

Cambridge
English
Skills Test

Schools

Candidate Booklet

Speaking Test

Hearing Impaired Version

SAMPLE TEST

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

You will answer 3 questions about yourself.

For questions 1 to 3, you have 10 seconds to answer each question.

Question 1

How old are you?

Question 2

What is your favourite day of the week?

Question 3

What is your favourite lesson at school?

PART 1

For questions 4 to 6, you have 20 seconds to answer each question.

Question 4

What do you like doing in your free time?

Question 5

What did you do yesterday?

Question 6

Do you prefer playing sport or watching sport? Why?

PART 1 continued

For questions 7 and 8, before you answer, you have some time to think about the question. You may make notes if you want to. You then have 30 seconds to answer each question.

Question 7

Talk about a movie or TV show you really like.

You can say:

- what it is
- what it is about
- why you like it.

Question 8

Talk about a place you want to visit in the future.

You can say:

- where you want to go
- why you want to go there
- what you want to do there.

PART 2

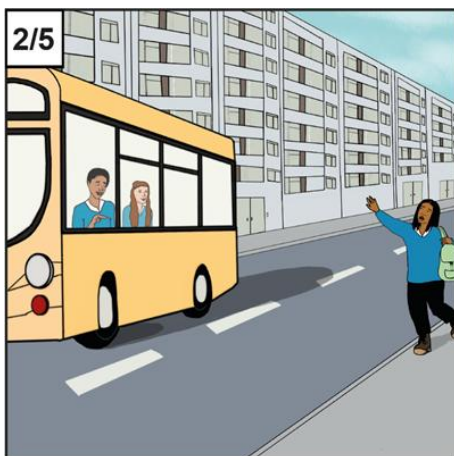
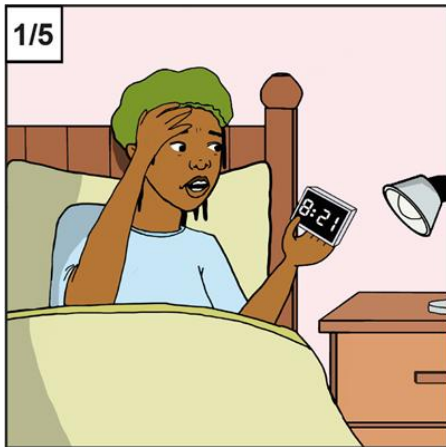
Telling a story

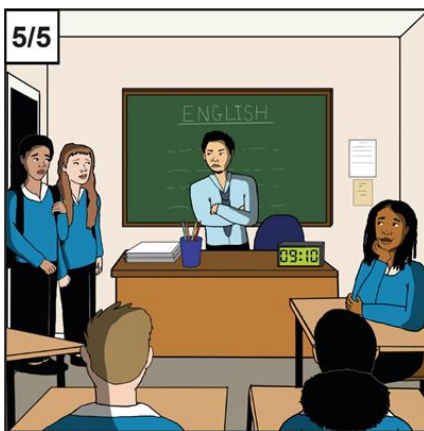
You will tell a story about 5 pictures and answer a question.

Here is the story.

You will have 70 seconds to tell the story.

First, you have some time to look at the pictures.





Now you have 70 seconds to tell the story.

Now answer this question.

What would you do if your friend was always late?

You have 35 seconds to answer.

PART 3

You will talk about two photographs and answer questions.

Here is your first photograph.

The photograph shows people learning to do something new.

Talk about the photograph.

You have 35 seconds to answer.



Here is your second photograph.

It also shows someone learning to do something new.



Compare the two photographs.

What do you think might be difficult about learning to do these things?

You have some time to think about the question.



Now you have 50 seconds to answer the question.

Now answer this question.

Do you prefer to have a teacher or to learn by yourself? Why?

You have 35 seconds to answer.

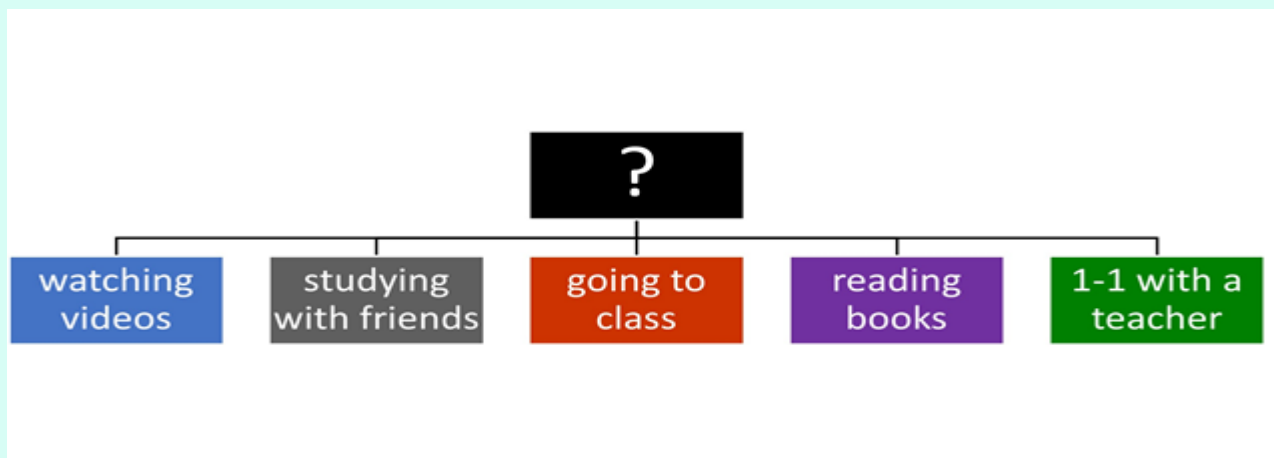
Part 4

You will talk about a topic.

Look at the diagram and answer the question.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of learning a language in these ways?

You have some time to think about the question.



Now you have 50 seconds to answer the question.

Now answer this question.

What do you think is the best way to learn a new language? Why?

You have 40 seconds to answer.

Now answer this question.

Do you think children learn languages in a different way to adults? Why? / Why not?

You have 40 seconds to answer.