

## SPEAKING

### Part 1 Introduction and Interview (4–5 minutes)

#### Introduction (compulsory)

- Good morning/afternoon. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. Can you tell me your full name, please?
- What should I call you?
- Could you tell me where you're from?
- Can I see your identification, please?

Thank you. Now in this first part I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

#### Interview (choose 1)

Let's talk about where you live.

- Tell me about your neighbourhood.
- Which are some of your favourite areas in the neighbourhood? Why?
- What type of people tend to live in your neighbourhood?

Let's talk about your studies.

- Tell me about your studies.
- Are you a full-time student or a part-time student?
- What are your goals after completing your studies?

#### Interview (choose 2)

Now, let's talk about news.

- How do you find out about news?
- Do you always use the same method of accessing news? Why?
- Which type of news do you enjoy reading the most? Why?
- Which type of news do you enjoy the least? Why?

Let's talk about things which make you feel happy.

- What kind of things make you feel happy? Why?
- What do you tend to do when you feel this way? Why?
- Have similar things always made you happy?
- Do you feel it's important to feel happy every day? Why?

Now let's talk about holidays.

- Where do you typically go on holiday?
- What kinds of things do you enjoy doing on holiday? Why?
- What form of transport do you usually use to get to your holiday destinations? Why?
- Do you prefer to travel in a large group or a small group? Why?

### Part 2 Individual Long Turn (3–4 minutes)

Now, I'm going to give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say. You can make some notes if you wish. Do you understand?

Here's some paper and a pencil for making notes and here's your topic:

I'd like you to describe a famous person who you would like to meet.

Describe a famous person whom you would like to meet.

You should say

- who the person is and why he/she is famous
- why you would like to meet him/her
- what type of questions you would ask
- and say whether it is likely that you would ever meet this person.

*Rounding off questions:*

- Have you ever met a famous person?
- Do you like to read about famous people?

### Part 3 Two-way Discussion (4–5 minutes)

We've been talking about a famous person whom you would like to meet and now I'd like to discuss with you one or two more general questions related to this. Let's consider first the topic of fame.

- What do you think motivates people who seek fame?
- Some people argue that celebrities and famous people have no right to expect privacy because they are in the public eye. What's your opinion?
- Many celebrities have begun using their fame to raise awareness of social issues. Do you think this is a good trend or a bad trend?

Now let's talk about social interaction and meeting people.

- How important is it to spend time with family members in your culture? Why?
- How have the ways people socialise in your country changed over time? Why do you think these changes have occurred?
- Some members of society feel isolated and alone. What measures can be taken to combat this issue?