

SPEAKING

PART 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERVIEW

The examiner will introduce himself/herself and check your identification. Here is an example:

Can you tell me your full name, please?
And what shall I call you?

The examiner will then ask some questions on familiar topics such as where you live, your work or studies, your family and your interests. Here are some examples:

Your home country

- Let's talk about your home country. Which country do you live in now?
- Which area in your country do you like most? [Why?]

PART 2 INDIVIDUAL LONG TURN

The examiner will give you a topic on a card and you have to talk about the topic for one or two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you want to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

Here is an example of a candidate task card:

Helping people

Describe a time when a person helped you.

You should say:

- who the person was
- how you knew this person
- when this person helped you
- and how this person helped you.

PART 3 DISCUSSION

The examiner will ask you some general questions which relate to the topic in Part 2. Here are some examples:

Helping people

What help can people who live together give each other every day?

What are the advantages of asking for help from family members rather than friends?

Whose responsibility is it to care for the rising number of old people in most societies?