

**LanguageCert
Achiever B1
Entry Level 3
International ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 2**

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, **Friends**.'*)

Topics

Friends

- How often do you go out with friends?
- Where did you meet some of the friends you have now?
- How do you keep in contact with friends when you are in different places?
- Why are friends so important to people?

Jobs and work

- Is there a job you would really like to try?
- Would you like to work in another country? Where?
- Does anyone in your family have a job that is very interesting?
- What kinds of work would you **not** like to do?

Reading

- Which newspapers or magazines do you read?
- Do you think books tell stories better than films?
- What are you reading at present?
- Are there any books you would like to read in the future?

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Times of the year

- Which month of the year do you like best? Why?
- What is the busiest time of the year for you in your work/studies?
- Are there any months of the year you **don't** like? Why?
- Which would be the best time of the year for someone to visit your home town?

Buildings and rooms

- What important buildings are there in this area?
- Do you have a favourite room where you spend free time? What do you do there?
- Which buildings in the world would you most like to visit?
- Do you think the colours in a room are important? (Why?)

C: *(Responds.)*

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

I: Thank you.