



**CAMBRIDGE**

**B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS**

**SPEAKING**

**SAMPLE TEST 1**

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**B1 Preliminary for Schools  
Speaking Test**

**Part 1 (2 – 3 minutes)**

*Phase 1*  
**Interlocutor**  
*To both candidates* Good morning/afternoon/evening.  
 Can I have your mark sheets, please?  
  
*Hand over the mark sheets to the Assessor.*  
  
 I'm ..... and this is .....  
  
*To Candidate A* What's your name? How old are you?  
 Thank you.  
  
*To Candidate B* And what's your name? How old are you?  
 Thank you.

**Back-up prompts**

**B**, where do you live? Do you live in *name of town, city or region*?

Who do you live with? Do you live with your family?

Thank you.

And **A**, where do you live? Do you live in *name of town, city or region*?

Who do you live with? Do you live with your family?

Thank you.

Phase 2

**Interlocutor**

Select one or more questions from the list to ask each candidate.

Ask Candidate A first.

**Back-up prompts**

Tell us about your journey to school in the morning.

How often do you watch sport on TV? (Why?)

What are you going to do this evening?

What is your favourite free-time activity? (Why?)

Which people do you most enjoy visiting? (Why?)

What do you like taking photographs of?

What's your favourite drink? (Why?)

Tell us about your school.

Thank you.

How do you travel to school?

Do you watch sport on TV every day?

Are you going to do homework this evening?

Do you like playing video games in your free time?

Do you enjoy visiting your friends?

Do you like taking photographs? (Why/Why not?)

Do you like lemonade?

Do you like your school?

**Part 2 (2 – 3 minutes)**

**1A Spending time with family**

**Interlocutor** Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.

**A**, here is your photograph. It shows **a family spending time together**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1A**, in front of candidate.

**B**, you just listen.

**A**, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

**Candidate A** .....

🕒 *approx. 1 minute*

- Back-up prompts**
- Talk about the person/people.
  - Talk about the place.
  - Talk about other things in the photograph.

**Interlocutor** Thank you (Can I have the booklet please?) Retrieve **Part 2** booklet.

**1B Studying together in class**

**Interlocutor** **B**, here is your photograph. It shows people **studying together in class**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1B**, in front of candidate.

**A**, you just listen.

**B**, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

**Candidate B** .....

🕒 *approx. 1 minute*

- Back-up prompts**
- Talk about the person/people.
  - Talk about the place.
  - Talk about other things in the photograph.

**Interlocutor** Thank you (Can I have the booklet please?) Retrieve **Part 2** booklet.

1A



1B





**Part 3 and 4 (6 minutes)**

**Part 3**

**Interlocutor** Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.

*Place **Part 3** booklet open at **Task 1**, in front of candidates.*

**A teacher wants to organise a fun activity to do with her class on the last day of school before the summer holidays.**

**Here are some things the class could do.**

**Talk together about the different things the class could do, and say which would be the most fun.**

All right? Now, talk together.

**Candidates** .....  
 ⌚ *approx.*  
 2–3 minutes

**Interlocutor** Thank you. (Can I have the booklet, please?) Retrieve **Part 3** booklet.

**Part 4**

**Interlocutor** Use the following questions, as appropriate:

- **Do you sometimes do fun things on the last day of school before a holiday? (What do you do?)**
- **Do you prefer to have days out with your classmates or with your family? (Why?)**
- **What do you enjoy doing during the school holidays? (Why?)**
- **Where would you really like to go on holiday in the future? (Why?)**
- **Which do you think is more interesting: a holiday in a city or a holiday by the sea? (Why?)**

*Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:*

- **How/what about you?**
- **Do you agree?**
- **What do you think?**

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

# Fun activity for the last day of school

