



LANGUAGE SUPPORT UNIT

PRESENTS ...

Speaking Test Preparation

ENG102

Speaking Assessment 1

Semester 2



Unit Themes

(Topics)

Book 2 Unit 4: Games Studies



Unit Q: How can games compare to real life?

Book 2 Unit 5: Sociology



Unit Q: What does it mean to be
a part of a family?

Book 2 Unit 6: Business



Unit Q: Why do things yourself?

Book 2 Unit 7: Environmental Studies



Unit Q: What happens to our trash?

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

Task Length: **90 seconds**

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A sample dialogue

What does it mean to be part of a family?

Describe your relationship with your parents.

Which members of your family influence your life? How?

Who is your favorite family member? Why?

Is it important to learn about your family history? Why or why not?

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- A Follow-up Question

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

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**A- Sample Description of a
Picture**



Tip 1

Talk about what you can see in the picture

- I can see a happy family.
- I can see a father, mother, son, and grandfather.
- I can see some windows behind them.



Tip 2

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

- **The boy's T-shirt is blue and white.**
- **The man's thobe is white.**
- **The grandfather is the eldest in the family.**



Tip 3

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

- I can't see the grandmother and the boy's sister.
- I can't see any pets.



Tip 4

Describe what you see in the picture

- **Everyone is smiling and happy.**
- **The boy is wearing a T-shirt.**
- **The old man looks very happy.**
- **They are wearing traditional Arab clothes.**



Tip 5

Talk about the theme (topic) of the picture

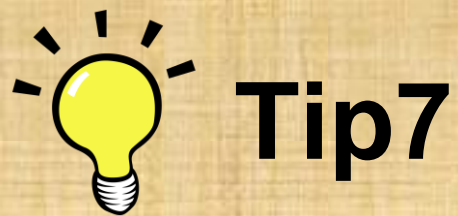
- This picture is about what it means to be part of a family.
- The boy has his family around him.
- The boy looks very happy with his family.



Tip 6

Talk about what you think (your opinion)

- I think this house is in the UAE.
- I think the old man is the man's father.
- I think the woman is the man's wife.
- I think they live in a big house.
- I think they have a good relationship.



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

- ❑ I can see a family, but I can't see their home.
- ❑ I think this is a happy family because they enjoy being together.
- ❑ This picture wasn't taken in the KSA because they are not wearing Saudi *thobes*.
- ❑ I hope I will have a happy family like this when I get married.

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B- Sample Follow-up Questions

Sample Follow-up Questions:

Do you spend more time with your friends or your family? Explain.

Who is your favorite family member? Why?

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