

Certificate of Proficiency in English

Speaking Test

Part 3 (approximately 10 minutes)

Leisure

Interlocutor

Now, in this part of the test you're each going to talk on your own for about two minutes. You need to listen while your partner is speaking because you'll be asked to comment afterwards.

So (*Candidate A*), I'm going to give you a card with a question written on it and I'd like you to tell us what you think. There are also some ideas on the card for you to use if you like.

All right? Here is your card.

*Hand over a copy of prompt card **Leisure A** to candidate A.*

Please let (*Candidate B*) see your card.

Remember, (*Candidate A*), you have about two minutes to talk before we join in.

Allow up to 10 seconds before saying, if necessary: Would you like to begin now?

Candidate A

.....

2 minutes

Interlocutor

Thank you.

Interlocutor

*Address **one** of the following questions to Candidate B:*

- What do you do to relax?
- Do you always play sport with friends?
- What is the most common leisure pursuit in your country?

Interlocutor

Invite Candidate A to join in by selecting one of the following prompts:

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- How about you?

Candidates

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1 minute

Interlocutor

Thank you. Can I have the card, please? *Retrieve card.*

Leisure (continued)

Interlocutor Now, (*Candidate B*), it's your turn to be given a question. Here is your card.

*Hand over a copy of prompt card **Leisure B** to candidate B.*

Please let (*Candidate A*) see your card.

Remember (*Candidate B*) you have about two minutes to tell us what you think, and there are some ideas on the card for you to use if you like. All right?

Allow up to 10 seconds before saying, if necessary: Would you like to begin now?

Candidate B

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2 minutes

Interlocutor Thank you.

Interlocutor

*Address **one** of the following questions to Candidate A:*

- Do sports companies overprice their goods?
- What is the attitude your country's government to sport?
- Is going to a gym the best way to do sport?

Interlocutor

Invite Candidate B to join in by selecting one of the following prompts:

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- How about you?

Candidates

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1 minute

Interlocutor

Thank you. Can I have the card, please? *Retrieve card.*

Interlocutor

Now, to finish the test, we're going to talk about leisure in general.

Address a selection of the following questions to both candidates:

- What is the ideal work leisure balance?
- Are employers reasonable about work-leisure balance?
- Can leisure pursuits become an obsession?
- What do a person's hobbies tell us about them?
- Are group or individual activities better for relaxation?

up to 4 minutes

Interlocutor

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Prompt Card Leisure A

How important is leisure?

- health
- relaxation
- friends

Prompt Card Leisure B

Can leisure pursuits cost too much?

- interest or image
- work priorities
- expensive equipment