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# Speaking Test Preparation

ENG101

Assessment 1

Semester 2

# **Unit Themes** **(Topics)**

# Unit 1: Business



**Unit Q: How can you find a good  
job?**

# Unit 2: Cultural Studies



**Unit Q: Why do we study other  
cultures?**

# Unit 3: Sociology



**Unit Q: What is the best kind of  
vacation?**

# Unit 4: Physiology



**Unit Q: Who makes you laugh?**

# The Speaking Test has two tasks:

## Task 1

A 2-way discussion with the assessor about the themes and topics covered

## Task 2

A description of a picture and a follow-up question based on the themes and topics covered



# Task 1

## A dialogue

- You will have a **2-way** conversation with the assessor.
- The examiner will ask you **questions** about a theme.
- Answer in **full sentences**.

Task Length: **90 seconds**

# **L e t ' s P r a c t i c e**

**A sample dialogue**

**How can you  
find a job?**

**What is your  
dream job?  
Why?**

**What  
questions can  
people ask in  
job  
interviews?**

**Name one interesting  
job. What special  
skills does this job  
need?**

**How can people  
learn the skills  
they need to get  
the job they  
want?**

# Task 2

## A- Sample Description of a Picture

- You will **describe a picture**
- The picture is based on a theme
- Describe what you can see in the picture for **about 1 minute**

**Task Length: 90 seconds**

# Task 2

## B- Sample Follow-up Questions

- ❖ **The assessor will ask you a follow-up question.**
- ❖ **The question is related to the topic of the picture.**
- ❖ **Answer in a full sentence.**

# **L e t ' s P r a c t i c e**

**A- Sample Description of a  
Picture**



## Tip 1

Talk about what you can see in the picture

- I can see two men
- I can see tents
- I can see trees
- I can see mountains
- I can see plants
- I can see a shadow



## Tip 2

Talk about facts like colors, age, size, etc.

- ❑ The trees and mountains are green.
- ❑ The tents are yellow and grey

- ❑ The man on the left is wearing a red T-shirt
- ❑ The man on the right is wearing a black T-shirt





## Tip 2

Talk about facts like colors, age, size, etc.

- The trees are tall.**
- The tents are not too big.**
- The mountains are huge.**
- The men are old**
- The men are not young**



### Tip3

Talk about possible things that you can't see in the picture

- I can't see children
- I can't see cars
- I can't see the sky

- I can't see animals
- I can't see houses



## Tip4

Describe what you see in the picture

- The mountains are beautiful**
- The men are reading**
- The sky is cloudy**
- The trees are beautiful**



## Tip5

Talk about the theme (topic) of the picture

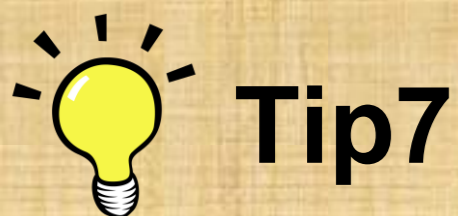
- This picture is about vacation**
- These people are on vacation**
- They are camping in a forest near mountains**



## Tip6

Talk about what you think (your opinion)

- I think this place is in the USA**
- I think these people are Americans**
- I think they are in a vacation**
- I think this place is enjoyable**
- I think there are other people in the tents**



## Tip7

Use different linking words in sentences to get a higher score.

- ❑ I can see trees and mountains but I can't see any animals.
- ❑ I will try to go to a similar place if I have an opportunity.
- ❑ Although they are on a vacation, they haven't brought their families with them.
- ❑ I think the two men came here to relax and enjoy their time away from work.
- ❑ This picture isn't in the KSA because most of the mountains in the KSA have no grass or trees.

# **L e t ' s P r a c t i c e**

**B- Sample Follow-up Question**

## **Sample Follow-up Questions:**

**What did you do on your last vacation?**

**What are popular places for tourists in your home country?**



**ALL THE BEST**