

PET SPEAKING



PART 1 (2-3 min)

In Part 1 the examiner will **ask you questions**. These could be about your home, school, hobbies, daily routines, likes and dislikes, where you live, what you do, your family, etc. You should develop your answers as much as you can. So if the examiner asks you, for example, if you play a sport, do not simply answer 'Yes', but explain which sport you like, when and where you play it and why you like it. The examiner will also ask you to spell your name so practice spelling all parts of your name (name and surnames) and make sure you can do it perfectly.

The examiner will ask you in turn. You can listen while the other student answers the question.

What's your name?

Where do you live? Where are you from? Where were you born?

How long have you lived there?

And what do you do?

Do you study English at a school?

Do you like studying English?

What do you do in your free time?

What's your favourite subject? Why?

Tell us about your English teacher.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Tell us about your family.

What are your future plans?

More examples:

<http://www.slideshare.net/FRANKMARTOS/pet-and-fce-speaking-paper-part-1#>

PET SPEAKING PART 1

QUESTIONS:

Introduction

What's your name / first name? Can you spell your first name?

And what's your surname?

How do you spell it? Can you spell your family name, please? How do you write your family / second name?

Where you live

Where do you come from? Where do you live? Where were you born?

What nationality are you?

You said you come from _____. Can you spell it, please?

Do you live in a town or a village?

How long have you lived there?

Can you tell me something about your town? What do you think of your town/village/city?

What is the most interesting part of your town?

Could you describe your favourite town?

Is it better to live in a small or a big place (town or village)? Why?

What is the difference between the life in cities and life in the countryside in your country?

Would you prefer to live in your own country or in another country?

Studies

Are you a student?

Where do you study? Which subjects do you study?

Tell me something about your day at school?

Do you like your studies? What do you like about your school?

Do you study English at school? Do you have English lessons?

Do you like studying English?

How long have you studied English for? How long have you been studying English?

What do you find most difficult in studying English?

Do you think that English will be useful to you in the future?

Who is your English teacher?

What other subjects do you study? Do you like studying Maths / Science?

What is your favourite subject? What subject do you like best? Why?

What subject do you enjoy the most? And the least?

Which subject is the most difficult? Why?

How many students are in your class?

Do you get along with your classmates?

Can you tell me something about your school?

What time do your lessons start in the morning?

How do you travel to school each day?

How long does it take to come to school?

What kind of job would you like to have in the future?

Family

Can you tell me about your family? How many people are there in your family?

You said your sister/brother's name is _____. Can you spell it, please?

What does your mother/father/sister do?

What does your family do together?

Is your family important to you?

Do you get along with your brother/sister/parents?

Do you have a favourite relative (cousin)? What is he/she like? What does he/she look like?

Do you have any pets? Do you like animals?

Home

Do you live in a house or a flat? Can you describe your house or flat?

How many rooms are there in your home?

What's your favourite room? Can you describe it?

Tell me about your room?

What do you think is better, living in a house or in a flat? Why?

Food

What did you have for breakfast this morning?

Which is your favourite meal of the day?

What's your favourite food?

What do you usually have for breakfast/lunch/dinner?

What food don't you like? Is there anything you can't eat?

Who usually does the cooking in your home? Who makes the dinner in your family?

Routines

How often do you go shopping?

What happens on a typical day for you?

Where do you go at the weekend? What do you usually do at the weekends?

What are you going to do next weekend?

What did you do yesterday evening?

What do you like (enjoy) doing in your free/spare time? What do you usually do in your free/spare time?

What time do you go to bed?

Hobbies and friendship

How often do you play computer games?

What kind of music do you enjoy the most?

Who do you like spending time with?

What's your best friend's name? Is friendship important to you?

What things do you enjoy doing with your friends?

Sports

What sports do you like doing? Which sports do you enjoy playing or watching?

What kind of sports are you and your friends interested in?

Are you keen on doing exercise?

Are you a member of any club?

Reading and languages

What kinds of books or magazines do you like reading?

Where do you like reading?

Which languages can you speak?

Personal experiences

What did you do last summer? Did you go on holiday?

Is nature something that interests you?

What are your plans for next weekend?

What are you going to do this evening?

When's your birthday? What presents would you like to get for your next birthday?

Travelling

Have you ever been to other countries? Have you ever visited another country?

What's the most exciting place you have visited? What's the best place you have ever been to?

Which place have you been to that was disappointing for you? Why? What's the worst place you have ever been to?

Are you going away soon? Where?

Where did you go on holiday last year?

Future

What are your future plans? What do you hope to do in the next few years?

Tell me something about (Tell us about)

...your last birthday party.

... your last holiday.

...your favourite book / music / movie (film) / hobbies / teacher.

...your country.

...what you enjoy doing with your friends.

...the food you enjoy eating.

...your family (Do you have brothers or sisters?)

...your favourite computer game.

PET Speaking Questions w/ Answers

Home, surroundings, origin, family and friends:

1) Where do you live?

-I live in Madrid, very close to the school. My address is Conde de Peñalver 42 5ºB. I am lucky because I live very close to the school and I can walk to school every day. I know that other students have to take the bus or the metro.

2) Do you live in a town or a village?

-Actually, I live in a city. A city is bigger than a town and also bigger than a village. My city has about 4 million people. Most villages have only a few thousand or sometimes even less. My parents are from a small village in Spain, but I have live in the city of Madrid for my whole life.

3) What do you think of your village / town / city?

-I really love my city. There is so much to do that I almost never am bored. My favorite thing about the city is that there are many parks. My favorite park is El Retiro. I go there often to play football with my friends. Also, my parents say that the city is very convenient because there are many supermarkets in different neighborhoods and it's very easy to move around the city because of all the public transportation, like the metro and bus systems.

4) Is it better to live in a small or big place?

-Well, I think that different people would have different answers to this question. Some people will say it's better to live in a big place because there are many things like cinemas, theaters, and parks where a person can have fun. But other people would say that it is better to live in a small place because, for example, there is not as much pollution as in a big place. Also, there is more nature and maybe mountains in a small place. Each one has its pros and cons.

5) Describe your favorite town.

-My favorite town is Rome. I love Rome because there is so much history there. They have so many old buildings and structures that have been there for more than 2,000 years! They call Rome "The Eternal City" and it's clear to see why. Any day of the week you can go and see the Coliseum or the Roman Forum or other buildings that the Romans built. Also, it is very easy to walk around the city.

6) Do you live in a house or a flat?

-I live in a flat. Most people I know who live in the city, especially near the city center, live in a flat. There aren't many houses (chalets) in the city center. I suppose that this is because there isn't much room in the city to build houses. I do know some people who live in the outskirts (las afueras) of the city and they live in a house (chalet). There is more room in the outskirts.

7) Describe your favorite room.

-My favorite room is the living room. I love the living room because we have a TV in there and I can watch shows or movies. Also, I have my PlayStation there and I love to play many games like FIFA or Call of Duty. Our sofa in the living room is very comfortable and sometimes I love to take a nap while I'm watching TV.

8) How many people are there in your family?

-In my family, there are 4 people: my father, mother, sister, and myself. However, now that my sister has two children, I suppose I could say that there are 6 people in my family, including my niece and nephew.

9) What does your mother / father / sister / etc. do?

-Well, my father is an engineer. He works for a telecommunications company and helps make sure that the mobile phones in Spain always work. He leaves for work very early and arrives home very late at night. He seems to really like his job. My mother works as a teacher in a school. She's teaches 1st grade. She's been a teacher for many years now and this is great because she can help me with my homework and to study for my exams. My sister is only 10 years old, so she goes to school.

10) Do you get along with your brother / sister / parents?

-With my parents, I get along very well. I make sure to keep my room clean and I help my mother to wash the dishes after dinner. Also, I try not to talk back to them when they tell me things. I know they are just looking out for me because they love me. However, I don't get along very well with my sister. She's so annoying because she always wants to play in my room and I have to tell her that she has her own room. Also, when I want to play the PlayStation, she is always watching a movie or a stupid show on TV and I can't play FIFA.

11) Is your family important to you?

-Yes, of course, my family is very important to me. We often go to (pueblo) to visit my grandmother and grandfather. My parents sometimes punish me or make me do chores around the house, like clean my room or wash the dishes. But, I know that they are only doing it because they want me to help around the house and because they love me.

12) What's your best friend's name?

-My best friend's name is Brian. I have known Brian for many years. We met when we were in the sixth grade, so around 12 years old. Ever since then, we have been best friends. I don't have a brother, but Brian has been like my brother. Now, he lives in San Francisco, CA, in the United States, but we still try to see each other whenever we can.

13) Is friendship important to you?

-For me, friendship is very, very important. I try to talk to all of my friends when I can to see how they are doing. I feel like besides family, friendship is the most important relationship that you can have with someone. A friend will always be there for you, no matter what happens. That is why I believe that friendship is very important.

14) Do you get along with your classmates?

-Mostly, yes, I get along with my classmates. Sometimes we argue or disagree about things, but I try not to fight too much with them. My classmates and I have been together since Infantil education so we know each other very well.

Hobbies

1) What do you like to do in your spare time?

-In my spare time, I like to do many things. I really enjoy watching movies. My favorite types of movies are comedy, adventure, and drama. Sometimes on a Saturday, especially when it is cold outside, it is very nice to stay inside and watch movies and relax on the couch. Also, in my spare time I like to meet with friends and go to a restaurant. We love to eat good food together and have good conversation. There are many other things I like to do in my spare time also.

2) What do you usually do at the weekends?

-At the weekends, I like to travel. There are many places to visit and things to see around not only Spain, but also around Europe. It is very cheap to travel around Europe and we have many long weekends (puentes) and I try to take advantage of the time that we have off. If I'm not traveling, I like to go to a restaurant with my friends and try some new food.

3) Are you a member of any clubs?

-I am a member of a Futbol Team, which is like a club. We meet after school and on the weekends to practice and play football. I like being a part of the club because I have met many new people and have made new friends.

4) Do you work?

-Right now, I do not work. I am not old enough to work, but I know I will need to try to find a job when I turn 16.

5) Tell me something about your studies.

-Well, in my studies, we do many different things in my different classes. My English class, with my teacher Laura, is such a great class. We do many different things to try and learn and practice English. It's great because we often do activities that are outside of the book, so the class isn't boring. Our other teacher, Pedro, teaches us Math and Language and he also makes the classes very fun.

6) Do you study at the weekends?

-Yes, I often study at the weekends. We often have lots of homework to do over the weekends, so I have to study and do my homework at the weekends. Sometimes, we have exams on Mondays. When we do, I really have to study at the weekends to be ready for the exam.

7) Would you like to change schools?

-No, I would not like to change schools. I really like Reina Victoria very much. It's in a good location, very easy to get to by metro, bus, or even walking. Also, I think my teachers are great, especially the assistants. I love working with them in the classroom. Also, since I have been at Reina Victoria since Infantil education, I have many, many friends at the school. I'm afraid that if I change schools, I will lose contact with my friends and have to make new friends. It can be difficult to make new friends, especially in a new school.

8) Do you do any sports?

-Yes, I play football / go swimming / do karate / play tennis. I really love playing sports because it's competitive and it is such good exercise. Besides at school, I have made many new and different friends playing sports.

9) What sports and games do you like? Why?

-Well, my favorite sport is football. I really love watching football, especially games with Barcelona / Real Madrid / Atletico de Madrid. Football is such a popular sport around the world, especially in Spain. Recently (Ultimamente), Spain has been the best team in the world and we have had much success in tournaments such as the World Cup and the Euro Cup. This makes it more exciting and interesting to watch.

10) Do you ever pay to watch sport?

-Well, I don't because I don't have a job. I'm not old enough to have a job so I can't pay to watch sports. But, sometimes, maybe for my birthday or for Christmas, my parents will buy tickets to see a match in the Bernabeu. It's so exciting to watch a sports match live (en vivo). There is so much energy in the stadium and it's so different than watching it on television.

11) Are you keen on doing exercise?

-Yes, I am very keen on doing exercise. I like to play sports, especially football, and this is very good exercise. In football, you almost never stop running and running is some of the best exercise you can do. It is important to do exercise to stay healthy and to not be overweight (fat).

Personal experiences & interests

1) What did you do last summer? Did you go on holiday?

-Last summer, I went to my country to visit my family. We had to take a plane to arrive in _____. It was so nice to see my family that I don't see during the year, like my grandmother and grandfather and cousins. This was my holiday during the summer. It's nice to leave Madrid in the summer because it is so hot.

2) Is there a place which particularly interests you?

-For me, the place that interests me the most is Rome. I have been to Rome, but I would love to go back one day. First of all, there is so much history in Rome. They call it the "Eternal City" because it's been there for so long. There are many buildings that have remained there for many, many years, more than 2,000 (two thousand) years. I love Rome so much and it is so interesting.

3) Have you got any pets?

-I haven't got any pets, but I would love to have a dog. I know that pets can be a big responsibility because you have to feed them and take them for a walk. But, even so, I love pets, especially dogs, so much that it is worth it (vale la pena) to have to do that. My favorite type of pet is an English bulldog. I think they are so nice and loving and I really want one.

4) Do you like animals?

-Yes, I really love animals. When I see people on the street taking their dog for a walk, I always want to pet the dog. I really don't like when people treat animals bad. It is such a sad thing because the animals cannot speak and tell us what is wrong. For this reason, it is necessary for us to treat them well.

5) Is nature something that interests you?

-Yes, I love nature. Living in the city, it is nice to get out sometimes and get some fresh air. There is so much pollution in the city and the fresh air of nature is very nice to experience. There are so many beautiful things to see in nature. One of my favorite activities is to go hiking in the mountains outside of the city.

6) What are your plans for next weekend?

-Well, next weekend, I have got some really great plans. I going to (go to the amusement park/ see a movie / play football with my friends / watch a movie at the cinema). I like to take advantage of my free time at the weekends.

7) Are you going away soon? Where?

-Yes. Next weekend, I am going to Ireland. I'm very excited to go to Ireland because I've never been there before and everyone says it is so beautiful. I'm looking forward to (tengo ganas de) meeting the Irish people and seeing the many different colors of green there are in Ireland.

8) Have you made any plans for your next holiday? How long will you stay there?

-Yes, for the next holiday, I am going to meet some friends in France. They are some friends I have that are traveling through Europe and we have plans to spend Christmas and New Year's Eve together in France. I'm really looking forward to meeting them in France. We will be there for almost 2 weeks. I really hope it snows while we are there.

9) Do you usually visit places of interest or go to the beach?

-Yes, I try to visit as many places that I can. Since everything is so close here in Europe, I try to take advantage of the cheap flights and short travel-time. In the summer, when it is hot outside, I love to go to the beach to get a suntan and swim in the sea. My favorite area for the beaches is in Valencia.

10) What's the worst place you have ever been to? And the best place?

-Well, the worst place I have ever been to is a small town in Louisiana called Vinton. It is a very depressing place and there is really nothing to do there. There are only around 1,000 people who live there. There is no cinema, no theater, no shopping center, almost nothing. I really don't like going there. The best place I've been to is Rome. I absolutely love Rome. There is so much history and many things to see that you can almost never get bored in that city. Whether you like eating at good restaurants, seeing old buildings, going to museums, or even just going for a walk, you can do everything in Rome.

11) Is there an exhibition near here that interests you at the moment?

-Actually, yes there is. There is an exhibition of old treasure from a sunken ship (un barco hundido) that has just arrived in Spain and it seems very interesting. I really want to go and see it. I'm not sure where the exhibition is, but I will search on the internet to find out.

12) Can you cook? Do you enjoy cooking?

-Yes, I can cook. I first learned how to cook simple things, like grilled cheese or rice, from my mother. It is important to be able to cook for yourself because you don't want to eat McDonald's or frozen pizza all the time. After I learned a few simple meals to make, I began to want to learn how to make more things. I went to my grandmother's house because she is a great cook and she cooks very traditional Louisiana food very well. Nowadays, I really enjoy cooking very much, especially when people come to my house. I enjoy cooking for them, especially when they think the food tastes good!

13) Who makes the dinner in your family?

-When I am living at home with my mother, she usually makes the dinner for our family. However, as she is a teacher, just like I am, sometimes we take turns making the dinner. Some nights I will make the dinner, other nights my mother, and even other nights my step-father (padraastro) will make the dinner. This is great because not only does it give my mother a break from making the dinner every night, but we can eat different things on different nights.

14) What foods do you like best?

-Well, my favorite food in the whole world is called Seafood Gumbo. It's a type of soup that we eat in Louisiana that has crab meat, shrimp, onions, peppers, and, the most important ingredient, roux. Roux is a mix that cooks use in Louisiana to make many different types of foods. So, overall, my favorite food is seafood gumbo. However, I also really like Mexican food. I think that it has so many different flavors and it's a little bit spicy, which I really love.

15) Is there anything you can't eat?

-No, there is nothing really that I *can't* eat. If we're talking about allergies and things like that, there's nothing that I really can't eat. However, there are definitely things that I don't *want* to eat. One thing that I

never want to eat again is stomach (tripa). I think that the taste and texture are terrible. Also, brains. I would never want to eat brains. So, while there is nothing that I *can't* eat, because of allergies or things like that, there are many things that I don't *want* to eat.

Dictation

1) Can you spell your surname please?

-Sure. It's S (ess) – U (you) – A (ay) – R (are) – E (eee) – Z (zee).

2) You said you come from Bolivia. Can you spell that, please?

-Sure. It's B (bee) – O (oh) – L (elle) – I (eye) – V (vee) – I (eye) – A (ay).

3) Your sister's name is Maria. Can you spell that, please?

-Of course, it's M (em) – A (ay) – R (are) – I (eye) – A (ay).

4) Your first name is Sergio. Can you spell that, please?

-Yes, no problem. It's S (ess) – E (eee) – R (are) – G (gee) – I (eye) – O (oh).

PART 2 (2-3 minutes)

In Part 2 you have to listen while the examiner explains a **situation**. Then the examiner will give you a picture and repeat the situation. You have to **discuss the situation with your partner**. You have to come to a conclusion (reach an agreement). Don't rush to reach a conclusion too soon, you will lose opportunities to demonstrate your language skills. Here, the **interaction** is assessed.

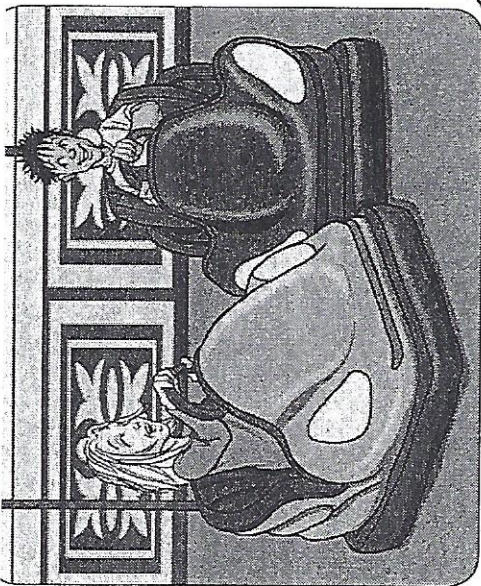
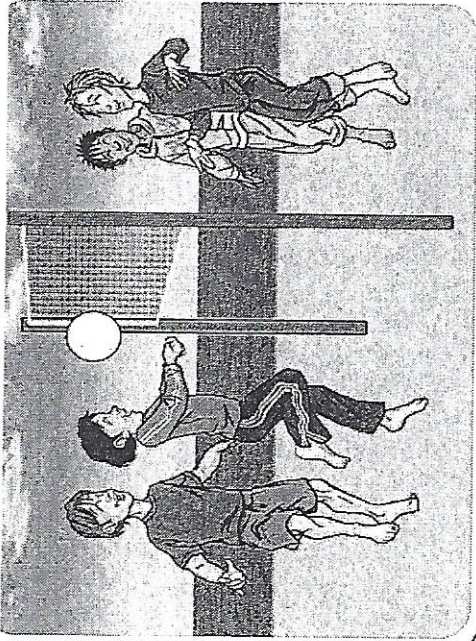
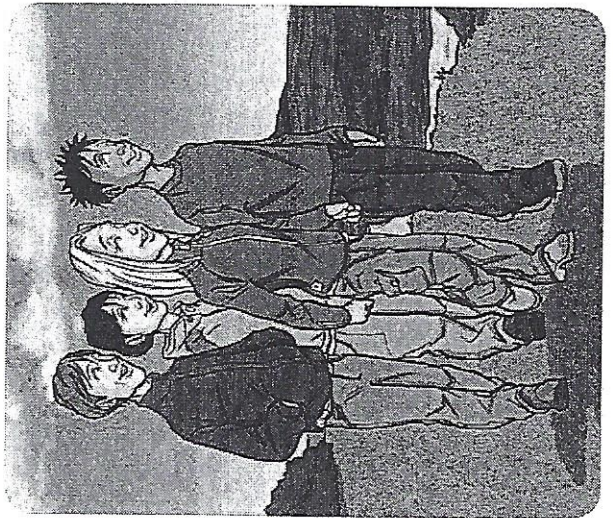
You have to use words like

- "Why don't we.....?"
- "How/What about.....ing?"
- "What do you think?"
- "That's a good idea!"
- "I agree with you"
- "You're right"
- "That's true"
- "I'm not sure about that"
- "Hmm, I don't think so, because..."
- "I don't agree / disagree"
- "You're wrong"
- "Yes, but don't you think....?"
- "Maybe you're right, but..."
- "I see what you mean, but...."
- "OK, let's decide to..."

The **situation** you have on the next page: *At the end of term, your class is going to spend a day at the seaside. Talk together about the things you will do there.*

More examples:

http://writefix.com/?page_id=359



PART 3 (3 minutes)

In Part 3, you have to talk **for one minute about a picture**. After you finish, your partner will talk for one minute about another picture. You will have to describe people and activities, including details such as colors, clothes, furniture, time of the day, weather, etc... You should imagine that you are describing a photo to someone who can't see it.

Describing a picture in English

1) Introduction

The photo/picture shows ...
In this photo, I can see...
In this photo, there are / there's...

2) What is where?

In the foreground/background you can see ...
In the foreground/background there is ...
In the middle/centre there is/are ...
At the top/ At the bottom there is/are ...
On the left/right there is/are ...
Behind/In front of ... you can see ...
Between ... there is ...

3) Who is doing what?

Talk about what people are doing in the picture. Use the **Present Continuous**.

“Students are singing in the classroom” “The woman in this photo is playing the guitar”

“There are some people who are walking in the park” “The man is wearing shorts”

4) What I think about the picture

The lady seems to ...
Maybe ...
I think ...
The atmosphere is peaceful/ /friendly/unfriendly/depressing
I (don't) like the picture because ...

OUTSIDE:

In this picture, there are two boys.

They are running after a dog.

I think they will go swimming in the lake.

I think they're having a picnic.

It looks like a cow.

INSIDE:

On the right side of the room, there is a small table.

On top of the table, there are some books.

Next to the table, there is a tall lamp.

Examples:



Describing a photo

1

At the top
Left corner

At the top

At the top
Right corner

IN THE
BACKGROUND

On the
left

In the
middle/center

On the
right

**In the
foreground**

At the bottom
Left corner

at the bottom
right corner

Describing a photo

1. Introduction

- Introduce the picture using expressions such as:
 - The photo/picture shows...
 - It was taken by/in....
 - In this photo I can see...

2. Location

- Locate the different items in the photo using expressions such as:
 - In the foreground you can see...
 - At the bottom there is/are....
 - In the foreground there is/are...
 - On the left there is/are....
 - In the background I can see...
 - On the right there is/are....
 - In the background there is/are...
 - Behind... you can see...
 - In the middle/center there is/are...
 - In front... you can see...
 - In the middle/center I can see....
 - Between...there is....
 - At the top there is/are....

3. What's happening?

- Describe the people/clothes/weather/location in the picture.
- Describe what is happening using the present continuous.
- am/is/are + verb-ing
 - The boys are eating hamburgers.
 - The woman is carrying a baby.
 - The children are running.
 - The man is wearing a hat.

4. Personal opinion

- Express your opinion expressions such as:
 - It seems as if...
 - I wonder...
 - The lady seems to...
 - I like/don't like the picture because...
 - Maybe...
 - It looks like...
 - I think...

Part 4 (3 minutes)

In Part 4, you have to talk **with your partner about a topic**. The topic will be **related** to the photos you saw in Part 3.

For example, if the two photos were about games, then you will have to talk together about games you play or like, or games you used to play.

Example: *Your photographs showed different ways of travelling. You have to talk together about how you would choose to travel.*

Useful language:

TO GIVE AN OPINION

- “I think.....”
- “I believe.....”
- “In my opinion.....”
- “From my point of view.....”

TO ASK FOR AN OPINION

- “What’s your opinion?”
- “What do you think about.....?”

LIKES /DISLIKES

(likes)

- “I like/love/prefer.....ing”
- “I’m fond of.....”
- “I’m keen on.....”
- “I’m interested in.....”

(dislikes)

- “I don’t likeing”
- “I hate.....”
- “I can’t stand.....”

AGREEING AND DISAGREEING

(agreements)

- “I agree with you.”
- “I think you’re right”
- “That sounds great”
- “That’s a good idea”

(disagreements)

- “I don’t agree with you.”
- “I disagree with you”
- “I don’t think that’s a good idea”

AGREEING AND DISAGREEING

I	<i>completely</i>	agree with you (disagree)
	<i>totally</i>	
	<i>partially</i>	

That's exactly what I think.

ADDING CONTRASTING POINTS

<i>Maybe you're right,</i>	but...
<i>I see what you mean,</i>	
<i>That sounds great,</i>	

LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	EXPRESSIONS
Listing points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Firstly/In the first place,...” ▪ “Secondly/After that/Then/Next,..” ▪ “Finally,...”
Advising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “I think you should (shouldn’t)...” ▪ “The best thing to do is...” ▪ “If I were you, I would (wouldn’t)....”
Apologizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “I’m really sorry about (that)...” ▪ “I want to tell you how sorry I am about/for...” ▪ “I’m so sorry.”
Giving an opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “I think.....” ▪ “I believe.....” ▪ “In my opinión.....” ▪ “From my point of view.....”
Asking for an opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “What’s your opinion?” ▪ “What do you think about.....?” ▪ “Do you agree?” ▪ “What do you say to that?”
Offering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “I can...if you like” ▪ “If you want, I could” ▪ “Shall I.....?”
Inviting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Would you like to...?”
Thanking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thanks for + noun “<i>Thanks for dinner</i>” ▪ Thanks for + verb + ing “<i>Thanks for inviting me to the party.</i>”
Requesting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Could you please...?”
Expressing likes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “I like/love/prefer.....ing” ▪ “I’m fond of...ing” ▪ “I’m keen on....ing” ▪ “I’m interested in....ing” ▪ “I’m mad (crazy) about....ing”
Expressing dislikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “I don’t like” ▪ “I hate.....” ▪ “I can’t stand.....” ▪ “I’m not (very) keen on / interested in.

<p style="text-align: center;">Agreeing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "I agree with you." ▪ "I think you're right" ▪ "That sounds great" ▪ "That's a good idea"
<p style="text-align: center;">Disagreeing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "I don't agree with you." ▪ "I disagree with you" ▪ "I don't think that's a good idea"
<p style="text-align: center;">Suggesting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Why don't you (we).....?" ▪ "What/How about.....ing?" ▪ "Let's..."
<p style="text-align: center;">Introducing examples</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "For example....." ▪ "For instance....."; "Such as /like..."
<p style="text-align: center;">Adding a similar point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Another important thing is that..." ▪ "Another possibility is..." ▪ "In addition (to this)..."
<p style="text-align: center;">Adding a contrasting point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "However..." ▪ "On the other hand..." ▪ "On the contrary..."