Speaking tests

Test 1

Note: The visual materials for Speaking Test 1 appear on pages 152 and 153.





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.	·····at subject do you study.

Phase 2 Interlocutor

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

Ask Candidate A first.

Ask Candidate A IIIst.	
	Back-up prompts
Which day of the week do you like the most? (Why?)	Which day do you like the most? (Why?)
What did you do yesterday evening/last weekend?	Did you do anything yesterday evening/last weekend? What?
Do you think that English will be useful for you in the future? (Why/Why not?)	Will you use English in the future? (Why?/Why not?)
Tell us about the people you live with.	Do you live with friends/your family?
What kind of websites do you like? (Why?)	What websites do you like? (Why?)
Which do you prefer, the morning or the afternoon? (Why?)	Which is better, morning or afternoon?
What kind of films do you like?	What films do you like?
What's your favourite type of music? (Why?)	Do you like rock music? (Why?/Why not?)
Thank you.	

Part 2 (2-3 minutes)

A Having breakfast	
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.
y	A, here is your photograph. It shows people having breakfast.
,	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 ② 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.

B Cycling	
Interlocutor	B, here is your photograph. It shows people on bicycles.
	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.
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Candidate B	
🕑 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.

Reading and books

Parts 3 and 4 (6 minutes)

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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 1C, in front of the candidates.
	A was a single backs about people with interesting
	A young man enjoys reading books about people with interesting lives. He is looking for a new book to read.
	Here are some books he could read.
	Talk together about the different books he could read and say which would be most interesting.
	All right? Now, talk together.
Candidates	
⊕approx.2–3minutes	
Interlocutor	Thank you. (Can I have the booklet, please?) Retrieve Part 3 booklet.

Part 4 Use the following questions, as appropriate: Interlocutor Do you like reading books about people with interesting lives? (Why?/Why not?) • When was the last time you went to a bookshop? (Why?/Why not?) · Have you ever bought a book as a Select any of the present for someone? (Why?/Why not?) following prompts, as appropriate: Do you prefer reading on a screen or How/what reading printed books? (Why?/Why not?) about you? Do you agree? Do you think people will still read printed What do books in the future? (Why?/Why not?) you think?

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Visual materials for the Speaking test

Test 1

Part 2

Task 1A



Task 1B



Test 1

Part 3

Task 1C

Choosing a book about interesting people

