

Speaking Part 1

Interview

- 1 hobbies and interests; your hometown; work and study; future plans; sport and keeping fit.
In Part 1 of the speaking exam the interlocutor only asks personal questions.
- 3 **b** Once a
c free time
d are written
e would be
f set up
- 4 **a** Questions about their hometown, hobbies and interests, work and study and future plans.
b Overall, Christina performs better. Paolo needs to develop his answers more and pause less.
c Christina has come with a prepared speech. After answering the question about where she is from she begins to talk about her family, which is not relevant.

Speaking Part 2

Long turn

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Photograph 1	Photograph 2	Photograph 3	Photograph 4
<i>sunbathe beach enjoyable swim in the sea mountains relaxing family towel picturesque outdoors</i>	<i>tent barbecue the countryside enjoyable smile campsite relaxing family picturesque spend quality time together outdoors</i>	<i>go for a jog do exercise middle-aged man the countryside enjoyable smile tiring picturesque spend quality time together work out outdoors</i>	<i>step aerobics do exercise enjoyable fitness instructor smile gym class tiring work out</i>

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Similarity	Difference	Speculation
<i>... they are both smiling. ... in the first picture ... In the other picture, too ...</i>	<i>... some people ... And other people one man ... the other ...</i>	<i>maybe must perhaps ... it looks as if ... probably might</i>

- 4 **a** Answers may vary. Christina compares the photographs very well using suitable language. She addresses the second part of the task well, with a reasonable range of language and successfully corrects herself on two occasions. Paolo does not compare the photographs in the beginning but does go on to say that the people in both photographs are enjoying being with others. His language when speculating is particularly good and he successfully corrects himself on one occasion.
- b** Christina uses the time much more successfully than Paolo. Paolo makes no attempt to fill the 30 seconds provided.

Speaking Part 3

Collaborative task

- 1**
- a** This might appeal to elderly people.
 - b** This would be ideal for children.
 - c** Younger people are likely to find this interesting.
 - d** This would attract people with an interest in clothes.
 - e** This might bring in a lot of young families.
- 3**
- a** 3
 - b** 5
 - c** 4
 - d** 1
 - e** 6
 - f** 2
- 4**
- a** Answers may vary. Christina interacted really well – asking questions and moving the conversation along.
 - b** They both agreed on the *Medieval fair*. Christina's second choice is *Visitors dress up in historical dress*, Paolo's is *New exhibition – Computers: past and present*. At the end they are working towards a compromise of *Theatrical representations of historical events*.

Speaking Part 4

Further discussion

- 3**
- 2** f
 - 3** c
 - 4** b
 - 5** e
 - 6** a
- 4**
- a** In the second half, Christina asks Paolo lots of questions to involve him.
 - b** Well ...; Well I haven't really thought about it before; Er ...; perhaps it was ...yes ...; Well, er, I'm not really sure, er ...