



CAMBRIDGE

B1 PRELIMINARY

SPEAKING

SAMPLE TEST 2

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**B1 Preliminary
Speaking Test**

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
<p>B, do you work or are you a student?</p> <p>What do you do/study?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>Do you have a job? Do you study?</p> <p>What job do you do? What subject do you study?</p>
<p>And A, do you work or are you a student?</p> <p>What do you do/study?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>Do you have a job? Do you study?</p> <p>What job do you do? What subject do you study?</p>

Phase 2

Interlocutor

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

Ask Candidate A first.

Back-up prompts

Tell us about the town or city where you live.

Is your town or city a nice place to live?
(Why/Why not?)

Where do you usually spend time in the evening? (Why?)

Do you usually spend time at home in the evening? (Why/Why not?)

How often do you go shopping? (Why?)

Do you like shopping? (Why/Why not?)

What is your favourite time of day? (Why?)

Do you like the mornings?
(Why/Why not?)

What job would you like to do in the future? (Why?)

Would you like to be a teacher?
(Why/Why not?)

Where do you go if you go out with friends? (Why?)

Do you go to the park with your friends?
(Why/Why not?)

What's your favourite food? (Why?)

Do you like pizza? (Why/Why not?)

Tell us about a person you spend a lot of time with.

Do you spend a lot of time with your best friend? (Why/Why not?)

Thank you.

Part 2 (2 – 3 minutes)

1A Having a picnic

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 **having a picnic**.

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*

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Back-up prompts

- Talk about the person/people.
- 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 Reading

Interlocutor

B, here is your photograph. It shows someone **reading**.

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 person/people.
- 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



Part 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 candidates.*

A young man has decided to travel around the world for a year. His friends want to give him something useful to take with him.

Here are some things they could give to their friend.

Talk together about the different things they could give to their friend, and say which would be most useful.

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 things do you take with you when you travel somewhere?**
- **What do you usually do on a long journey? (Why?)**
- **Which do you prefer, visiting a big city or going to the countryside? (Why?)**
- **How often do you visit new places? (Why?)**
- **If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? (Why?)**

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.

Presents for a friend who is going around the world

