

LanguageCert
International Spoken ESOL
Preliminary Level – A1
Practice Paper 1 – 2016

Interlocutor's instructions

CHECK THAT THE DIGITAL RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING

Test time: 6 minutes

I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

PART 1 (1 minute 30 seconds)

I: LanguageCert International Spoken ESOL Exam, Preliminary level, *(give today's date)*.

(Give candidate's name.) Exam begins.

Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. Can you spell your family name for me, please?

C: *(Spells family name.)*

I: Thank you. Which country are you from?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you. Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself. **(Choose up to five questions from the list as time allows.)**

Questions

- Who's your best friend?
- When is your birthday?
- What do you do in the morning?
- What's your favourite colour?
- Where do you do your shopping?
- When do you watch TV?
- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- Tell me what you are wearing today.
- What is your favourite food?
- What time does your English lesson start?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor makes brief responses and/or comments.)*

I: Thank you.

PART 2 (1 minute)

I: Now, Part Two. I'm going to read some situations. I want you to start or answer. First situation (choose one situation from **A**).

A

- I'm your teacher. I start.
Can I have your homework, please?
- We're in the street. I start.
Excuse me. Where's the bank?
- I work in a bookshop. I start.
Can I help you?
- We're in the same English class. I start.
Oh no, I haven't got my pen!

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Role-play the situation with the candidate – approximately two turns each.)*

I: Second situation (choose one situation from **B**).

B

- We're friends. I'm wearing a new jacket. You start.
- We're friends. You want me to help you with your bags. You start.
- We're friends. You want to tell me your new phone number. You start.
- I'm your new teacher. You want to know my name. You start.

C: *(Initiates.)*

I: *(Role-play the situation with the candidate – approximately two turns each.)*

I: *(Role-play a third situation from **A** or **B** if time allows.)*

I: Thank you.

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PART 3 (1 minute 30 seconds)

I: Now, Part Three. Here's a picture of a bank. (*Hand over candidate's copy of the task.*)
I have a different picture of a bank. Let's ask and answer questions about the two pictures. I start.

Interlocutor's task sheet



I: Thank you. (*Retrieve candidate's task sheet.*)

Candidate's Task Sheet (Interlocutor's copy)



PART 4 (2 minutes including follow-up questions)

I: In Part Four you are going to talk about something for half a minute. You are going to talk about *(choose topic for candidate)*.

Topics

A Your favourite sport

B What you do in the evening

C A shop you like

I: You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. *(Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.)* You are going to talk about *(repeat topic)*. *(Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.)*

I: *(Candidate's name)*, please start.

C: *(Talks.)*

I: *(When candidate has talked for a maximum of half a minute, say, 'Thank you', and then ask some follow-up questions.)*

Follow-up questions

Your favourite sport

- Do you do any other sports?
- Is it expensive to do sports?
- Where do you do this sport?
- Do you like to watch sports on TV?

What you do in the evening

- What do you read in the evening?
- What do you do in the morning?
- When do you meet your friends?
- When do you eat a meal with your family?

A shop you like

- When do you go to this shop?
- Who do you go shopping with?
- How often do you buy clothes?
- What is your shoe size?

I: Thank you. *(Give candidate's name.)* That is the end of the exam.

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Candidate's Task Sheet for Part Three (Candidate's copy)

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