



B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS

SPEAKING

SAMPLE TEST 2

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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? How old are you?
 Thank you.

To Candidate B And what's your name? How old are you?
 Thank you.

Back-up prompts

B, where do you live? Do you live in *name of town, city or region*?

Who do you live with? Do you live with your family?

Thank you.

And **A**, where do you live? Do you live in *name of town, city or region*?

Who do you live with? Do you live with your family?

Thank you.

Phase 2

Interlocutor

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

Ask Candidate A first.

Back-up prompts

How often do you visit your friends' homes?

Do you visit your friends' homes every weekend? (Why/Why not?)

Tell us about a sport or game you really like.

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

Which TV programmes do you enjoy watching?
(Why?)

Do you enjoy watching the news on TV?

What are you going to do tomorrow?

Are you going to school tomorrow?

What is your favourite type of film? (Why?)

Do you like action films? (Why/Why not?)

Where do you like to go at weekends?
(Why?)

Do you like going to the shops at the weekend? (Why/Why not?)

Tell us about your favourite lesson at school.

Is maths your favourite lesson at school?

Do you spend much time painting or drawing?
(Why/Why not?)

Do you like painting or drawing? (Why/Why not?)

Thank you.

Part 2 (2 – 3 minutes)

1A Listening to something

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 **listening to something**.

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 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 Walking home from school

Interlocutor **B**, here is your photograph. It shows people **walking home from school**.

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*

- 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 family is going on a camping holiday and would like to take something with them that they can do in the evenings at the campsite.

Here are some things they could take with them.

Talk together about the different things the family could take with them and decide which would be the most fun for the whole family.

All right? Now, talk together.

Candidates

⌚ approx. 2–3 minutes

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

Part 4

Interlocutor *Use the following questions, as appropriate:*

- **What kinds of places do you like to visit during your holiday? (Why?)**
- **Do you prefer relaxing on holiday or doing lots of different things? (Why?)**
- **Do you like staying in a city when you're on holiday? (Why/Why not?)**
- **What do you like to eat when you're on holiday? (Why?)**
- **If you could go anywhere in the world on holiday, 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.

Things to take on a camping holiday

