

PRELIMINARY SPEAKING

Sample Test 2018

# Examiner booklet

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**Part 1 (2–3 minutes)**

*Phase 1*  
**Interlocutor**

*To both candidates*      Good morning/afternoon/evening.  
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

*Hand over the mark sheets to the Assessor.*

I'm ..... and this is .....

*To Candidate A*      What's your name? Where do you live/come from?  
Thank you.

*To Candidate B*      And what's your name? Where do you live/come from?  
Thank you.

**Back-up prompts**

**B**, do you work or are you a student?

Do you have a job?  
Do you study?

What do you do/study?

What job do you do?  
What subject do you study?

Thank you.

And **A**, do you work or are you a student?

Do you have a job?  
Do you study?

What do you do/study?

What job do you do?  
What subject do you study?

Thank you.

*Phase 2*

**Interlocutor**

*Select one or more questions from the list to ask each candidate.*

*Ask Candidate A first.*

How do you get to work/school/university every day?

What did you do yesterday evening/last weekend?

Do you think that English will be useful for you in the future? (Why/Why not?)

Tell us about the people you live with.

Thank you.

**Back-up prompts**

Do you usually travel by car? (Why/Why not?)

Did you do anything yesterday evening/last weekend? What?

Will you use English in the future? (Why?/Why not?)

Do you live with friends/your family?

1A Learning a language

**Interlocutor** Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.

**A**, here is your photograph. It shows **people learning a language**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1A**, in front of candidate.

**B**, you just listen.

**A**, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

**Candidate A**

⌚ approx. 1 minute

.....

**Back-up prompts**

- Talk about the people/person.
- Talk about the place.
- Talk about other things in the photograph.

**Interlocutor**

Thank you. (Can I have the booklet please?) Retrieve **Part 2** booklet.

1B At a party

**Interlocutor** **B**, here is your photograph. It shows **people at a party**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1B**, in front of candidate.

**A**, you just listen.

**B**, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

**Candidate B**

⌚ approx. 1 minute

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**Back-up prompts**

- Talk about the people/person.
- Talk about the place.
- Talk about other things in the photograph.

**Interlocutor**

Thank you. (Can I have the booklet please?) Retrieve **Part 2** booklet.

1A



1B



**Speaking Test 1 (Work and Relaxation)**

**Parts 3 and 4 (6 minutes)**

**Part 3**

**Interlocutor** Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.

*Place Part 3 booklet, open at Task 1, in front of the candidates.*


**A young man works very hard, and has only one free day a week. He wants to find an activity to help him relax.**

**Here are some activities that could help him relax.**

**Talk together about the different activities he could do, and say which would be most relaxing.**

All right? Now, talk together.

**Candidates**

 *approx. 2–3 minutes*

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**Interlocutor**

Thank you. (Can I have the booklet please?) *Retrieve Part 3 booklet.*

**Part 4**

**Interlocutor**

*Use the following questions, as appropriate:*

- **What do you do when you want to relax? (Why?)**
- **Do you prefer to relax with friends or alone? (Why?)**
- **Is it important to do exercise in your free time? (Why?/Why not?)**
- **Is it useful to learn new skills in your free time? (Why?/Why not?)**
- **Do you think people spend too much time working/studying these days? (Why?/Why not?)**

*Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:*

- **How/what about you?**
- **Do you agree?**
- **What do you think?**

Thank you. That is the end of the test.



# Activities to help the man relax

