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The information in this document is confidential and must NOT reach candidates either directly or indirectly.

INSTRUCTIONS

- This booklet contains:
 - (a) administrative guidance on conducting the tests
 - (b) marking criteria
 - (c) copies of cards A–O with notes for the teacher/examiner.

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NOTES ON CONDUCTING AND RECORDING THE TESTS**Please note**

1. The warm-up section may give the examiner an indication of the best card to select **but the examiner must not allow the candidate to lead the choice of topic.**
2. The speaking assessment cards **must not be opened** until one working day before the test.
3. All tests must be recorded **in full throughout**. The recording must not be paused or stopped at any point during the test.

GENERAL

1. The speaking tests take place in the period before the main examination series, as notified on the timetable. Each centre decides on a convenient period within these dates for its speaking tests. It is recommended that the tests are conducted within one week to allow sufficient time for a single examiner to conduct all of the tests. See Section 4 below.
2. Centres must ensure well in advance of the tests that a suitably quiet room is available and that recording equipment is in good order.
3. Centres must adhere to dates for completion of the speaking tests and for the receipt of marks and recordings at Cambridge International to allow sufficient time for external moderation. It is vital that material is submitted on time.
4. For centres with 30 or fewer candidates, only one examiner must be used. Each centre will select its own examiner. This is normally a teacher within the English Language Department, but could be someone local from outside the centre. A group of neighbouring centres might choose the same teacher to conduct all their tests; in such a case each centre is still responsible for submitting properly completed forms and recordings. Cambridge International is not responsible for any fees agreed.

Centres with more than 30 candidates may use more than one examiner (applying the ratio of an additional examiner for each 30 candidates). If using more than one examiner, internal moderation must be carried out by the centre so that a common standard is applied to all candidates.

5. Centres receive a set of speaking assessment cards with this set of examiner's notes. These cards **must not be opened** until one working day before the test. Both the cards and the notes must remain confidential and must be kept in a secure place by the centre until the end of the examination period.
6. Each centre must submit to Cambridge International the following: (a) recordings of the tests; (b) marks for all candidates; (c) completed Speaking Examination Summary Form(s).

(a) Recordings

Each centre must provide recordings of the speaking tests which have been selected for the sample.

You should keep a copy of each speaking test. If any of the recordings submitted to Cambridge International is inaudible or faulty in any way, you may be asked to provide a replacement.

For instructions on submitting samples, please refer to the instructions on the samples database: www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples.

(b) Candidates' marks

Centres must submit marks for **all** candidates. For instructions on submitting marks, please refer to the instructions on the samples database: www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples.

(c) Speaking Examination Summary Form

Marks for each candidate are to be entered in detail on the Speaking Examination Summary Form. This form, and the instructions for completing it, may be downloaded from www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples. The database will ask you for the syllabus code (i.e. 0510 or 0511) and your centre number, after which it will take you to the correct form. Follow the instructions when completing the form. The form must be submitted together with the recordings and marks for all candidates.

7. The recordings, candidates' marks and the Speaking Examination Summary Form(s) should be submitted to Cambridge International in accordance with the submission deadlines for each series, which are detailed in the Submit for Assessment platform and the samples database.

CONDUCTING THE SPEAKING TESTS

8. The speaking tests should proceed as follows:

Part A Start the recording. Give the candidate's name and number. Welcome the candidate and explain briefly what is going to happen in the test, using the examiner script on one of the assessment card pages in these notes. This part should not take more than a minute.

Part B Warm-up section. The purpose of this section is to give the candidate time to get used to the examination situation, and put the candidate at ease by conducting a short conversation (2–3 minutes) on general topics and the candidate's hobbies and interests. The topic cards should not be discussed during this phase.

Part C Give the speaking assessment card to the candidate and announce the letter and the name of the card. This must take place AFTER the warm-up. Any necessary explanation is given at this point, followed by a short preparation period (about 2–3 minutes), when the candidate may ask questions. The candidate cannot make notes during this period.

Please note: the preparation period must be recorded.

Part D Main part of the test. Conversation based on the speaking assessment card. Either the examiner or the candidate may start the conversation. All prompts must be used, in the order they appear on the card. Do not allow candidates to deliver speeches or monologues at any point during the test. The main part of the test should last approximately 6–9 minutes.

The total duration of the speaking test, from the beginning of (A) to the end of (D), should be approximately 10–15 minutes and recorded in full.

Note that only (D) is to be assessed.

The speaking test must be conducted in English throughout.

9. Examination conditions must prevail in the area where the speaking tests take place. Adequate supervision must be provided to ensure that candidates leaving the examination room do not communicate with those waiting to enter.
10. No other person should be present during the speaking test, with the exception of another teacher/examiner, moderator or representative of Cambridge International.
11. Candidates cannot bring any notes into the examination room. They are not allowed to consult dictionaries.
12. A range of speaking assessment cards is provided, and the examiner (not the candidate) chooses the card to be used for each candidate. As wide a variety as possible of the cards should be used during the speaking tests at the centre. In order that candidates are given every chance to do themselves justice, the speaking assessment card should be selected with care. The warm-up may give the examiner an indication of the best card to select **but the examiner must not allow the candidate to lead the choice of topic.**
13. The examiner should be positioned so that he or she is facing the candidate, with a table or desk in between, and not allow candidates to see notes made on Speaking Examination Summary Forms or similar paperwork.

RECORDING THE TESTS

14. Before the start of the speaking test session, centres must make sure their recording equipment is in good working order by testing the equipment in the room where the speaking tests will take place. Check audibility levels to avoid adjusting the volume during the speaking test and ensure there is no extraneous noise in the examination room. Checks for audibility should continue throughout the speaking test session.

Once the speaking test has begun, the recording must run without interruption. Each recording should begin with a clear statement by the examiner as follows:

Centre number:	[e.g.]	AZ 999
Centre name:	[e.g.]	Abcxyz Academy
Examination:	0510	English as a Second Language
Examiner name:	[e.g.]	Ms Z. Abced
Date:	[e.g.]	1 October 2022

Each candidate should be clearly indicated by the examiner as follows:

Candidate number:	[e.g.]	0021
Candidate name:	[e.g.]	Abdi Zachariah

At the end of the recording the examiner should state clearly 'end of recording'.

Before the recordings are uploaded, spot checks must be made to ensure that every candidate is clearly audible. Each track should be renamed, giving the candidate name and number, rather than 'track 1', 'track 2', etc. A separate audio track is required for each candidate.

GENERAL ADVICE

15. Please bear in mind the following when marking:

Be objective. Do not allow any knowledge of a candidate's personality and attributes to influence objective assessment. For example, knowledge that a candidate is very conscientious in his or her homework is irrelevant in assessing his or her speaking test. If the candidate's performance is affected because he or she faces difficult circumstances or personal problems at the time of the test, this is a matter to be dealt with via special considerations procedures, for which exams officers at centres complete separate documentation. Examiners must not make any separate allowance themselves.

Be realistic. Remember that it is not necessary for a candidate to be of native speaker standard to be given maximum marks within any single category. But knowledge of a candidate's first language must not lead an examiner to ignore particular habitual errors and overlook inaccuracy.

Be consistent. It is important that the marking criteria are applied in the same way for all the candidates at the centre so that a reliable rank order for the centre is obtained.

Be positive. Marking the test should be seen as giving credit for what candidates can do, not penalising them for what they cannot do. This does not mean that matters of inaccuracy in, for example, grammar and pronunciation are to be overlooked, but is a reminder that a speaking test is intended to credit positive achievement.

16. To conduct speaking tests effectively:

- try to put candidates at their ease from the outset (smiling as they enter the room, indicating where they should sit) while maintaining a clear sense that the speaking test is being conducted in a formal examination situation
- show interest, even in mundane matters
- use 'open' questions which allow candidates to respond at length, not 'closed' questions which prompt yes/no answers.

Please avoid:

- walking about or distracting candidates
- interrupting with your own views or correcting mistakes
- showing undue surprise or impatience
- giving the impression that there are 'right' answers to questions or that the test is a test of knowledge
- making written notes during the test
- indicating how well the candidate has performed during or after the test.

MARKING CRITERIA

Give a mark out of 10 for each category (structure, vocabulary, development and fluency), and then add these marks to give an overall total out of 30.

Mark	Structure	Vocabulary	Development and Fluency
9–10	The candidate uses a range of structures accurately and consistently, and is confidently in control of the structures used.	The candidate uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to respond with precision. Shades of meaning are achieved and some sophisticated ideas are communicated.	The candidate shows sustained ability to maintain a conversation (and contribute) at some length. The candidate responds to a change of direction in the conversation, demonstrating the ability to expand and develop the topic and contribute original ideas. Pronunciation and intonation are clear.
7–8	The candidate uses a range of structures that are generally accurate (and used) with some confidence. Errors will occur when attempting to use more complex sentences.	The candidate uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to convey information and ideas with competence and some confidence.	The candidate maintains a competent conversation, responding relevantly and at length, using some original ideas. Frequent prompting is unnecessary. Pronunciation and intonation are generally clear.
5–6	The candidate uses simple structures securely, but has difficulty venturing beyond them.	The candidate uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to convey simple ideas and information clearly, but not entirely successfully.	The candidate makes an attempt to respond to questions and prompts. Effort is needed to develop the conversation which will not be entirely successful. Pronunciation and intonation are not always clear, but the candidate can be understood.
3–4	The candidate uses very simple, limited structures with errors which restrict communication.	The candidate uses a restricted range of vocabulary and has difficulty in conveying simple ideas. There is likely to be hesitation, repetition and searching for words.	The candidate has to be encouraged to go beyond responses which are brief and widely spaced. The candidate struggles to develop a conversation. Pronunciation and intonation cause some communication difficulty.
1–2	The candidate attempts a response, but rarely achieves communication.	The candidate has insufficient vocabulary to convey even simple ideas.	The candidate's responses are so brief that little is communicated. Pronunciation and intonation patterns cause difficulty for even the most sympathetic listener.
0	No response.	No response.	No response.

Instructions to the teacher/examiner

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Finally, we will have a discussion based on the five prompts on the card and any ideas of your own on the topic. This part lasts 6–9 minutes and is the only part that is assessed. You may keep the card until the end of the test.

Do you have any questions?

Then start the test.

A Hobbies

Candidate's Card

Many people do a hobby in their free time, such as painting, playing an instrument or collecting things.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- hobbies you, or people you know, enjoy doing, and why
- whether you would like to try a new hobby
- the advantages of doing a hobby with other people
- the view that the school day should include time for students' hobbies
- the suggestion that hobbies are only for young people.

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

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Do you have any questions?

Then start the test.

B Nature

Candidate's Card

Many people like to be near plants, animals and the natural environment.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- plants and animals that you like, and why
- a place of natural beauty that you have visited, or would like to visit
- whether people living in cities are happier than people living in the countryside
- the view that all schools should have an area where students can grow flowers and vegetables
- the idea that people do not need to visit places of natural beauty because they can see them on television or online.

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Do you have any questions?

Then start the test.

C Using the internet**Candidate's Card**

People use the internet every day for work, study or fun.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- what you, and people you know, use the internet for
- a time when you tried to use the internet for something important, and what happened
- the advantages and disadvantages of having no internet during a holiday
- the opinion that students should do their homework without using the internet
- the view that, in the future, all learning will be online.

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Do you have any questions?

Then start the test.

D Fun**Candidate's Card**

Sometimes people do things just because they enjoy doing them.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- ways that you have fun with your friends
- something enjoyable that you did with your family
- whether taking part in an organised activity is more fun than just being with your friends
- the idea that people do not need any money to enjoy themselves
- the opinion that learning should always be fun.

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Do you have any questions?

Then start the test.

E Gifts

Candidate's Card

People often give and receive gifts, such as flowers, jewellery or money.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- a special gift you gave or received, and what it was like
- times when you and your family give each other gifts
- how people can show they are grateful for the gifts they receive
- the view that parents should give their children everything they ask for
- the idea that all successful people should share their wealth with others.

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

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Then start the test.

F Famous people in sport

Candidate's Card

People often admire sports stars, such as successful athletes or football players.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- whether you prefer playing or watching sports
- a sports star you like or dislike, and why
- what people need to do to become successful in sport
- whether sportspeople are good role models for young people, and why
- the opinion that major sports events should be available for everyone to see for free.

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

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Then start the test.

G Reading and writing**Candidate's Card**

Reading and writing are skills that people need in their lives.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- something you read recently, and what it was about
- times when you, and people you know, write in everyday life, and why
- the advantages and disadvantages of writing a blog or a diary
- the view that you can learn a foreign language just by reading
- the idea that, in the future, people will no longer need to read or write anything.

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

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H Being fashionable

Candidate's Card

Many people like to follow the latest fashions in clothes.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- your favourite item of clothing, and why you like it
- a time when you dressed fashionably for a special event, and what happened
- whether it is important for teenagers to wear fashionable clothes, and why
- the advantages and disadvantages of making your own clothes
- the suggestion that fashionable clothes do not allow people to show their true personalities.

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I Taking photos

Candidate's Card

People take photos with a smartphone or a camera.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- photos you took recently, and where
- reasons why people take photos
- whether you would like to be a professional photographer, and why
- the view that only older people are interested in family photos
- the suggestion that people prefer to take photos of themselves rather than of other people or places.

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Then start the test.

J More or less

Candidate's Card

People often feel that they should have more possessions or do more things.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- something you would like to have more of, and why
- a time when you didn't have time to do something, and what happened
- whether students should have more freedom in choosing the school subjects they study
- the view that everyone should have the same salary whatever job they do
- the opinion that people should buy less and travel less often to save the planet.

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

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Then start the test.

K Different ages

Candidate's Card

People's opinions and interests change throughout their lives.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- an older person you like spending time with, and why
- an occasion when you spent time with younger children, and what happened
- whether life gets harder as people get older
- the view that people of different ages can never agree about anything
- the opinion that young people make the best leaders.

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

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Then start the test.

L Tourists

Candidate's Card

Tourists are people who travel to other places on holiday.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- places in your country that you, or people you know, like to visit, and why
- a time when you had an enjoyable holiday, and what happened
- whether it is good for cities to have a lot of tourists
- the view that all young people should spend some time travelling without their parents
- the idea that, in the future, people will stop travelling to save the planet.

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Then start the test.

M Conversations**Candidate's Card**

Every day, people talk to each other about different things.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- a time when you enjoyed talking to someone, and why
- things you would talk about with a new student in your class, and why
- reasons why people start conversations
- the view that young people prefer to send messages rather than talk to their friends
- whether it is important to have conversations with people of the older generation and listen to their advice.

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Finally, we will have a discussion based on the five prompts on the card and any ideas of your own on the topic. This part lasts 6–9 minutes and is the only part that is assessed. You may keep the card until the end of the test.

Do you have any questions?

Then start the test.

N Looking after animals

Candidate's Card

Some people enjoy looking after animals, for example, on farms, or in zoos.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- an animal you like, and why
- a time when you, or someone you know, visited a farm or a zoo, and what happened
- whether you would like a job looking after animals
- the view that all children should learn how to look after animals
- the opinion that all animals should be free and not kept on farms, in homes or in zoos.

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

Remember, you are not allowed to make any written notes.

Instructions to the teacher/examiner

When you have started the recording, given the candidate's name and number and welcomed the candidate, please read the following explanation to the candidate.

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O Meals**Candidate's Card**

People eat meals at different times of the day.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- your favourite meal of the day, and why
- a special meal that you or your family prepared, and what happened
- whether all children should learn how to cook at school
- the view that all snacks should be banned
- the opinion that, in the future, everyone will buy precooked meals instead of cooking at home.

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

Remember, you are not allowed to make any written notes.

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