

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.

- What is your town famous for?
- Do many people visit your town?
- What sights would you recommend to a visitor to your town? [Why?]

Let's talk about your studies.

- Which subjects are you studying at the moment?
- Why did you choose to study these subjects?
- Are there any subjects which you are not studying, but are interested in?

Interview (choose 2)

Now let's talk about music.

- How do you usually find out about new music?
- Where do you normally buy new music? [Why?]
- Do you think listening to music can have an effect on your moods? [Why?]
- What do you enjoy most about listening to music? [Why?]

Let's talk about friends.

- How often do you spend time with your friends?
- What type of things do you and your friends do together?
- What kinds of things do you do to show you are a good friend?
- Would you prefer to have a lot of acquaintances or a few good friends? [Why?]

Now let's talk about emails.

- When was the last time you sent or received an email?
- What purpose do you mainly use email for? [Why?]
- Do you prefer to receive group or individual emails? [Why?]
- Is there anything that you dislike about emails?

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 talk about an activity which you enjoy doing outdoors.

Describe an activity which you enjoy doing outdoors.

You should say:

where and when you like to do it

who you like to do it with

how often you do it

and say why you enjoy doing this activity.

Rounding off questions:

- Do you often do this outdoor activity?
- Is the location for this activity close to home?

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

We've been talking about an outdoor activity you enjoy 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 conserving outdoor spaces.

- Do you think that people nowadays are more or less aware of conserving public spaces for parks and reserves in comparison to 20 years ago? Why/Why not?
- Some people argue that urban development is more important than keeping public spaces for recreation. What's your view?
- Who tends to enjoy outdoor recreation spaces more: young people or old people? Why?

Now let's talk about working outdoors.

- What types of jobs do people in your country do in the outdoors?
- What are some of the advantages of working outdoors? Why?
- Are there any drawbacks to working outdoors? Why?