

**LanguageCert
Achiever B1
Entry Level 3
International ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 1**

Interlocutor's instructions

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Test time: 12 minutes

I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

PART 1 (3 minutes)

- I: LanguageCert International ESOL, Speaking, Achiever level, *(give today's date)*.
(Give candidate's full name.) Exam begins.
Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. Can you spell your family name for me, please?
- C: *(Spells family name.)*
- I: Thank you. Where are you from?
- C: *(Responds.)*
- I: Thank you. Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself.
*(Choose **up to five** questions, one from each of the different topic areas, as time allows.*
*Name the topic; eg 'Now, **Watching Films.**')*

Topics

Watching films

- What was the last film you watched?
- Do you have a favourite film actor or director? (Who?)
- What types of films do you like best?
- Are there any kinds of film you don't enjoy watching? (Why?)

Languages

- Which languages can you speak?
- Which countries would you like to visit and learn their languages?
- Do you think your first language is easy for people to learn? (Why?/Why not?)
- Why do you think so many people learn English?

Health and fitness

- How often do you take physical exercise?
- Are there any things you don't eat or drink because they are bad for you?
- How can schools help students to keep fit and healthy?
- Where can you go in this town to keep fit?

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Making things

- What food do you like cooking?
- Have you made anything useful or decorative for your home?
- What things did you learn to make in your first years at school?
- Are you good at painting, drawing and other creative activities?

Playing games

- Which games did you use to play when you were little?
- How often do you do crosswords and other puzzles?
- Are there any games you like to play when you are alone?
- What do you think about computer games?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor makes **brief** responses and/or comments.)*

I: Thank you.