert?

A She hasn't practised enough

B She's worried about the audience

C She's unhappy with her instrument

5 What has changed at the football club?

A Medical advice

B Fan opinions

C Management decisions

6 What do they agree about the newspaper?

A It's difficult to read

B It's useful

C It's interesting to write

7 What does the boy remember most?

A His father's help

B The difficulty

C The view

8 Why is the teacher speaking?

A To motivate students

B To explain changes

C To give reminders