

**LanguageCert
Access A2
Entry Level 2
International ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 5**

Interlocutor's Instructions

CHECK THAT THE RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING

Test time: 9 minutes

I = Interlocutor

C = Candidate

PART 1 (2 minutes)

I: LanguageCert International Spoken ESOL Exam, Access level, *(give today's date)*.

(Give candidate's name.) Exam begins.

Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. Can you spell your family name for me, please?

C: *(Spells family name.)*

I: Thank you. Which country are you from?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you. Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself. *(Choose up to five questions, one from each of the different topic areas, as time allows. Name the topic; eg 'Now, Rooms'.)*

Topics

Rooms

- Which is your favourite room?
- Describe your favourite room.
- What do you like to do in your favourite room?
- Where do you keep different things in your room?

Cinema

- How often do you go to the cinema?
- What kind of films do you like?
- Do you prefer to watch films on television or at the cinema?
- Tell me about the last film you saw.

Public transport

- How do you normally travel around your town?
- What don't you like about public transport in your town?
- Tell me about public transport in another city.
- How can we make public transport better in our cities?

(continued)

Correspondence

- How do you normally write to other people?
- Who sends letters or postcards to you?
- When did you last write a letter?
- Do you think text messaging is a good idea?

Food and drink

- Do you think you have a healthy diet?
- What kinds of food make a healthy diet?
- What foods do you like which are not healthy?
- What's your favourite drink?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor makes **brief** responses and/or comments.)*

I: Thank you.

PART 2 (2 minutes)

I: Now, Part Two. I'm going to read some situations. I want you to start or answer. First situation *(choose one situation from A)*.

A

- I'm your friend. We're talking about sport. I start.
I think it's better to watch sports on TV, don't you?
- I'm your friend. You have a book I want to read. I start.
Oh, I love that book. Can I borrow it?
- I'm your friend. I come to your house to visit. I start.
Hello [name]. I've got tickets for a concert.
- I'm your teacher. I start.
I'm having an exam revision class tomorrow and I want you to come.

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Role-play the situation with candidate - approximately two turns each.)*

I: Second situation *(choose one situation from B)*.

B

- I'm your friend. I gave you a present for your birthday. You start.
- We're friends. I'm coming to your house for the first time. Tell me where you live. You start.
- I'm your boss. We're at a meeting. You have to leave. You start.
- I work in a shop. You bought a TV here. It doesn't work. You start.

C: *(Initiates.)*

I: *(Role-play situation with candidate - approximately two turns each.)*

I: *(Role-play a third situation from A or B if time allows.)*

I: Thank you.

PART 3 (2 minutes)

I: Now, Part Three. Here's a picture of a bank. (*Hand over candidate's copy of the task.*) I have a different picture of a bank. Let's ask and answer questions about the two pictures. I start.

Interlocutor's Task Sheet



I: Thank you. (*Retrieve candidate's task sheet.*)

Candidate's Task Sheet (Interlocutor's copy)



PART 4 (3 minutes including follow-up questions)

I: In Part Four you are going to talk about something for one minute. You are going to talk about *(choose topic for candidate)*.

Topics

- A Your town centre**
- B What you did on your last birthday**
- C Going to school or work from your house**

I: *(Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.)* You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. You are going to talk about *(repeat topic)*. *(Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.)*

I: *(Candidate's name)*, please start.

C: *(Talks.)*

I: *(When candidate has talked for a maximum of one minute, say, 'Thank you', and then ask some follow-up questions.)*

Follow-up questions

Your town centre

- When did you last go to your town centre?
- What did you do there?
- What other things can you do in your town centre?

What you did on your last birthday

- What other things can people do on their birthdays?
- Why are birthdays special for you?
- What is your favourite birthday gift?

Going to school or work from your house

- How long is your journey to work/school?
- What do you like and dislike about your journey?
- How do your friends travel to work/school?

I: Thank you. *(Give candidate's name.)* That is the end of the exam.

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Candidate's Task Sheet (Candidate's copy)

