

LanguageCert
Preliminary A1
Entry Level 1
International ESOL for Schools
(Speaking)
Practice Paper 3
Interlocutor's Instructions

<i>CHECK THAT THE RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING</i>

Test time: 6 minutes

I = Interlocutor

C = Candidate

PART 1 (1 minute and 30 seconds)

- I: LanguageCert International ESOL, Speaking, Preliminary level, *(give today's date)*.
(Give candidate's full name.) Exam begins. Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. Can you spell your surname for me, please?
- C: *(Spells surname.)*
- I: Thank you. Where are you from?
- C: *(Responds.)*
- I: Thank you. Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself.
*(Choose **up to five** questions from the list as time allows.)*

Questions

- What do you do at the weekend?
- How many brothers or sisters have you got?
- Where do you live?
- Tell me about your town or city.
- How do you get to school?
- What's your favourite school subject?
- How often do you go to the cinema?
- Can you play the guitar?
- What's your favourite animal?
- What jobs do your parent do?

- C: *(Responds.)*
- I: *(Interlocutor responds and/or comments **briefly**.)*
- I: Thank you.

PART 2 (1 minute)

I: Now, Part Two. I'm going to read some situations. I want you to start or answer.
First situation (*choose one situation from A*).

A

- We're friends. I start.
Would you like to go to the beach on Sunday?
- I'm your classmate. I start.
Can you help me with this homework?
- We're strangers in the street. I start.
Excuse me. Where's the train station?
- I work in a clothes shop. I start.
Can I help you?

C: (*Responds.*)

I: (*Role-play the situation with candidate - approximately two turns each.*)

I: Second situation (*choose one situation from B*).

B

- We're friends. Your birthday party is on Saturday. You start.
- You're a new student at school. You want to know about the teachers. You start.
- I work in a café. You want something to drink. You start.
- I'm a doctor. You're in my office because you're not feeling well. You start.

C: (*Initiates.*)

I: (*Role-play the situation with the candidate – approximately two turns each.*)

I: (*Role-play a third situation from A or B if time allows.*)

I: Thank you.

PART 3 (1 minute 30 seconds)

I: Now, Part Three. Here's a picture of some people at the beach. (*Hand over candidate's copy of the task.*) I have a different picture of some people at the beach. Let's ask and answer some questions about the two pictures. I start.

Interlocutor's Task Sheet



I: Thank you. (*Retrieve candidate's task sheet.*)

Candidate’s Task Sheet (Interlocutor’s copy)



PART 4 (2 minutes including follow-up questions)

- I: In Part Four you're going to talk about something for half a minute. You are going to talk about *(choose topic for candidate)*.

Topics

A Your favourite food

B What you do on holiday

C A sport you like

- I: *(Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.)* You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. You are going to talk about *(repeat topic)*. *(Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.)*

- I: *(Candidate's name)*, please start.

- C: *(Talks.)*

- I: *(When candidate has talked for a maximum of half a minute, say, 'Thank you', and then ask some follow-up questions.)*

Follow-up questions

Your favourite food

- Who cooks the food you eat at home?
- How often do you go to the supermarket?
- What's your favourite place to eat with friends?
- Tell me about a food that you **don't** like.

What you do on holiday

- Who do you go on holiday with?
- Do you like staying in hotels?
- How long is your summer holiday?
- How much school work do you do in your holidays?

A sport you like

- Do you like to watch or to play sport?
- Is there a sport you'd like to learn?
- Do the people in your family play sport?
- Who is your favourite sports player?

- I: Thank you, *(give candidate's name.)* That is the end of the exam.

Candidate’s Task Sheet for Part Three (Candidate’s copy)

