

Speaking Test

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Part 1 Talking about general topics (3 minutes)

- How long have you been learning English?
- What do you find easy/difficult about learning English?
- How will you use your English in the future?
- How do you think your knowledge of English will help you find a job?

Part 2 Monologue (4 minutes)

What might it be like to live in homes like these?



Candidate A: Compare the pictures and say what it might be like to live in homes like these. (1 minute)

Candidate B: Which of these homes would you prefer to live in? (20 seconds)

Why do you think people choose holidays like these?



Candidate B: Compare the pictures, and say why you think people choose holidays like these. (1 minute)

Candidate A: Would you choose either of these holidays or something else? (20 seconds)

Model Interview:

Listen to two candidates doing the speaking task in Part 2. What reasons does each candidate give to support their answers?

Part 3 Decision making (pairwork) (3 minutes)

An older couple is going away on holiday for their 40th wedding anniversary. Here are some of the suggestions they are considering.

- How enjoyable might these suggestions be for older people?
- Which two would be the most suitable.



Part 4 Discussing in pairs (4 minutes)

- Would you like to go on any of these holidays? Why?
- Do you prefer winter or summer holidays? Why?
- Do you like going away with your family? Why/why not?
- What sort of holiday do people from your country prefer?
- Why do you think young people choose different holiday destinations from older people?
- Some people think that going on holiday is more tiring than staying at home. Do you agree?

Model Interview:

Listen to two candidates doing the speaking task in Parts 3 and 4 and answer the questions.

Part 3 1 Which types of holiday do the candidates suggest for the older couple? Which two do they choose and what reasons do they give to support their decision?

Part 4 2 What sort of holiday do people from the candidates' countries prefer?

3 Why do the candidates think young people's choice of holiday destination differs from that of older people? What reasons do they give to justify their answers?