

Speaking Part 3 Long turn

1a You are going to watch Mario and Sofia doing the first part of the Part 3 task. Before you watch, answer these questions about the first part of the task.

- How much time does each candidate get to speak?
- Do candidates have time to look at the question and ideas?
- Do candidates have to include the ideas on the card in their response?
- What is being tested?
- What is expected from the listening candidate?

1b Now watch Mario and Sofia do the task. Do they speak for the full time they are given? Are their responses to the follow-up questions appropriately extended?

2a Watch the video again and complete the following extracts.

- ... the sense of competition is _____ that people like to take part ...
- I'm _____ the best attitude to have in the workplace.
- _____, at work, being very competitive can be quite selfish ...
- _____, I think it's a much better way to be.
- _____, they provide amazing entertainment for people all around the world.
- _____ that it causes some anti-social behaviours ...
- _____, international sporting events bring everybody together, not pull them apart.

2b Match the words and phrases (a–g) in exercise 2a with the functions (1–7) below.

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| 1 Add information _____ | 2 Reach a conclusion _____ |
| 3 Introduce an example _____ | 4 Discuss an advantage _____ |
| 5 Discuss a disadvantage _____ | 6 Introduce an opinion _____ |
| 7 Acknowledge an opposing opinion _____ | |

3a Here are two more examples of the first part of the Part 3 task. Work in pairs and do the task. Try to speak for two minutes in an organised, coherent and relevant way.

Student A: Talk for two minutes about the question below.

What impact is technology having on the modern workplace?

- › communication
- › efficiency
- › free time

Student B: Talk for two minutes about the question below.

What have been some of the consequences of globalisation?

- › economic
- › cultural
- › environmental

3b Write a follow-up question based on the topic of the question you responded to, and then ask your partner your questions. When responding, try to speak for at least 30 seconds.

Don't forget!

This is not a test of your knowledge, and it is acceptable to admit to not knowing much about the topic you have been given. Nevertheless, you should express some sort of opinion and provide enough language to be assessed.