

**LanguageCert
Access A2
Entry Level 2
International ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 4**

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, House, home and environment'.)*

Topics

House, home and environment

- Where do you live?
- Can you tell me something about your neighbours?
- What kind of house do you like?
- Which is your favourite room in your home? Why?

Free time and entertainment

- What are you going to do next weekend?
- What kind of music do you like?
- Do you have any special hobbies or interests?
- How often do you watch TV?

Language

- When do you speak English?
- Can you tell me about your English class?
- When did you start to learn English?
- What English songs do you like?

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Shopping

- How often do you go shopping?
- Can you tell me about your favourite shop?
- Some people don't like shopping. What about you?
- Do you like shopping in supermarkets? Why/why not?

Food and Drink

- Which food is most popular in your area?
- How good at cooking are you?
- What kind of food do you like most?
- Is there any food you really dislike? Why?

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

- We're on a train. I stand on your foot. I start.
Oh dear. I'm so sorry.
- I'm your friend. I start.
Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?
- We're friends. I start.
What are you going to do tomorrow?
- You are going to work in my restaurant. I start.
When can you start work?

C: (*Responds.*)

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

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

B

- Your bag's really heavy. Ask me to help you. You start.
- You're in a restaurant. You want some more water. Ask the waiter. You start.
- I give you an expensive gift for your birthday. What do you say? You start.
- I'm your English teacher. You don't understand the word 'shoulder'. Ask me. 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 an office. *(Hand over candidate's copy of the task.)* I have a different picture of an office. Let's ask and answer questions about the two pictures. I start.

Interlocutor's Task Sheet

The office

Picture A

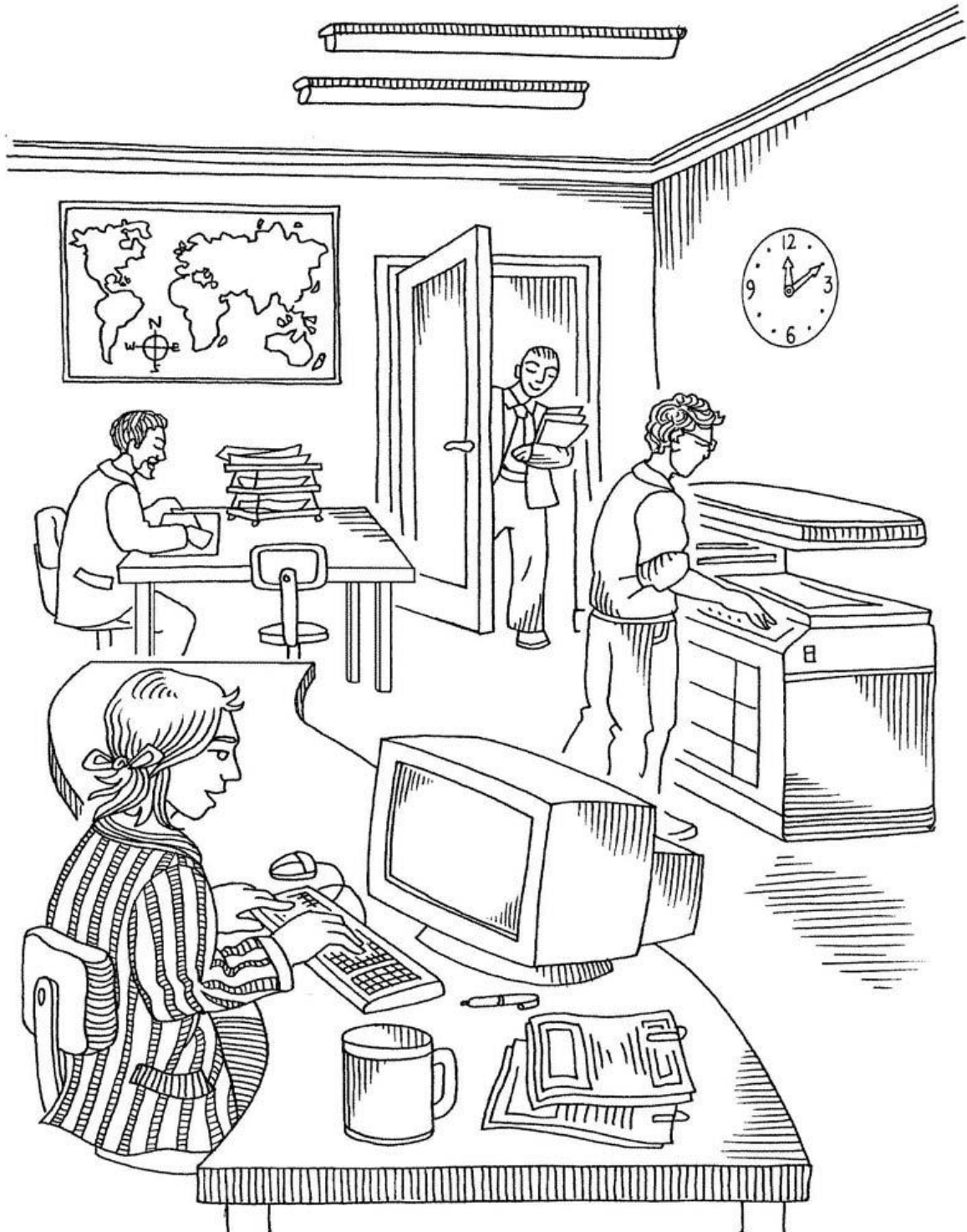


- I: Thank you. *(Retrieve candidate's task sheet.)*

Candidate's Task Sheet (Interlocutor's copy)

The office

Picture B



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 A journey you remember

B How to keep fit

C Your home town

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

A journey you remember

- What kinds of places do you like visiting?
- What important things do you take with you on a long journey?
- Do you prefer travelling alone or with other people? Why?

How to keep fit

- What kind of food isn't very healthy?
- How much exercise do you take?
- Do you belong to any sports clubs?

Your home town

- Do many tourists visit your town?
- Which part of the town do you live in?
- What is the countryside like around your town?

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)

The office

Picture B

