

Speaking Worksheet : Speaking Part 1

This worksheet is divided into three sections:

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Before you watch

1 Look at questions **a–f** from the three Speaking Part 1 videos. Then answer **1–3** below.

a *Is it a town or a city?*

b *And what is special about the city?*

c *Do you live in a house or a flat?*

a *Let's go on to talk about learning English. Are you studying at the moment?*

d *What difficulties do you have in learning English?*

e *And what opportunities do you have to speak English?*

1 Which questions require fairly short answers?

2 Which questions require some explanation in response?

3 Do any of the questions require evaluations, reasons or examples?

2 Think of your own answers to questions **a–e** above.

3 Look at the following extract from the third video. Do you think the candidate's responses to the underlined questions require some explanation? If so, how?

Examiner: *Which TV programmes do you watch?*

Candidate: *I watch a lot of documentaries, like ... natural history programmes.*

E: Why?

E: And have you ever watched a TV programme in a foreign language?

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As you watch

- 1 Watch the three Speaking Part 1 videos. Check your answers to exercises **1–3** above.
- 2 Watch them again and use the following checklist to help you analyse the candidate's responses.

The candidate:

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| 1 is fairly fluent | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 doesn't hesitate very much. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 is accurate most of the time. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 looks at the examiner when speaking. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 uses some vocabulary that is not common. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 develops his answers where he needs to. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 responds promptly to the questions. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

After you watch

- 1 Write your own questions about your interests, family, events in your own life and culture.