Paper 3 Speaking test

About the Speaking test

The Speaking test takes about 10 to 12 minutes. You take the test with a partner (another student). There are two examiners in the room but only one of them will talk to you. Both examiners will give you marks for the test. The examiner will ask you some questions and will also ask you to talk to your partner.

Part 1

The examiners introduce themselves to you and your partner.

One examiner asks each of you a few questions about yourself (where you live, your school, your interests, etc.) and asks you to spell your names.

Part 2

The examiner gives you and your partner a drawing and explains what you have to do. You and your partner talk about it together.

Part 3

The examiner gives you a photograph. You show your photograph to your partner and describe it. Then your partner is given a photograph to show you and describe.

Part 4

The examiner asks you and your partner to talk together about the subject of the photographs in Part 3. You tell each other your opinions or describe your experiences.