

Key English Test for Schools Speaking Test

Part 1 5 – 6 minutes

In this part of the Speaking test, each candidate interacts with the interlocutor, using the language normally associated with meeting people for the first time, giving factual information of a personal kind, for example, name, place of origin, study, family, etc. Candidates are also expected to be able to talk about their daily life, interests, likes, etc.

Part 2 3 – 4 minutes (Prompt card activity)

Prompt cards are used to stimulate questions and answers of a non-personal kind. The interlocutor reads out instructions and gives a question card to one candidate and an answer card to the other. After the candidates have asked and answered the questions, they change roles, as in the example below.

Example

The interlocutor reads out these instructions and gives a question card to Candidate B and an answer card to Candidate A.

Candidate A, there is some information about a skateboarding competition. Candidate B, you don't know anything about the skateboarding competition, so ask A some questions about it. Now B, ask A your questions about the skateboarding competition and A, you answer them.

Candidate A – your answers

Candidate B – your questions


Skateboarding Competition
for anyone 11 – 15 years old

at
Green Park
20 June



1st prize
New Skateboard
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information

Skateboarding Competition



- ◆ where ?
- ◆ for children ?
- ◆ date ?
- ◆ website ?
- ◆ what / win ?

There is a variety of acceptable questions which may be produced using this material. For example:

- Where is the competition?
- Is the competition for children?
- What date is it?
- Is there a website address?
- What can you win?

The examiner will stop the interaction after 4 or 5 questions have been asked and answered. A different set of prompt cards is then given out, so that Candidate A has the opportunity to ask questions and Candidate B to answer them. In this example, the questions are about a theatre school.

**Candidate B, here is some information about a theatre school.
Candidate A, you don't know anything about the theatre school,
so ask B some questions about it. Now A, ask B your questions
about the theatre school and B, you answer them.**

Candidate B – your answers

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Candidate A – your questions

Theatre school 

- ◆ name / school ?

- ◆ what / learn ?

- ◆ when / classes ?

- ◆ cost ?

- ◆ address ?