

**LanguageCert**  
**Preliminary A1**  
**Entry Level 1**  
**International ESOL for Schools**  
**(Speaking)**  
**Practice Paper 3**  
Interlocutor's Instructions

***CHECK THAT THE RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING***

***Test time: 6 minutes***

*I = Interlocutor*

*C = Candidate*

**PART 1 (1 minute and 30 seconds)**

I: LanguageCert International ESOL, Speaking, Preliminary level, *(give today's date)*.  
*(Give candidate's full name.)* Exam begins. Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. Can you spell your surname for me, please?

C: *(Spells surname.)*

I: Thank you. Where are you from?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you. Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself.  
*(Choose **up to five** questions from the list as time allows.)*

**Questions**

- What do you do at the weekend?
- How many brothers and sisters have you got?
- Where do you live?
- Tell me about your town or city.
- How do you get to school?
- What's your favourite school subject?
- How often do you go to the cinema?
- Can you play guitar or piano?
- What's your favourite animal?
- What's your father's or mother's job?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor responds and/or comments **briefly**.)*

I: Thank you.

**PART 2 (1 minute)**

I: Now, Part Two. I'm going to read some situations. I want you to start or answer.  
First situation (*choose one situation from A*).

**A**

- We're friends. I start.  
*Would you like to go to the beach on Sunday?*
- I'm your classmate. I start.  
*Can you help me with this homework?*
- We're strangers in the street. I start.  
*Excuse me. Where's the train station?*
- I work in a clothes shop. I start.  
*Can I help you?*

C: (*Responds.*)

I: (*Role-play the situation with candidate - approximately two turns each.*)

I: Second situation (*choose one situation from B*).

**B**

- We're friends. Your birthday party is on Saturday. You start.
- You're a new student at school. You want to know about the teachers. You start.
- I work in a café. You want something to drink. You start.
- You're at the doctor's. You're not well. You start.

C: (*Initiates.*)

I: (*Role-play the situation with the candidate – approximately two turns each.*)

I: (*Role-play a third situation from A or B if time allows.*)

I: Thank you.

**PART 3 (1 minute 30 seconds)**

I: Now, Part Three. Here's a picture of some people at the beach. (*Hand over candidate's copy of the task.*) I have a different picture of some people at the beach. Let's ask and answer some questions about the two pictures. I start.

**Interlocutor's Task Sheet**



I: Thank you. (*Retrieve candidate's task sheet.*)

Candidate's Task Sheet (Interlocutor's copy)



**PART 4 (2 minutes including follow-up questions)**

I: In Part Four you're going to talk about something for half a minute. You are going to talk about *(choose topic for candidate)*.

**Topics**

**A Your favourite food**

**B What you do on holiday**

**C A sport you like**

I: *(Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.)* You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. You are going to talk about *(repeat topic)*. *(Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.)*

I: *(Candidate's name)*, please start.

C: *(Talks.)*

I: *(When candidate has talked for a maximum of half a minute, say, 'Thank you', and then ask some follow-up questions.)*

**Follow-up questions**

**Your favourite food**

- Who cooks the food you eat at home?
- How often do you go to the supermarket?
- What's your favourite place to eat with friends?
- Tell me about a food that you **don't** like.

**What you do on holiday**

- Who do you go on holiday with?
- Do you like staying in hotels?
- How long is your summer holiday?
- How much school work do you have in your holidays?

**A sport you like**

- Do you like to watch or to play sport?
- Is there a sport you'd like to learn?
- Do the people in your family play sport?
- Who is your favourite sports player?

I: Thank you, *(give candidate's name.)* That is the end of the exam.

Candidate's Task Sheet for Part Three (Candidate's copy)

