



# Learning Resource Network

## LRN LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF B2)

**LEVEL B2**

**SPEAKING**

Duration: 14 to 16 minutes

**EXAMINER'S INSTRUCTIONS**

**SPEAKING SAMPLE PAPER SET 1**

Warm up Stage

Duration: 3 minutes

Examiner: Good morning / Good afternoon. My name is .....

To Candidate A:           What's your name?

Where are you from?

To Candidate B:           What's your name?

Where are you from?

Examiner: In this part of the Test, I would like to ask you some personal questions.

*The Examiner asks each Candidate one or more questions about the following topics.*


- hobbies
- free time activities
- school
- hometown or neighbourhood
- future plans

! No questions about their families are allowed.

Prepared Topics – Individual Talks and Interaction

Duration: 6 to 7 minutes

**Examiner:** In this part of the Test, each of you is going to talk for 1 minute about the topic you have already prepared for. After you have finished your talk, I will ask you some questions about what you have presented and then your partner/partners can express their points of view on the same topic.

 *The Examiner shows them the list of topics and asks them which one they have prepared to talk about.*

List of prepared topics:

1. Is your country a popular destination for tourists? Why or why not?
2. How do you use the Internet?
3. What are the advantages of living in a big city?
4. What sport do you play and why have you chosen it?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Facebook?

Examiner to Candidate A: Which topic are you going to talk about?

Candidate A can speak for 1 minute

*The Examiner asks Candidate A questions on what he/she has said.*

Examiner to Candidate B: What do you think of this? or Do you agree or disagree with your partner?

*The Examiner prompts Candidates to engage in a conversation.*

Interaction: 2 to 2.5 minutes

Examiner to Candidate B: Which topic are you going to talk about?

Candidate B can speak for 1 minute

*The Examiner asks Candidate B questions on what he/she has said.*

Examiner to Candidate A: What do you think of this? or Do you agree or disagree with your partner?

*The Examiner prompts Candidates to engage in a conversation.*


Interaction: 2 to 2.5 minutes


Examiner: Thank you.

Respond to a question and Interaction

Duration: 5 to 6 minutes

Examiner: In this part of the Test, I will ask each of you to respond to a question. You may use the ideas given below the question and/or use your own ideas to answer the question. Your partner/partners will be asked to comment on what you have said and express their points of view as well.

 *The Examiner must choose a question related to what each Candidate talked about in Part 2 of the Test.*

 The Examiner tells each Candidate to look at the chosen question and the points below it. When the Candidate has finished talking about the question, the Examiner asks the other Candidate/Candidates to comment and express their points of view.

1. What makes a place popular to tourists?
  - the beauty of the place
  - the entertainment facilities
  - the cost
2. What are the benefits of the Internet?
  - a variety of sites to visit
  - play online games
  - improves communication
3. What are the disadvantages of living in a big city?
  - too many people
  - crime
  - pollution
4. Is it important for young people to play sports?
  - keep fit
  - make friends
  - learn to cooperate
5. What are the dangers of Facebook?
  - cyberbullying
  - fake profiles
  - addiction

Examiner: Thank you. This is the end of the Test.



## Candidate's Prompts Speaking Sample Paper Set 1

### Part 2

List of prepared topics:

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5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Facebook?

### Part 3

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