

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: PRELIMINARY SPEAKING PRACTICE TEST

Part 1 (Interview)

(Begin by asking each candidate general questions using the prompts.)

- What's your name?
- How do you spell that?
- Where do you live?/Where do you come from?
- What subjects do you like at school? Why?
- Do you watch TV? What TV programmes do you like to watch? Why?

(Select one or more of the questions from the list to ask each candidate.)

- Do you play a musical instrument? (If so, what do you play? Do you play in a band?)
- What job would you like to do? Why? What qualities do you think you would need to do this job?
- Do you have rules for the amount of time you can spend on your smartphone, tablet or computer?
- Who do you admire most? Describe what sort of person he/she is and why you admire him/her.
- What rules do you have at home and at school? What happens if you break the rules?

Part 2 (discussion)

In the next part you are going to talk to each other.

I'm going to describe a situation to you.

A group of friends want to celebrate the end of school year. Talk together about the different things they can do and decide which is best.

On page 2 there are pictures with some ideas to help you.

Part 3 (extended turn)

Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph of people spending time outside.

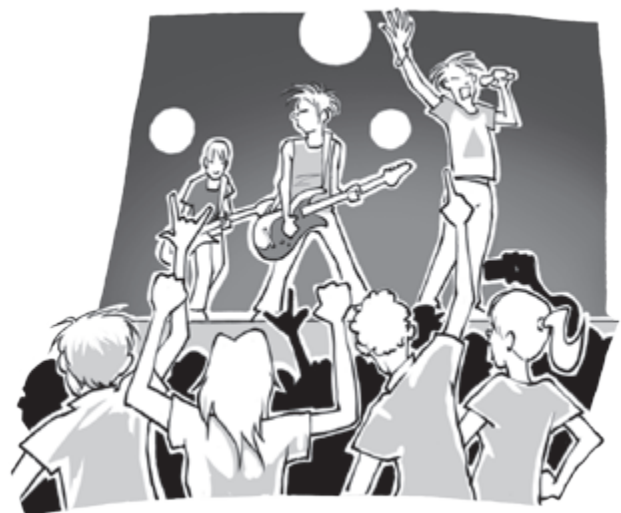
(See photographs on page 3.)

Candidate A, please tell us what you can see in your photograph.

Candidate B, please tell us what you can see in your photograph.

Part 4 (general conversation)

Your photographs showed people spending time outside. Now, I'd like you to talk together about what you like doing when you are outside and who you spend time outside with.



Candidate A



Candidate B

