

PET SPEAKING TEST

Time :10-12 minutes per pair of candidates

In the Speaking Test, there are two oral examiners and you take your test **in a pair** with another candidate.

At centres with an uneven number of candidates, the last pair will be examined in **a group of three**.

The Speaking Test is worth 25% of the total marks.

Part 1

The first part of the test is **a general conversation**.

One of the examiners will talk to each of you in turn and will ask you for **personal details**, about your **daily routines, likes and dislikes, etc...**

The examiner will ask you at some point all or part of your name.

Part 2

In Part 2 you have to take part in **a simulated situation** with the other candidate.

For example, you **may** have to **make and respond to suggestions, discuss alternatives, make recommendations and negotiate agreement with your partner.**

To help you with this part of the test, the examiner will give you **a prompt sheet** and **give you some instructions**.

For example: the examiner will tell you this:

'A friend of yours is planning to spend six months in England to improve her English. You have to talk together about the things she will need in England and discuss which are the most important things she should bring with her.'

Part 3

For part 3 the examiner will give you **a colour photograph**.

You have to **describe what you can see in the photograph**.

The examiner then gives your partner **a different colour photograph** to describe.

Part 4

In this last part of the test, you have to **talk with your partner**.

The examiner will give you **a subject which is related to the two photographs you described in Part 3**.

For example the subject is **reading and writing**.

The examiner asks you to talk about the kinds of reading and writing you did when you were younger and what kinds of reading and writing you do now.