

EPS 101/111 (A1 – A1+)
IN-TERM SPEAKING TEST FORMAT

- The test should last 10 minutes.
- Students are interviewed in pairs.
- All tasks are assessed.
- The interlocutor interviews the students and gives a global mark.
- The assessor assesses the performance of students using the criteria provided and does not take part in the interviews.

Task 1 Lead-in (2 minutes)

(T → S)

In this task, students are asked 3 general questions about their hobbies, friends, family, weekends, etc. In this task, the target language should be appropriate to the level.

Student A

- Do you have a big family?
- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- What do you usually do with them?

Student B

- Do you go on holiday with your family?
- Where do you usually go?
- Where do you stay?

Task 2 Extended Turn (4 minutes)

(S)

(1 minute for preparation + 1 minute talking time per student)

In this task, each student is given a different picture to describe. Students are given 1 minute to think before they start. The interlocutor may prompt only if a student cannot speak at all.

Sample Pictures:

Picture A



Picture B



Task 3 Interaction (4 minutes)

(S → S)

(1 minute for preparation + 1 minute interaction for each turn)

In this task, the interlocutor gives the students a set of cards. Student A asks questions using the card. Student B answers. Then, they swap their roles. The interlocutor gives another set to students. Student B asks questions this time and Student A answers. Students are not prompted even if they cannot speak at all.

SAMPLE TASKS

SET 1

STUDENT A

You want to learn about your friend's new house. Ask him/her 5 questions about his/her house.

For example:

- Where?
- How many...?
- Garden?

STUDENT B

Your friend wants to know about your new house. Tell him/her about your house.

For example:

- Location
- Number of rooms
- Garden

SET 2

STUDENT B

You want to learn about your friend's favorite city. Ask him/her 5 questions about his/her favorite city.

For example:

- What / name?
- Where?
- What / famous places?

STUDENT A

Your friend wants to know about your favorite city. Tell him/her about your favorite city.

For example:

- Name
- Location
- Famous places