

Speaking Part 2b Collaborative task

- 1** In Part 2 of the Speaking paper, candidates are given a set of photographs and asked to speak about them using a wide range of language for different functions. With a partner, decide which types of language below candidates are expected to produce.

Speculating	Evaluating	Comparing	Describing
<i>They appear to be...</i> <i>He might be...</i>	<i>One drawback...</i> <i>This is interesting...</i>	<i>Both pictures show...</i> <i>This person is more...</i>	<i>Here we can see...</i> <i>There is a blue box...</i>
Giving opinions	Personalising	Eliciting	Negotiating
<i>In my opinion...</i> <i>As far as I'm concerned...</i>	<i>I have a friend who...</i> <i>In my town, we...</i>	<i>Do you agree?</i> <i>What's your view?</i>	<i>Don't you think...?</i> <i>I understand, but...</i>

- 2a** Watch Mario and Sofia doing the second stage of the Part 2 task and complete the following excerpts (a–h).

- a That's something to be proud of, _____?
- b I don't think I'd use picture 3 as I _____ it's related to achievement.
- c ... I'm _____. It looks like they are rehearsing for a play.
- d ... being a famous actor _____ quite a good achievement.
- e _____, it could be about getting outside of your comfort zone.
- f But _____ rule that picture out anyway.
- g _____, that would be more about contentment in your life.
- h Yes, I'm _____ the same two.

- 2b** Match the expressions (a–h) in exercise 2a with the functions (1–8) below.

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| 1 negative agreement | _____ | 2 make a suggestion | _____ | 3 lack of understanding | _____ |
| 4 express possibility | _____ | 5 divided or undecided | _____ | 6 ask for agreement | _____ |
| 7 a revised opinion | _____ | 8 introduce an opinion | _____ | | |

- 3** Watch the video again and answer the following questions.

- a What language do Mario and Sofia use to express and elicit opinions?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- b Do Mario and Sofia come to a decision? How important is it to reach a decision in this part of the exam?
- _____
- _____
- _____

Don't forget!

Listen carefully to the instructions so that you know precisely what you have to talk about. Unlike in Part 2 of the C1 Advanced exam, the question is not written on the sheet.