

## 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 type of accommodation do you live in?
- Which room of the house or apartment do you spend most time in? [Why?]
- Describe the view from your house or apartment.

Let's talk about your studies.

- Are you a student at the moment or do you have a full time job?
- How long have you been studying at your current university or school?
- What are your plans for after you complete your studies?

#### Interview (choose 2)

Now let's talk about social networking.

- How often do you use social networking sites such as Facebook?
- Do you find it easy to use these websites? [Why/Why not?]
- Do most of your friends also use similar websites?
- Do you prefer to communicate through social networking sites or face-to-face with someone? Why?

Now let's talk about fashion.

- What kinds of clothes do you like wearing? [Why?]
- Do you think you will always like these types of clothes?
- Where do you usually buy your clothes? [Why?]
- Do you think it's important to dress well? [Why?]

Now let's talk about things you find funny.

- What type of things do you find amusing? [Why?]
- Have you always found similar things amusing?
- Do you like to tell jokes and make others laugh? [Why/Why not?]
- Do your friends and family have a similar sense of humour to you?

### 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 a rule or law you would suggest to improve your country.

Talk about a rule or law you would suggest to improve your country.

You should say

why it would improve your country

why it is necessary

how difficult it would be to enforce

and mention whether or not you think it is ever likely to be introduced.

*Rounding off questions:*

- Have you ever heard of a country which has this type of law?
- Do you often think about the laws in your country?

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

We've been talking about a law you would like to suggest for your country 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 crime and law enforcement.

- In your opinion, is being a police officer a difficult or easy job in your country? [Why?]
- What are some of the more common crimes which occur in your country? What do you think are some possible reasons for these types of crime?
- Many people are in agreement that the police force should be armed with guns. What's your view?

Now let's talk about the legal and justice system in your country.

- What types of personal and professional qualities make a good lawyer, in your opinion?
- In some countries, corruption of the legal system is a serious concern. Can you think of any potential solutions to this issue?
- Are there any situations in which you can imagine that it would be acceptable to break the law? [Why/Why not?]