

**ESOL International
Sample English Speaking Examination**

Level B1 Intermediate

Instructions to interlocutor

Add the learner's name to the attendance register.

Check the learner has an Entry form and take it from them.

Start the recording - do not stop the recording until the end of the examination.

Complete the examination sheet as the learner responds to the prompts.

The learner must not see this paper.

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Sample Interlocutor Script**



Interlocutor:

My name is..... and this is the NOCN Speaking Examination at Intermediate Level B1. Today is (date)

'This is the NOCN ESOL International Spoken examination, (level), (date) for (learner's name)'.

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This is Part 1 of the Speaking Examination: Personal information.

I am now going to ask you some questions.

- 1. Can you tell me your address and how long you have lived there?**
- 2. Please tell me three things about your best friend.**
- 3. What is your favourite sport?**
- 4. Tell me why you are learning English.**
- 5. Tell me three places you like to visit.**

Thank the learner.

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This is Part 2 of the Speaking Examination.

Please listen carefully and tell me what you would say in these situations.

Situation 1: You are late arriving for an appointment because of delays in your journey. What would you say?

(Interlocutor may repeat or rephrase the question, if necessary).

Situation 2: You are making a phone call to ask whether a shop has a game that you want to buy. You need to find out about how much it costs. What would you say?

(Interlocutor may repeat or rephrase the question, if necessary).

Thank the learner.

This is Part 3 of the Speaking Examination.

You will now take part in a conversation. You want to go to a music event next summer. Convince your friend it is a good idea. You will have two minutes to prepare for the conversation. You may make notes. I will take the place of your friend.

Thank the learner.

End of Examination