

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1120/03

Paper 3 Speaking Topic 1

May/June 2024

SPEAKING ASSESSMENT CARD

Approximately 14 minutes

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

The speaking test will include:

Preparation time (3–4 minutes)

Warm-up activity (1–2 minutes)

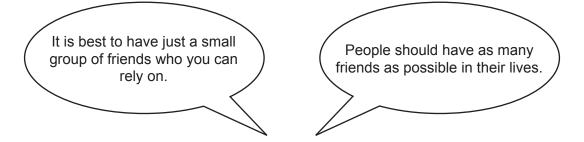
Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Friends

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about a friend you have known for a long time.
- **2 Conversation:** Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you think it is important for you and your friends to share the same interests? Why or why not?
 - What qualities do people look for in a close friend?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.



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Paper 3 Speaking Topic 2 May/June 2024

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Travelling to different countries

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about a different country you have visited or would like to visit.
- **2 Conversation:** Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you think you would enjoy travelling to lots of different countries? Why or why not?
 - What do you think that people who visit your country enjoy most about it?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

Travel adds to the problems of climate change and is irresponsible.

Travel is the only way to meet people from different cultures and really understand their points of view.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Team sports

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about a popular sport you know about.
- **2 Conversation:** Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you enjoy playing team sports? Why or why not?
 - Why do people enjoy watching their local or national teams play?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

Playing individual sports gives you an opportunity to set personal goals and helps build self-confidence.

Playing team sports creates a sense of community and helps people to work better together.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Remembering things

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about one of your favourite memories.
- **2 Conversation:** Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you write a diary at the end of each day about what you have done? Why or why not?
 - What ways do people use to help them remember important events and other things?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

Taking too many photos can make it harder to enjoy the present moment.

Photos do not always give an accurate picture of a past moment.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Mornings and evenings

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about your favourite time of the day.
- 2 Conversation: Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you concentrate better on your schoolwork in the mornings or the evenings? Why?
 - What can people do to make sure that they wake up each morning feeling energetic and ready for the day?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

People's quality of life would be better if they could go to sleep and wake up when they wanted.

Life is very busy and often there is not enough time to have a good, long sleep.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Taking on challenges

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about something you managed to do that at first seemed too difficult.
- **2 Conversation:** Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you enjoy physical challenges (such as running a long race) more than mental challenges (such as solving puzzles)? Why or why not?
 - If one of your friends wanted to try something challenging, what challenge would you suggest?
 Why?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

If you think positively, you can succeed at every challenge you take on.

Trying something challenging is more important than succeeding at it.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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The news

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about something you have found out about in the news recently.
- **2** Conversation: Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you enjoy listening to and watching the local news? Why or why not?
 - In what different ways do people find out about national and international news?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

The news has nothing to do with the everyday lives of young people.

Everyone has a responsibility to keep themselves informed about what's happening in the news.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Extraordinary journeys

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about the longest journey you or someone you know has ever made.
- **2 Conversation:** Discuss with the examiner:
 - If you were offered the chance to travel to the Moon, would you go? Why or why not?
 - What do you think people might find difficult about travelling to another planet?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

Humans have caused enough problems on this planet – the other planets don't need humans visiting them.

There must be creatures, perhaps like humans, living on another planet somewhere.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Types of entertainment

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about the types of entertainment you listen to or watch at home.
- **2** Conversation: Discuss with the examiner:
 - Are the films, programmes and music you like nowadays very different from what you liked five years ago? Why or why not?
 - How important is entertainment for young people in their daily lives?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

Listening to and watching things on social media improves people's moods and makes them feel more positive.

People should be listening to and watching things that make them think and learn, and not just entertain them.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Being kind

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about a time when someone was kind to you or helped you to do something.
- **2** Conversation: Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you always enjoy helping other people? Why or why not?
 - In what ways can friends or relatives help each other?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

My Grandma says,
'Be kind to others and they will
be kind to you.'
She's right.

It's much more important to be kind to other people than to be honest with them.

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Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Skills we learn

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1–2 minutes about a skill that you have learned for example, in a sport, a hobby, an art or a craft.
- **2** Conversation: Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you enjoy learning to do new things? Why or why not?
 - What types of skills are helpful for students to learn for their future lives?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

It is more useful for people to learn lots of different skills rather than to be an expert in just one.

The happiest people in life are those people who are always learning new skills.

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Warm-up activity (1-2 minutes)

Individual talk (1–2 minutes)

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Making decisions

- 1 Individual talk: Talk for 1-2 minutes about an important choice or decision you had to make.
- **2** Conversation: Discuss with the examiner:
 - Do you find it helpful to ask your friends or relatives for their opinion when you need to make a decision? Why or why not?
 - In what situations is it a good idea for people to ask an expert for advice to help them to make a decision?
 - How far do you agree with the following opinions? You can discuss one or both opinions.

Making decisions is hard – it's better to have no choice and just be told what to do.

The best decisions in life are the decisions you make quickly, not the ones you spend a long time thinking about.

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