

SPEAKING TEST – B2.1**PART 1 (1-2 minutes per candidate)**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Candidates are asked questions regarding personal information.

- **Holidays & travel:** Do you like travelling? What do you consider was one of your best holidays?
- **Languages:** Is travelling a good way to learn languages? Why/ why not?

PART 2 (2-3 minutes per candidate)

MONOLOGUE

Candidates are asked to read a short text and speak about a topic, giving their opinion and relating it to their own experience with relevant examples.

Before the speaking test, candidates are given 6-7 minutes to read the text and take notes to organise their ideas into a structured monologue in the preparation room.

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You have 6 minutes to read the text and take notes to give a structured monologue in which you give your opinion and relate it to your own experience with relevant examples.

In the speaking test, you can refer to your notes but you cannot read word for word.

TOPIC: MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY**Illegal music downloading**

Downloading music without paying is just like stealing. People use the excuse that it's just a couple of dollars, but multiply two or three dollars by 4,000+ downloads; that is a lot of money that belongs to the hard-working artist and others who helped record and publish the song. How would you react if people were stealing thousands of dollars from you?

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PART 3 (about 3 minutes per candidate)

INTERACTION

Candidates are asked to discuss together the topic considering the statement and prompts given. They are expected to exchange opinions and feelings and support their viewpoints with relevant examples.

ENVIRONMENT

You and your partner have been asked to take part in a radio programme of your language school.

The topic this week is:

“We won’t have a society if we destroy the environment.” (Margaret Mead)



Consider the ideas below and discuss them with your partner.

- the situation now and in the past
- measures to protect the environment
- people’s attitudes