

**ESOL International
Sample English Speaking Examination**

Level C1 Advanced

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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Level C1 Advanced Paper BB
Sample Interlocutor Script**



Interlocutor:

**My name is..... and this is the NOCN Speaking Examination at Advanced Level C1.
Today is (date)**

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

**This is Part 1 of the Speaking Examination: Personal information.
(Additional questions may be asked to prompt deeper responses).**

I am now going to ask you some questions.

- 1. Can you tell me about when and where you went out for a day or on holiday?**
- 2. Please tell me three things you would do if you were able to visit London.**
- 3. Can you tell me what your dream job would be and why?**
- 4. Would you want to win the lottery and why?**
- 5. Tell me three things people can do if they buy faulty goods from a shop.**

Thank the learner.

This is Part 2 of the Speaking Examination.

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

Situation 1: Your friend who has just left school wants to apply for a job. He/she asks you for advice. What would you say?

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

Situation 2: You are taking part in a charity event to raise money for local children who are ill. You have been asked to represent the company and to ask a local celebrity to take part in the event. You must introduce yourself formally and say briefly what you want the celebrity to do. (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 have persuaded the local celebrity to take part in the event; however, there is one person who thinks strongly that another celebrity should be asked. This person does not live locally. Convince your opponent that you have asked the right person. You will have two minutes to prepare your arguments. I will take the place of your opponent.

Thank the learner.

End of Examination