



Sample Speaking Test

Part 1 - Introduction & Interview

Hello. Could you say your full name, please?

And can I see your passport?

Thank you. Now, in the first part of the test, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about what you do.

Why did you decide to study English?

Is it interesting subject to study?

Do you have plans to do further study?

Now let's go on to the topic of reading magazines.

What kinds of magazines are popular in your country?

Why do some people prefer to read magazines rather than books?

Can you learn anything from magazines?

Now I'd like to talk to you about drinks.

What are some of the most popular drinks in your country?

Are there any drinks that people have at special times?

Are there any hot drinks that you like?

What do you think are the healthiest drinks?

Part 2 - Individual Long Turn

Now we have the second part of the speaking test. I'm going to give you a card about a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you start, you can have one minute to think about what you are going to say. If you want to, you can make some notes. Do you understand? Here's some paper and a pencil for making notes and here's your topic.

I'd like you to describe a house or an apartment that you have lived in and which you liked.

All right? Remember you can talk for 1-2 minutes. I'll tell you when the time is up. Could you start speaking now, please?

All right, thank you.

Part 3 - Follow-up Discussion



You have been talking about a house or an apartment you have lived in, and now I want to discuss a few more general questions connected to this. Firstly, let's look at finding a place to live.

How do people usually find a place to live in your country?

What factors do you think determine where people choose to live?

What is it like to live in an apartment compared to living in a house?

Let's look at home ownership.

Do most people rent their homes or own their homes where you're from?

Could you compare the attitudes of someone who is renting a home and someone who owns their home?

Should the government help people buy their own homes?

Let's now look at residential areas.

Why do you think some residential areas are more pleasant to live in than others?

Could you compare living in the center of the city and in suburban area?

What are the benefits of planning a residential area before people start living there?

Thank you very much. That is the end of the speaking test.