

## **CAMBRIDGE BOOK 6 SPEAKING – TEST 1**

### **Part 1**

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

#### **EXAMPLE**

#### **Dancing**

1. Do you enjoy dancing? [Why/Why not?]
2. Has anyone ever taught you to dance? [Why/Why not?]
3. Tell me about any traditional dancing in your country.
4. Do you think that traditional dancing will be popular in the future? [Why/Why not?]

### **PART 2**

You will have to talk about the topic for 1 to 2 minutes. You have one minute to think about what you're going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

- **Describe someone in your family who you like.**

You should say:

- how this person is related to you
- what this person looks like
- what kind of person he/she is
- and explain why you like this person.

### **PART 3**

#### **Discussion topics:**

#### **Family similarities**

Example questions

1. In what ways can people in a family be similar to each other?
2. Do you think that daughters are always more similar to mothers than to male relatives?
3. What about sons and fathers?
4. In terms of personality, are people more influenced by their family or by their friends? In what ways?

#### **Genetic research**

Example questions:

1. Where can people in your country get information about genetic research?
2. How do people in your country feel about genetic research?
3. Should this research be funded by governments or private companies? Why?

## **CAMBRIDGE BOOK 6 SPEAKING – TEST 2**

### **Part 1**

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

#### **EXAMPLE**

#### **Musical instruments**

1. Which instrument do you like listening to most? [WHY?]
2. Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument? [Which one?]
3. Do you think children should learn to play a musical instrument at school? [Why/Why not]
4. How easy would it be to learn to play an instrument without a teacher? [Why?]

### **PART 2**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

- **Describe something healthy you enjoy doing.**

You should say:

- what you do
- where you do it
- who you do it with
- and explain why you think doing this is healthy.

### **PART 3**

**Discussion topics:**

#### **Keeping fit and healthy**

Example questions:

1. What do most people do to keep fit in your country?
2. How important is it for people to do some regular physical exercise?

#### **Health and modern lifestyles**

Example questions:

1. Why do some people think that modern lifestyles are not healthy?
2. Why do some people choose to lead unhealthy lives?
3. Should individuals or governments be responsible for making peoples lifestyle healthy?
4. What could be done to encourage people to live in a healthy way?

## **CAMBRIDGE BOOK 6 SPEAKING – TEST 3**

### **Part 1**

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

#### **EXAMPLE**

#### **Traffic where you live**

1. How do most people travel to work where you live?
2. What traffic problems are there in your area? [Why?]
3. How do traffic problems affect you?
4. How would you reduce the traffic problems in your area?

### **PART 2**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

- **Describe a game or sport you enjoy playing.**

You should say:

- what kind of game or sport it is
- who you play it with
- where you play it
- and explain why you enjoy playing it

### **PART 3**

#### **Discussion topics:**

#### **Children's games**

Example questions

1. How have games changed from the time when you were a child?
2. Do you think this has been a positive change? Why?
3. Why do you think children like playing games?

#### **Games and competition**

1. Do you think competitive games are good or bad for children? In what ways?
2. How can games sometimes help to unite people?
3. Why is competition often seen as important in today's society?

## **CAMBRIDGE BOOK 6 SPEAKING – TEST 4**

### **Part 1**

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

#### **EXAMPLE**

#### **Your friends**

1. Do you prefer to have one particular friend or a group of friends? [Why?]
2. What do you like doing most with your friends?
3. Do you think it's important to keep in contact with friends you knew as a child? [Why/Why not?]
4. What makes a friend into a good friend?

### **PART 2**

You will have to talk about the topic for 1 to 2 minutes. You have one minute to think about what you're going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

- **Describe an important choice you had to make in your life.**

You should say:

- when you had to make this choice
- what you had to choose between
- whether you made a good choice
- and explain how you felt when you were making this choice.

### **PART 3**

#### **Discussion topics:**

#### **Important choices**

Example questions

1. What are the typical choices people make at different stages of their lives?
2. Should important choices be made by parents rather than by young adults?
3. Why do some people like to discuss choices with other people?

#### **Choices in everyday life**

Example questions:

1. What kind of choices do people have to make in their everyday life?
2. Why do some people choose to do the same things every day? Are there any disadvantages in this?
3. Do you think that people today have more choice to make today than in the past?