

Speaking Part 2a Collaborative task

1a With a partner, discuss how people might feel in the following situations:

- › The first day at a new job.
- › Making a public speech.
- › A family celebration.
- › Passing an important exam.

1b Read the first part of a Part 2 Speaking task.

In this part of the test, you're going to do something together. Here are some pictures of people in different situations. First, I'd like you to look at pictures 1 and 2 and talk together about how these people might feel. You have about a minute for this so don't worry if I interrupt you.

2a ► Now watch Mario and Sofia doing the first part of the Part 2 task. Number the expressions of speculation (a-j) in the order you hear them.

- a They both look really happy. _____
- b ... they clearly have a close relationship. _____
- c It looks to me as if they've just completed a marathon. _____
- d It seems to me that the man feels overjoyed to be around the child ... _____
- e ... they seem exhausted too. _____
- f It could even be a father and daughter ... _____
- g Perhaps it's a family member like an uncle ... _____
- h They must be feeling an immense sense of achievement ... _____
- i It's hard to tell but they definitely look like family to me. _____
- j I think they do, and they've got medals too. _____

2b Work with a partner. Identify the language for speculation in the sentences in Exercise 2a.

3 ► Watch the video again and answer the following questions.

- a Who do you think performs better in this part of the test? Why?

- b How could the weaker student improve their answers?

4 Working with another student, now look at pictures 3 and 4 of the Part 2 Speaking task and talk together for about a minute about how these people might feel.

Don't forget!

Remember that the task is not to describe the pictures. Responses to this task need to contain a speculative element.

Speaking Part 2a Collaborative task

