SPEAKING

PART 1



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

EXAMPLE

Sports centres

- Are there a lot of sports centres where you live? [Why/Why not?]
- · Is it important to have sports centres near where people live? [Why/Why not?]
- Do you think people spend enough time doing sport in your country? [Why/Why not?]
- Are people in your country today more interested in sport than in the past? [Why/Why not?]

Hotels

- · Do you often stay in hotels? [Why/Why not?]
- Does your country have a lot of big hotels? [Why/Why not?]
- What sort of hotels are the most popular for business people? [Why?]
- · Which do you prefer, small local hotels or big international hotels? [Why?]

PART 2



Talk about someone you know who takes good photos.

You should talk about:

who he/she is what he/she takes photos of what he/she does with his/her photos and explain why you think he/she is a good photographer.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You will have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3



Discussion topics:

Photos in general

Do you think people today take more photos than they used to?

What kinds of photos do most people like to keep or send to other people?

Do you think people should take lessons to learn how to take professional photos?

Media and photography

What are some of the differences between written news stories and news stories with photos? Do you think it is okay for news organisations to ask people to send in their own photos of news events as they are happening?

Photos can now be sent immediately from one side of the world to the other within minutes. How has this changed journalism?