



LANGUAGE SUPPORT UNIT

PRESENTS ...

Speaking Test Preparation

Speaking Assessment 2

Semester 2

ENG102

Unit Themes

(Topics)

Book 3 Unit 1: Sociology



Unit Q: Are first **impressions** accurate?

Book 3 Unit 2: Nutritional Science



Unit Q: What's more important:
taste or nutrition?

Book 3 Unit 3: Psychology



Unit Q: Is change good or bad?

Book 3 Unit 4: Marketing



Unit Q: How can advertisers
change our behavior?

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 follow-up questions 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 **five questions** about a theme covered.
- Answer in **full sentences**.

Task Length: **90 seconds**

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A dialogue

What qualities do look for in a friend?

**Have you ever made a bad first impression on someone else?
What did you do?**

What is the best way to make a good first impression on a classmate?

What is the best way to make a job interviewer interested in you?

What are the best ways to avoid making bad impressions on others?

Task 2

A- Description of a Picture

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

Task Length: **90 seconds**

Task 2

B- Follow-up Questions

- ❖ **The assessor will ask you some follow-up questions.**
- ❖ **The questions are related to the topic of the picture.**
- ❖ **Answer in full sentences.**

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A- Description of a Picture



Tip 1

Talk about what you can see in the picture

I can see many advertisements.

I can see a baseball stadium.



Tip 2

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

There is a red and white Toyota sign.

There are lots of people watching the baseball game.



Tip 3

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

I can not see the baseball players.

I can't see the rest of the stadium.



Tip 4

Describe what you see in the picture

There is advertising for different companies.

The stadium is very big.



Tip 5

Talk about the theme (topic) of the picture

There is too much advertising around us.

Advertisements help us know about new products.



Tip 6

Talk about what you think (your opinion)

I think advertising is a good thing because ...

In my opinion, advertising is harming us because ...



Tip7

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

- ❑ I think this picture was taken in the USA because I cannot see any Arabic advertisements.
- ❑ I can see a lot of advertising, but I don't know how effective it is.
- ❑ I think this photo is about marketing and the advertisers are trying to change the audience's behavior.

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B- Follow-up Questions

Follow-up Questions:

1- How can advertisers change our behaviour?

**2- Which television ads do you like the most?
Why?**

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