

Speaking Part 1

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Yes, she does.

Audioscript

Examiner: What do you like about your home town?
Sofia: Well, I'm from Milan, in the north of Italy. It's a big city, and I enjoy living there because there's always lots to do, like going to the cinema or music concerts. There are also a lot of young people there, so I like that as well.

Examiner: What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
Sofia: Well, I'm quite a sporty person, so I do a lot of exercise. For example, I go to the gym two or three times a week, and I play tennis. I also enjoy spending time with my friends.

Examiner: Which country would you most like to visit?
Sofia: I would love to go to Australia. The reason for this is that I like hot weather and I love going to the beach. The beaches in Australia look amazing. I also think the way of life in Australia is quite relaxed – having barbecues and things like that, so I think I'd enjoy that.

Examiner: Which subject did you most enjoy when you were at school?

Sofia: Could you repeat that, please?

Examiner: Yes. Which subject did you most enjoy when you were at school?

Sofia: That was definitely geography, because I'm really interested in different countries, and I love learning about how people live in other parts of the world. I had a very good geography teacher at school too, and I think he made the subject very interesting.

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giving an example: for example, for instance, like, such as

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Audioscript

Examiner: In what ways do you think you will use English in the future?

Bruno: I think I'll use English for my job in the future. The reason for this is that I want to work for an international company, so probably everyone will speak English to each other. I'll probably use it for travelling too, because I'd like to travel and visit lots of different countries.

Examiner: What do you usually do on your birthday?

Bruno: I usually see my family on my birthday because they like to wish me a happy birthday and they might have presents for me. Then in the evening I usually get together with some friends and do something, like go for a meal together.

Examiner: What kind of music do you enjoy listening to?

Bruno: I really enjoy R&B music. For instance I like American singers like Rihanna. I'm also keen on classical music because I find it very relaxing.

Speaking Part 2

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The topic is holidays. You have to say why the people have chosen these holidays.

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Yes, for both photographs.

Audioscript

Examiner: In this part of the test I'm going to give each of you two photographs. I'd like you to talk about your photographs on your own for about a minute, and also to answer a question about your partner's photographs. Tania, it's your turn first. Here are your photographs. They show people on holiday. I'd like you to compare the photographs and say why you think the people chose these holidays.

Tania: Both pictures show people on holiday, but they're different kinds of holidays. The people in the first photo are in the countryside, whereas the second photo shows a big city. It looks as if the people in the first photo are on a walking holiday, because they've got backpacks and a map. On the other hand, the other people are probably doing some sightseeing. They seem to be up in a tower, and they're taking a selfie. Another difference is that the people in the city look happy and relaxed, whereas the people in the countryside look worried. I think they might be lost. They don't look as happy as the people on the city break. I think the people in the first photo must enjoy walking. Maybe they chose this holiday because they enjoy being in the countryside. I think the people in the second photo enjoy city life, so I guess they probably chose to visit this city because there are lots of interesting things to see.

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Audioscript

- Narrator:** 1
Tania: Both pictures show people on holiday.
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Tania: They're different kinds of holidays.
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Tania: The people in the first photo are in the countryside, whereas the second photo shows a big city.
Narrator: 4
Tania: On the other hand, the other people are probably doing some sightseeing.
Narrator: 5
Tania: Another difference is that the people in the city look happy and relaxed.
Narrator: 6
Tania: They don't look as happy as the people on the city break.



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Audioscript

- Narrator:** 1
Tania: It looks as if they're on a walking holiday.
Narrator: 2
Tania: They're probably doing some sightseeing.
Narrator: 3
Tania: They seem to be up in a tower.
Narrator: 4
Tania: They look happy and relaxed.
Narrator: 5
Tania: I think they might be lost.
Narrator: 6
Tania: They must enjoy walking.
Narrator: 7
Tania: Maybe they chose this holiday because they enjoy being in the countryside.
Narrator: 8
Tania: I guess they probably chose to visit this city because there are lots of interesting things to see.



Speaker 1 – B Speaker 2 – D Speaker 3 – A

Audioscript

- Narrator:** Speaker 1
Student 1: These two photos both show people cooking food. I prefer the first photo because it shows a dad cooking with his children. I think they might be making a cake or something. He looks very happy, and the children are both looking very serious, so I guess they're concentrating on what they're doing. I think that when they eat the cake, they will all feel very proud that they made it together. I think it's really nice for parents to spend time in this way with their children. The second photo shows a chef in a restaurant.
Narrator: Speaker 2
Student 2: Both photos show people preparing food. The first photo shows a dad cooking with his children, whereas the second photo shows a professional chef cooking in a restaurant. The main difference between the two photos is that the dad is cooking for pleasure, whereas the chef is cooking because it's his job. The dad probably only cooks from time to time. On the other hand, the chef probably cooks every day.

The people in both photos look quite happy, although the children look a bit serious. The chef looks as if he enjoys his work, but I think it's much more fun when you're cooking just for pleasure, rather than cooking as a job. I think the professional chef must get very hot sometimes, and he might get a bit fed up with his job sometimes, because chefs often have to work late at night. I would prefer to just cook at home, for fun, or to cook meals for my friends.

- Narrator:** Speaker 3
Student 3: The first photo shows a dad with his children. I think they're at home, and they're making a cake together. The dad is smiling and he's looking very relaxed and happy. The two children look a bit serious, but I'm sure they're looking forward to eating the cake. Personally, I love making cakes at home. The second photo shows a chef in a restaurant. He's cooking a big pan of something, but I can't see what it is. He looks like he is concentrating on what he is doing, so I think he is taking a lot of care with the food he's preparing. I wouldn't like to be a professional chef because I think it's very hard work!



- Student:** Both photos show people working, but their jobs are very different. The first photo shows two factory workers, making a car, whereas the second photo shows a doctor treating a child. The factory workers might be quite bored. I guess this kind of work is quite boring because you probably do the same thing all day, whereas a doctor's job changes all the time. I think the doctor's job is quite sociable, whereas the people in the first photo are working with a piece of machinery rather than with people. I think that in both jobs the people have a lot of responsibility. I think the factory job must be difficult because you have to concentrate a lot, to make sure you do it properly, but it isn't very interesting. I think the doctor's job is more difficult because sometimes you see people who are very ill, which might be upsetting.

Speaking Part 3

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You have to discuss how the different ideas might attract more guests to a hotel. There are five prompts to discuss.



- They discuss all the prompts. Yes, they both express their opinions.
Marina: Yes, I do. Everyone loves good food, but a lot of hotels don't have very good restaurants. They could also open the restaurant to everyone, but offer cheaper prices for guests.
Pablo: That's a good idea. I think that would definitely encourage more people to stay at the hotel.

Audioscript

- Examiner:** Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'd like you to imagine that a hotel wants to attract more guests. Here are some ideas they're thinking about. Talk to each other about why these ideas would attract more guests to the hotel.
Pablo: Shall we start with tennis courts? This sounds like a good idea. A lot of people like playing tennis.
Marina: I can see what you mean, but not everyone likes tennis, and a lot of people go on holiday to relax, so they perhaps don't want to do sport. I think a swimming

pool might be a better idea, because people of all ages can use a swimming pool. Do you agree?

Pablo: Yes, you're right. I hadn't thought about that. I agree that a swimming pool's a good idea because people like to sit by it even if they don't swim. ... What do you think about the idea of reduced prices? I think that would make a difference.

Marina: Yes, that's true. There are so many hotels to choose from, and people usually look at the price and try to find a bargain. But I'm not sure that price is enough on its own because people are often happy to pay a bit more money for a hotel with better facilities.

Pablo: Yes, I agree. I think evening entertainment might be a good idea, though. That's a bit different, too, because not many hotels offer it.

Marina: Yes, and it would be good if they offered entertainment for children too, not just adults.

Pablo: Yes, I completely agree with you. Do you think that having an award-winning chef would attract customers?

Marina: Yes, I do. Everyone loves good food, but a lot of hotels don't have very good restaurants. They could also open the restaurant to everyone, but offer cheaper prices for guests.

Pablo: That's a good idea. I think that would definitely encourage more people to stay at the hotel.



Yes, they do.

Audioscript

Examiner: Now you have about a minute to decide which idea would be best for the hotel.

Marina: So, what do you think would be best for the hotel?

Pablo: I'd suggest either the swimming pool or the evening entertainment. Both those things are easy for people to see when they look on the website, and I think they would both be popular with guests.

Marina: Well, I think everyone enjoys a swimming pool, especially children and young people. But on the other hand, most people only use a swimming pool in the summer, whereas evening entertainment can continue all year, and, like we said, they could offer different entertainment for different ages.

Pablo: That's true, so shall we choose the evening entertainment?

Marina: Yes, let's go for that.



Pair 1 – C Pair 2 – A Pair 3 – B

Audioscript

Narrator: **Pair 1**

Student 1: Shall we talk about the swimming pool first? I think ...

Student 2: Yes, I think the swimming pool is a very good idea because most people enjoy ...

Student 1: I agree. Everyone loves swimming when the weather's hot, so ...

Student 2: But I don't think that tennis courts are a very good idea because most people ...

Student 1: But I think a lot of people like playing tennis!

Narrator: **Pair 2**

Student 3: I think that entertainment would be a great idea. Do you agree?

Student 4: Yes. For example, there could be films for children to watch, and maybe shows later in the evening. Children always love watching films, especially with their

Student 3: friends, and I think older people like watching shows, like comedy shows, for example.

Student 3: Yes, that's a good idea. Or maybe live music in the restaurant.

Student 4: I think that might be popular, because most restaurants don't have live music.

Student 4: Yes. I think that entertainment would definitely attract more guests, especially if people don't have to pay for it. Not many hotels offer entertainment, do they?

Student 3: No, so it would make this hotel a bit different, and I think people would choose it for that reason.

Student 4: OK, shall we quickly talk about the other ideas?

Narrator: **Pair 3**

Student 5: Well, personally I think that reduced prices would be a very good idea because price is the most important thing for a lot of people. I also think that evening entertainment would be popular with guests, and that would attract people.

Student 6: I would say that an award-winning chef would be a good idea, because it would improve the experience that people have in the hotel. I also think a swimming pool would attract more guests because most people enjoy swimming, especially in the summer.

Student 5: But I don't believe that tennis courts would be very popular because only a small number of people play tennis, and they don't always want to play when they're on holiday.



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Audioscript

Narrator: 1

Student 1: It might be a good idea to offer reduced prices.

Narrator: 2

Student 2: Perhaps they should have a swimming pool.

Narrator: 3

Student 1: Tennis courts sound like a good idea.

Narrator: 4

Student 2: They could offer entertainment for children, too.

Narrator: 5

Student 1: I would say that an award-winning chef would be a good idea.



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Audioscript

Narrator: 1

Student 1: Do you agree?

Narrator: 2

Student 2: What do you think about the idea of a swimming pool?

Narrator: 3

Student 1: Would you agree with that?

Narrator: 4

Student 2: Do you think that's true?



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Audioscript

Narrator: 1

Student 1: I think so too.

- Narrator:** 2
Student 2: Yes, that's true.
Narrator: 3
Student 1: Yes, you're right.
Narrator: 4
Student 2: I agree with you.
Narrator: 5
Student 1: I can see what you mean, but I think a swimming pool might be a better idea.
Narrator: 6
Student 2: I'm not sure about that.
Narrator: 7
Student 1: Yes, that's true, but on other hand, entertainment would also be popular.

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Audioscript

- Narrator:** 1
Student 1: I'd suggest either the swimming pool or the evening entertainment.
Narrator: 2
Student 2: Are you OK with that?
Narrator: 3
Student 1: My choice would be the reduced prices.
Narrator: 4
Student 2: So, shall we choose the evening entertainment?
Narrator: 5
Student 1: Yes, let's go for that.

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Audioscript

- Examiner:** Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'd like you to imagine that some people are discussing modern technology. Here are things that some people say it would be difficult to live without. Talk to each other about why it would be difficult to live without these things.
- Student 1:** Shall we start with the mobile phone? I definitely couldn't live without my phone, and I think most people would agree. What do you think?
- Student 2:** I agree. We use our phones for everything now – keeping in touch with friends, using the internet, finding information, taking photos. I think people depend on mobile phones more than they do on laptops, for example.
- Student 1:** I can see what you mean, but people use laptops for work, so they're also very important. People who travel for their jobs would find it very difficult to manage without a laptop.
- Student 2:** Yes, you're right. I hadn't thought about that. What do you think about a car? I think maybe people who live in cities could probably live without a car.
- Student 1:** Yes, that's true, although a car is much more important for people who live in the countryside. But most people live in cities, so a car is probably less important to them. I think people might find it very difficult to live without a bank card. Do you agree?
- Student 2:** Yes, I think so too. We're used to paying for everything with our cards, and it would be really annoying if we had to have money to pay for everything.
- Student 1:** Yes, that's true. On the other hand, we might spend less, which might be a good thing!
- Student 2:** Yes, maybe. ... I'm not sure about a washing machine. Do you think people could live without it?

- Student 1:** Well, it wouldn't be very convenient to be without a washing machine, but I think it would be OK. People could wash their clothes by hand. It would take more time than using a washing machine, but it would be possible.
- Student 2:** Yes, I think you're right.

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Audioscript

- Examiner:** Now you have about a minute to decide which thing people would find it the most difficult to live without.
- Student 1:** So, which thing do you think people would find it the most difficult to live without?
- Student 2:** Well, for me it's definitely the bank card or the mobile phone. I think people use both these things a lot, and life would be very difficult without them. What do you think?
- Student 1:** Yes, I agree with you. I think the car and washing machine are nice to have, but I don't think people rely on them as much every day. And a laptop is important, but only for work, whereas a bank card and mobile phone are important for work and social life.
- Student 2:** Yes, that's true. Which would you choose between those two?
- Student 1:** Probably the phone, because I think people spend so much time on their phones, they would find it very difficult to be without it.
- Student 2:** OK, so shall we choose a mobile phone?
- Student 1:** Yes, let's go for that.

Speaking Part 4

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Audioscript

- Examiner:** Alex, some people say that travel is bad for the environment. Do you agree?
- Alex:** Yes, I do, because I think that when people travel they use fuel, for example in a plane or a car, and that's very bad for the environment. They also create a lot of rubbish, for example if they have a picnic on the beach, and that's bad for the environment too.
- Examiner:** What do you think, Nicola?
- Nicola:** Well, I agree with Alex that travel can be bad for the environment, but on the other hand, I'd say that you can be a responsible tourist. For example, I prefer to travel by train because it's better for the environment, and I never leave rubbish. So I think it's possible to travel in a way that isn't bad for the environment.
- Examiner:** OK. Alex, what do you think young people can learn by going travelling?
- Alex:** Oh, I think they can learn a lot. For example, they can learn about other cultures and ways of life, and they can also see some of the problems that exist in other parts of the world. I think that travelling is very good for young people.
- Examiner:** What do you think about this, Nicola?
- Nicola:** I completely agree with Alex, and I also think that young people can benefit personally by becoming more independent when they go travelling. For example,

when you're travelling you might have to deal with some difficult situations, and if you do this successfully, it can give you a lot of confidence.

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Pair 1 – D Pair 2 – A Pair 3 – B

Audioscript

Narrator: Pair 1

Examiner: Tania, what places are popular for holidays in your country?

Tania: Well, there are a lot of beaches in my country which are very popular for holidays, for local people and for people from other countries. There are also

Peter: Everyone wants to go to the beach in the summer! For example in my country ...

Narrator: Pair 2

Examiner: Bruno, what is the advantage of going on holiday with friends, rather than with family?

Bruno: I think it's definitely more fun to go on holiday with your friends.

Examiner: OK. Sofia, what do you think is the advantage of going on holiday with friends, rather than with family?

Sofia: I agree with Bruno. I prefer to go on holiday with friends. I don't like going on holiday with my family.

Narrator: Pair 3

Examiner: Marina, some people say that tourism is bad for an area. What do you think?

Marina: Well, I agree in some ways, because tourism can cause pollution and it can also make places very crowded. For example, if a beach is full of tourists, it isn't much fun for local people. But, on the other hand, tourism brings money into an area, and that's very good for it.

Examiner: What do you think about this, Pablo?

Pablo: Sorry, what did you say? Were you talking about tourism?

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Student 1: Why? Student 2: Where? Student 3: When?

Audioscript

Narrator: Student 1

Examiner: Do you like eating in restaurants?

Nicola: Yes, I really enjoy eating in restaurants. One reason is that I'm not a very good cook, so the food is much better in restaurants. Also, I think it's difficult to relax and enjoy food if you have to prepare it and then clean up afterwards. So, I prefer to eat in restaurants if I can.

Narrator: Student 2

Examiner: Do you think people should try to eat food that is produced locally?

Alex: Yes, I think it's important to eat food that's produced locally. For example, where I live, the farmers grow a lot of different kinds of fruit and vegetables, and I think the people who live there should try to eat this food, to support the farmers.

Narrator: Student 3

Examiner: Some people think that advertising junk food should be banned on TV. Do you agree?

Bruno: Well, junk food is obviously bad for people, especially children, and I definitely think that advertising it should be banned early in the evening, when children might be watching TV. For me, it isn't so bad later in the evening, because I don't think that advertising has such a big influence on adults.

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Student 1 – 2 Student 2 – 1 Student 3 – 3

Audioscript

Narrator: Student 1

Examiner: Which are the most popular sports in your country?
Peter: Well, sport is very popular in my country, and a lot of people play sport or watch it on TV. I think the most popular sport is probably football because when there's a big match, for example if our national team is playing, nearly everybody watches the game.

Narrator: Student 2

Examiner: What could schools do to encourage healthy eating habits?

Tania: Well, that's a very interesting question. Let me see. I would say that they could sell healthy snacks, and of course they could serve healthy food at lunch time. Another thing is to teach children about why healthy food is important. I think schools should do all of these things.

Narrator: Student 3

Examiner: Is it better to exercise alone or with other people?

Sofia: Well, on the one hand, I think maybe it's better to exercise alone if you are serious about getting fit, so you can really focus on your own fitness. But on the other hand, I think it's probably more fun to exercise with other people, in a class or in a team sport. So, I think this is probably better.

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Audioscript

Examiner: Some people say that there will be no shops in 20 years because people will buy everything online. Do you agree?

Alex: Well, online shopping is definitely very popular nowadays, and a lot of people prefer it because it's quick, and it's often cheaper than buying things in a shop. Also, it's much easier to look on five different websites than to visit five different shops. But on the other hand, I think people will always want to see and touch some things before they buy them, especially if the things are expensive, so I think there will probably always be shops.

Examiner: Are there advantages to living in the countryside rather than a big city?

Nicola: Yes, I think there are some advantages to living in the countryside, especially for children. The countryside is safer than a city, so children can have more freedom to ride their bikes, for example. But I think that for teenagers and young adults the countryside is boring because there are no cinemas or concerts, or anything like that. So I'd prefer to be in a city.

Examiner: Why do you think that so many people dream of becoming a celebrity?

Marina: That's a good question. It's true that a lot of people, especially young people, would love to be a famous music star or sports star. I think they probably like the idea of being very rich and having a big house and expensive clothes. And they like the idea that everyone looks up to them. But I suspect they don't think about the disadvantages of being famous.

Examiner: How do you think people benefit from going on holiday?

Pablo: I think the main benefit is that you can relax on holiday and forget about work and exams, and all the things that are worrying you. Another big advantage is that

you can travel to other places and see how people live there. I think that can help people to understand different cultures and think more about their own culture. For me, that's a big advantage of going on holiday.