

- 1 Choose five of the following categories that you might expect to be in Part 1 of the Speaking paper.

hobbies and interests	work and study	animal rights
your hometown	English grammar	sport and keeping fit
cooking and restaurants	future plans	the lifestyle of celebrities

Why would the other four categories not be asked in this part of the test?

- 2 Write a question for each of the five categories selected.

Work with a partner. Interview each other using the questions you have written.

- 3 ▶ Watch two students, Christina and Paolo, doing Part 1 of the Speaking paper and complete the following sentences:

- a **Christina:** I'm from Corinth, in Greece. I have lived there all my life.
b **Interlocutor:** How often do you play football?
Paolo: _____ week. Yeah, every Saturday.
c **Christina:** Well, not really hobbies, but in my _____ I like to go to the cinema.
d **Paolo:** Everything is ... well ... most things _____ in English nowadays.
e **Christina:** Maybe, in the future I can use my English in another country. That _____ good.
f **Paolo:** ... perhaps, in the future I could _____ my own business.

- 4 Answer the following questions:

- a What kind of questions did the interviewer ask?

b Who do you think performs better in this part of the test? Why?

c What is wrong with Christina's first answer?

- 5 Work with a different partner. Interview them using the same questions you wrote during Exercise 2. Try to improve your answers.

Don't forget!

Give reasons and examples to support your answers, but make sure they are relevant to the question.