



Certificate of Proficiency in English Speaking Test 2

Part 1 (2 mins/3 mins for groups of three)

Interlocutor Good morning / afternoon / evening. My name isand this is my colleague And your names are..... ? Could I have your mark sheets, please?

Thank you. First of all, we'd like to know something about you. Where do you live (*Candidate A*)? **And you** (*Candidate B*)?

[address *Candidate B*] **Are you working or studying at the moment?**

[address *Candidate A*] **And you?**

Select a further question for each candidate:

- Can you tell me a little about where you're from and what you like about it?
- How do you usually spend your free time, and has that changed over the years?
- What's a book, film, or piece of music that has had a significant impact on you?
- If you could master a new skill instantly, what would it be and why?
- How important do you think travel is for personal growth?
- Have you ever faced a particularly challenging situation, and how did you handle it?

Candidates **Interlocutor**

Thank you.





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Part 2 (approximately 4 minutes / 6 minutes for groups of three)

1 – Home is where the heart is

Interlocutor Now in this part of the test, you're going to do something together. Here are some pictures based around the theme of inspiration.

Place **Part 2** pictures, **Test 1**, in front of the candidates. Select **two** of the pictures for the candidates to look at*.

First, I'd like you to look at pictures * and * and talk together about what kinds of inspiration these images represent.

You have about a minute for this, so don't worry if I interrupt you.
(2 minutes for groups of three)

Candidates

 1 minute

2 minutes groups of three

Interlocutor Thank you. Now look at all the pictures.

I'd like you to imagine that a university is planning a discussion event on the theme of inspiration and is looking for a promotional image. These pictures show some of the images that are being considered.



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Talk together about why each image might be considered a good choice for the promotional material and then decide on two of the themes represented here that should be included in the discussion.

You have about three minutes to talk about this. (4 minutes for groups of three)

Candidates

 3 minutes

4 minutes for groups of three

Interlocutor Thank you. *Retrieve Part 2 pictures*


Part 3 (approximately 10 minutes)

2 Work in the modern world

Interlocutor Now, in this part of the test you're each going to talk on your own for about two minutes. You need to listen while your partner is speaking because you'll be asked to comment afterwards.

So (*Candidate A*), I'm going to give you a card with a question written on it and I'd like you to tell us what you think. There are also some ideas on the card for you to use if you like.

Alright? Here is your card.

Place **Part 3 card, Task 1(a)**,  in front of Candidate A.





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Please let (Candidate B) see your card. Remember (Candidate A), you have about two minutes to talk before we join in.

[Allow up to 10 seconds before saying, if necessary: **Would you like to begin now?**]

Candidate A

🕒 2 minutes

Interlocutor Thank you.

Interlocutor Ask *one* of the following questions to Candidate B:

- Generally speaking, are you a person who feels comfortable with technology?
- Is there anything about technological advancement that you see as negative?
- Should schools continue to teach skills that are no longer commonly used such as handwriting?

Invite Candidate A to join in by selecting one of the following prompts:

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- How about you?

Candidates

🕒 1 minute

Interlocutor Thank you. Retrieve card.

Interlocutor Now (Candidate B), it's your turn to be given a question. Here is your card.
Place Part 3 card, Task 1(b), in front of Candidate B.

Please let (Candidate A) see your card. Remember (Candidate B), you have about two minutes to tell us what you think, and there are some ideas on the card for you to use if you like. All right?


[Allow up to 10 seconds before saying, if necessary: **Would you like to begin now?**]





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Candidate B

 2 minutes

Interlocutor Thank you.


Interlocutor Ask *one* of the following questions to Candidate A:

- In what ways is modern day society influenced by the way we work?
- Are you optimistic about the future?
- How do you see the world of work changing over the next decade?

Invite Candidate B to join in by selecting one of the following prompts:

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- How about you?

Candidates

 1 minute

Interlocutor Thank you. Retrieve card.



Part 3 Card, Task 1 (a)

How has technology impacted our lives?

- Artificial intelligence
- Social media
- Smart devices

Part 3 card, Task 1 (b)

How has the way we work changed over the last twenty years?


- Remote working
- Automation and robotics
- Work-life balance

Interlocutor Now, to finish the test, we're going to talk about 'the modern workplace' in general.

Address a selection of the following questions to both candidates:



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 *Up to 4 minutes*

- To what extent do you think technology has improved our daily lives?
- Do you believe traditional jobs will disappear in the future? Why or why not?
- How important is it for people to adapt to change in today's world?
- Is it better to specialize in one field or have a broad range of skills? Why?
- Do you think people today are too reliant on convenience?
- How much responsibility do individuals have for making the world a better place?

Interlocutor Thank you. That is the end of the test.

