

**LanguageCert
Access A2
Entry Level 2
International ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 6**

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; e.g. 'Now, House and home')*

Topics

House and home

- Which is your favourite room in your house?
- Can you tell me about your neighbours?
- Where do you usually study and why?
- Can you tell me about your living room?

Travel

- How did you travel here today?
- What's the best way to travel in your area?
- Can you tell me about your last holiday?
- What do you always take with you when you go on holiday?

Food and drink

- What's your favourite food and why?
- Who does the cooking in your home?
- Where do you usually eat your meals?
- What did you have for dinner last night?

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Free time and entertainment

- How often do you see your friends?
- Do you prefer going to the cinema or watching movies at home?
- How much time do you spend on the internet?
- What did you do last weekend?

Languages

- Tell me about your English teacher.
- Can you describe your English classroom?
- How much time do you spend doing English homework?
- What other languages would you like to learn?

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 work at the cinema. You want to see a film. I start.
Hello, can I help you?
- We're friends and I'm going to have a party. I start.
I don't know where to have my party. Do you have any ideas?
- I'm your teacher. You want some help. I start.
You said you didn't understand something in the lesson. What was it?
- I'm your boss. I start.
I need you to work late again today.

C: (*Responds.*)

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

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

B

- I work in a restaurant and you want to book a table. You start.
- We're friends. You want to buy a present for someone. You want my advice. You start.
- We're neighbours. You want me to help you with your garden. You start.
- I'm a shop assistant. You want to buy a new computer. You start.

C: (*Initiates.*)

I: (*Role-play the situation with the 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)

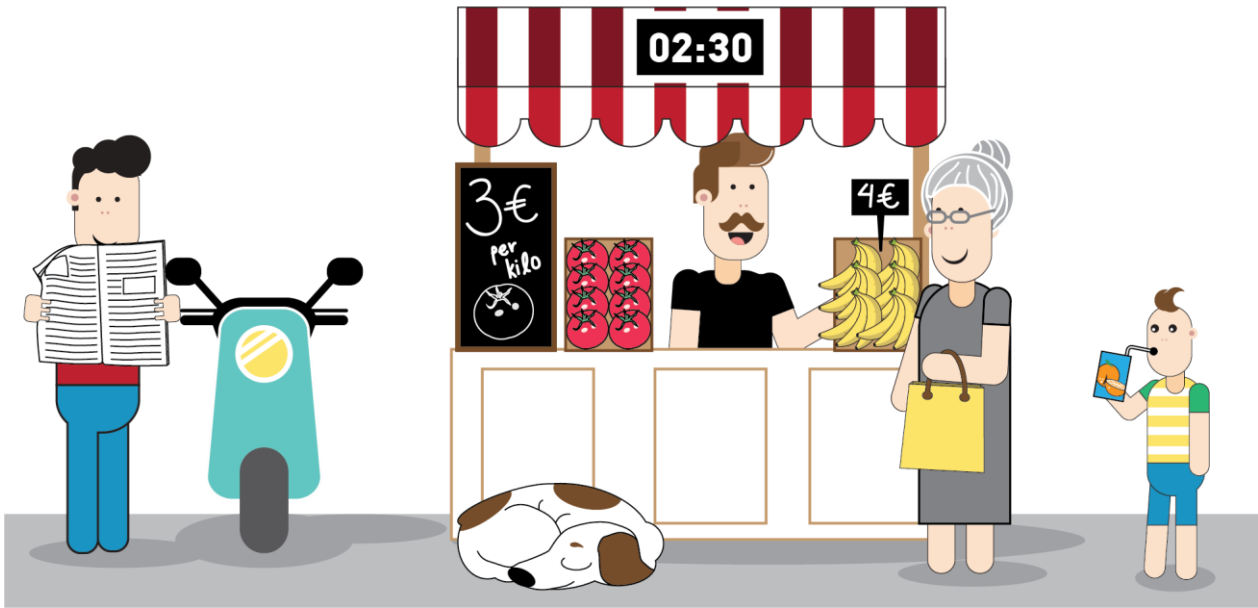
I: Now, Part Three. Here's a picture of a fruit shop. *(Hand over candidate's copy of the task.)*
I have a different picture of a fruit shop. Let's ask and answer questions about the two pictures. I start.

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 favourite game or sport

B A special day you spent with your family

C How to keep healthy

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 favourite game or sport

- When did you learn to play this game/sport?
- What other game/sport do you like?
- Is it better to play games by yourself or with friends?
- How do you feel when you win?

A special day you spent with your family

- Tell me about your brothers and sisters.
- How do you usually spend time with your family?
- Do you prefer talking to family or friends?
- Can you tell me about your grandparents?

How to keep healthy

- Where do you buy your food?
- What exercise did you do last week?
- What kinds of food don't you like?
- Who taught you about healthy food?

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

Candidate's Task Sheet for Part Three (Candidate's copy)

