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School Tests for Young
Learners of English

Level 4

Sample Test Form A

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My surname is:

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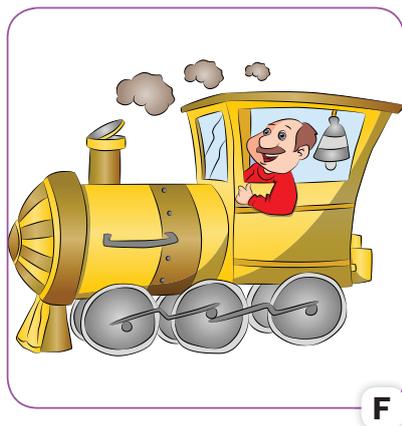
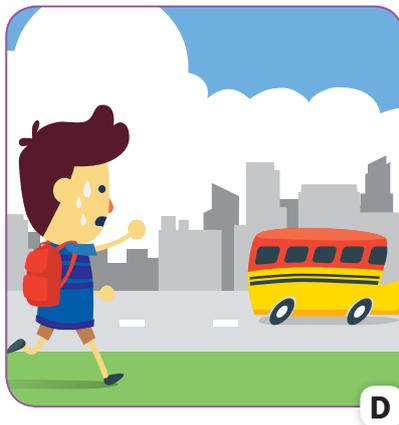
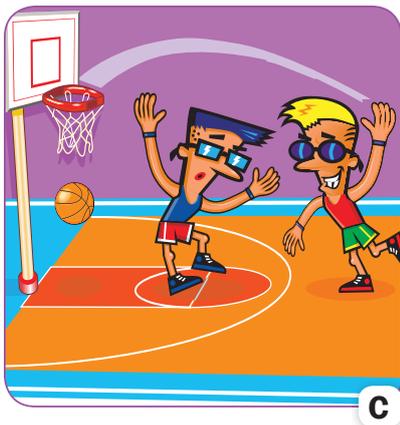
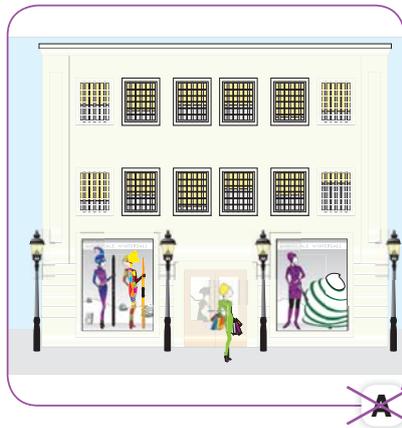
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LISTENING SECTION

The Listening Section has 4 Parts and 25 questions. You will hear each of the Parts twice. While you are listening, put your answers in your test booklet. After the Listening Section has finished, you will be given time to put your answers on the special answer sheet. Do NOT put your answers on the answer sheet until the examiner tells you.

PART 1

Look at the pictures below. You will hear 6 short dialogues. In each dialogue, 2 people are talking about something. **Which picture shows what they are talking about?** For each question, choose the best answer and **put a circle around the letter that matches the picture.** There is 1 picture you will **not** use. The first question has been done for you as an example. You will hear the dialogues twice.



Example: Which picture shows what they are talking about?

A B C D E F G

Question 1: Which picture shows what they are talking about?

A B C D E F G

Question 2: Which picture shows what they are talking about?

A B C D E F G

Question 3: Which picture shows what they are talking about?

A B C D E F G

Question 4: Which picture shows what they are talking about?

A B C D E F G

Question 5: Which picture shows what they are talking about?

A B C D E F G

PART 2

James and Jenny are talking about musical instruments. Listen to them talking and read the sentences below. As you listen, **put a circle** around **True** if the sentence is true, or **False** if the sentence is false. The first question has been done for you as an example. You will hear the dialogue twice.



Example: James has a music lesson with Ms. Brown.

True

False

Question 6: Jenny finds math easy.

True

False

Question 7: At first, James wanted to play the guitar.

True

False

Question 8: Jenny still plays the piano.

True

False

Question 9: James likes spending time with his friends.

True

False

Question 10: James is playing in a concert in the park.

True

False

PART 3

Listen to a conversation between Peter and Sally talking about vacations. For the conversation, there are 6 questions and 3 answer choices, A, B and C. **While you listen, choose the answer that best answers the question and put a circle around the letter.** You will hear the conversation twice. The first answer has been done for you as an example.

Example: Why did Peter go to Italy?

- A. His father had work there.
- B. He had often visited there.
- C. He was excited about shopping there.

Question 11: Where would Sally like to go next year?

- A. Spain
- B. Italy
- C. Egypt

Question 12: Why did Peter's mother eat very little food in Italy?

- A. She did not like it.
- B. She was on a diet.
- C. Peter's father ate her food.

Question 13: Why did Sally almost miss her plane during her last vacation?

- A. Her father forgot their passports.
- B. The airport was far away.
- C. There was a lot of traffic.

Question 14: What is Peter looking forward to most about his vacation next year?

- A. going to the mountains
- B. swimming in the lake
- C. playing soccer with his cousins

Question 15: What does Sally's father enjoy doing?

- A. playing beach volleyball
- B. going fishing with friends
- C. going shopping with his family

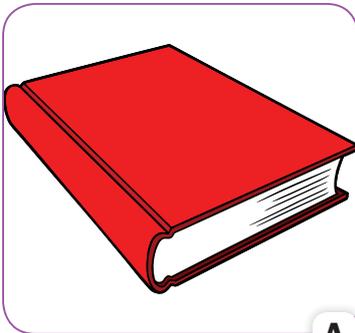
PART 4

In this part of the Listening Test, you will hear 11 dialogues between 2 people. For each dialogue, there is 1 question and 3 pictures, A, B and C. Choose the picture which best answers the question and put a circle around the letter for that picture. The first one has been done for you as an example. You will hear the dialogues twice.

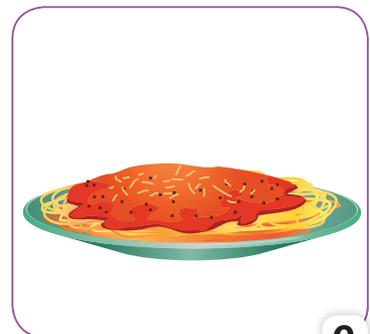
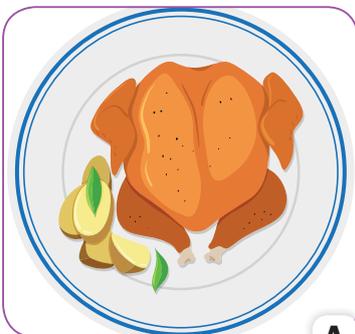
Example: Where is the girl's phone?



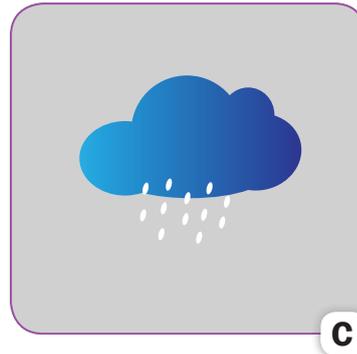
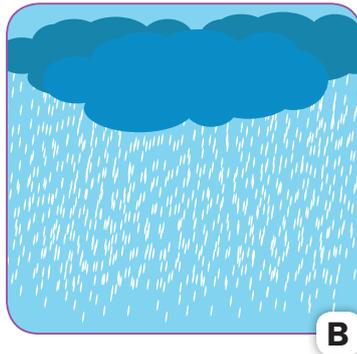
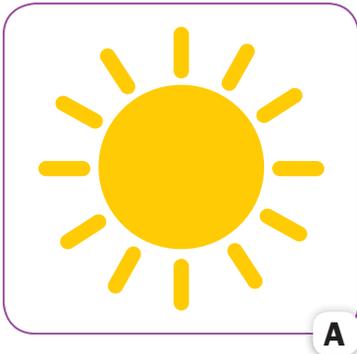
Question 16: What will the girl get Molly for her birthday?



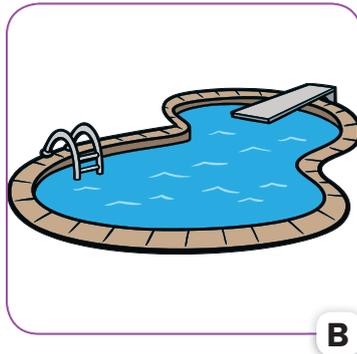
Question 17: What does the girl want to eat tonight?



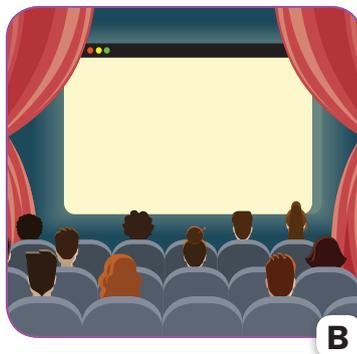
Question 18: What will the weather be like for her school trip tomorrow?



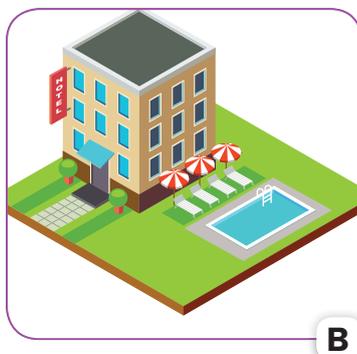
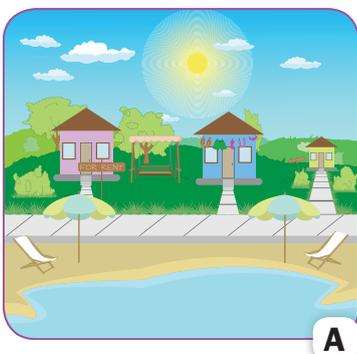
Question 19: Where are they now?



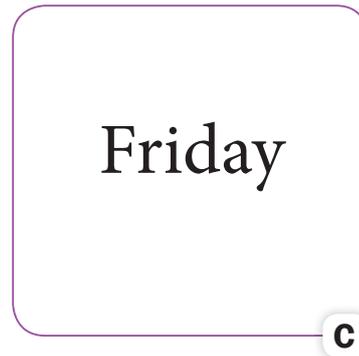
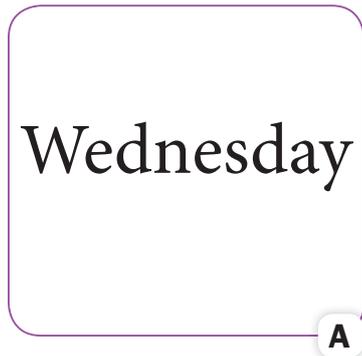
Question 20: What will the girl do tonight?



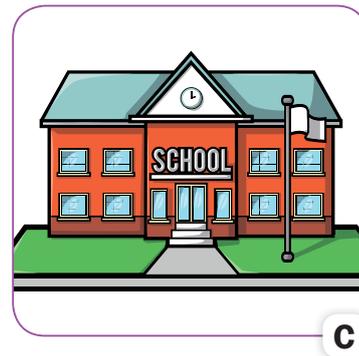
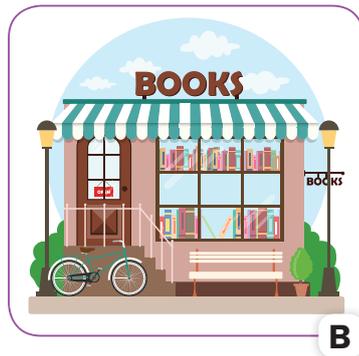
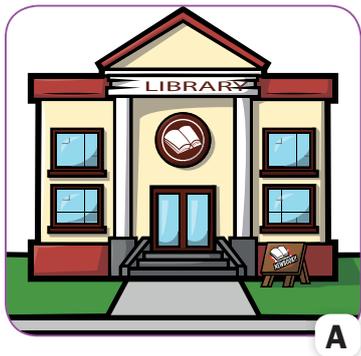
Question 21: Where did the girl spend her weekend?



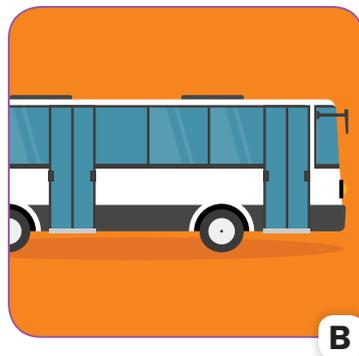
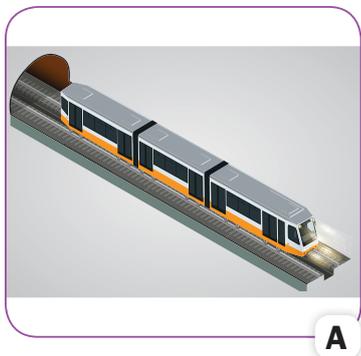
Question 22: When will she hand in her project?



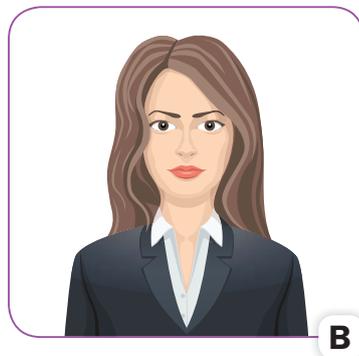
Question 23: Where will the boy go?



Question 24: How will Helen's father get to work?



Question 25: Who did the boy see yesterday?



End of the Listening Section

Now copy your answers onto the special answer sheet. Use pencil only. For each answer, darken only ONE circle. Do not darken more than one circle.

For example, if your answer is A, darken the circle for A.



For Part 2, darken T for True or F for False.

Please copy your answers quickly and very carefully. Do not write anything else on your answer sheet and do not bend or fold it.

Copy your answers now.

READING & USE OF LANGUAGE SECTION

There are 6 tasks in this section. You have 40 minutes to finish the tasks. Mark all your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Task 1

Read the text below. The text is followed by 6 questions. For each question, there are 4 answer choices, A, B, C, and D. **Choose the answer choice which best answers the question and darken that circle on your answer sheet.** The first question has been done for you as an example.

To: Michelle
From: Robert
Subject: Our vacation!



Dear Michelle,

How are you? I'm having a lot of fun here in New York with my family. I've already seen some famous places like the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty, and we're going to visit Brooklyn Bridge tomorrow. Yesterday morning, we waited for hours to go into the Metropolitan Museum, but I didn't mind. We saw some fantastic paintings and wonderful statues!

I also went to a science festival near the Metropolitan Museum yesterday. All my family enjoyed it, but what Dad liked best was that it was free to go in! For me the best thing was that there were many activities we could do. We tried on a space suit from NASA, and we made our own very simple machines, which was fantastic! Mom's favorite was the clocks and she bought a beautiful one at the shop.

I also liked it that there were young people from many different countries at the festival. I met a boy called Alex who built robots. He then started his own company to sell them! I was amazed by that! I'd love to start my own company, but Mom says it's better to go to university first.

The festival gave me lots of ideas for our school science project. I could do something about electricity or about ice, but I think I'll write about robots! They're much more interesting than the space project I was going to do.

See you soon!

Robert

Example: What is Robert going to see tomorrow?

- A. The Empire State Building
- B. The Statue of Liberty
- C. Brooklyn Bridge
- D. Metropolitan Museum

(A) (B) (C) (D)

26. What is the text *mostly* about?

- A. Visiting famous places in New York
- B. Statues and paintings in a museum
- C. Enjoying a science festival
- D. Studying for school projects

27. What did Robert like most at the festival?

- A. It was free to go in.
- B. He met people from other countries.
- C. He could do many activities.
- D. He could make simple machines.

28. What surprised Robert?

- A. He could try on a space suit.
- B. He was able to buy clocks at the shop.
- C. He could see new technology.
- D. He met a boy who had started his own company.

29. Who did Robert go to the festival with?

- A. He went on his own.
- B. He went with his father.
- C. He went with his parents.
- D. He went with his parents and his friends.

30. What did Robert decide to do a project about?

- A. electricity
- B. ice
- C. robots
- D. space

Task 2

Read the 3 texts below. The texts are followed by 6 questions. For each question, there are 3 answer choices, A, B, and C. **Choose the answer choice which best answers the question and darken that circle on your answer sheet.** The first question has been done for you as an example.

A The Blue Light Hotel

This fantastic hotel, located high in the mountains, has a beautiful view of Lake Cogan and is perfect for those who like to explore new areas. Enjoy boat trips in the summer and skiing on nearby mountains in the winter.



The service is first class, and breakfast can be served in your room. Eat at the lovely village taverns for a unique experience.

Cost: rooms from 60 Euros a night, including breakfast.

B The Great Leinster Hotel

This hotel is for people who like to have fun and want to look around the city. When it gets hot, keep cool in the air-conditioned shops and restaurants that are open all hours.

There are Metro and bus stops only 5 minutes from the hotel, which makes traveling around the city very easy. This hotel has an excellent breakfast at an extra charge.



Cost: rooms from 65 Euros a night. Breakfast not included.

C The Golden Beach Hotel

This hotel is perfect for the whole family and for anyone that wants to relax. It is next to a wonderful long sandy beach and has a large swimming pool. There are many sports and games to keep the kids busy, while parents can sunbathe or keep themselves fit in the gym. The four restaurants serve delicious food all through the day.



A bus is provided by the hotel to pick up customers from the airport.

Cost: rooms from 80 Euros a night, with all meals included.

Example: Which hotel has a view of a lake?

- A. The Blue Light Hotel
- B. The Great Leinster Hotel
- C. The Golden Beach Hotel



31. Which hotel is the cheapest?

- A. The Blue Light Hotel
- B. The Great Leinster Hotel
- C. The Golden Beach Hotel

32. Which hotel includes all meals in the price?

- A. The Blue Light Hotel
- B. The Great Leinster Hotel
- C. The Golden Beach Hotel

33. Which hotel is close to public transport?

- A. The Blue Light Hotel
- B. The Great Leinster Hotel
- C. The Golden Beach Hotel

34. At which hotel can you do a winter sport nearby?

- A. The Blue Light Hotel
- B. The Great Leinster Hotel
- C. The Golden Beach Hotel

35. Which hotel has special activities for children?

- A. The Blue Light Hotel
- B. The Great Leinster Hotel
- C. The Golden Beach Hotel

Task 3:

For each of the questions below, choose the answer choice which best fits the gap in each sentence and darken that circle on your answer sheet. The first question has been done for you as an example.

Example: If John had more money, he buy a new phone.

- A. will
- B. would
- C. would be
- D. would have

A B C D

36. You do more exercise, in my opinion!

- A. should
- B. would
- C. might
- D. may

37. Sarah hasn't come to the class yet, ?

- A. is she
- B. did she
- C. has she
- D. can she

38. Not people know that Ferdinand is a famous writer.

- A. a lot
- B. some
- C. much
- D. many

39. Did children video games in the past?

- A. used to playing
- B. use to play
- C. used play
- D. use playing

- 40. I'm looking my pen. Have you seen it?**
- A. at
 - B. to
 - C. for
 - D. on
- 41. I have been to Paris, but I hope to visit it one day.**
- A. never
 - B. already
 - C. ever
 - D. still
- 42. Martha seeing all her friends at the party last week.**
- A. enjoys
 - B. enjoyed
 - C. is enjoying
 - D. was enjoyed
- 43. George is not as tall his brother.**
- A. as
 - B. to
 - C. for
 - D. than
- 44. I French for four years before I took the exam.**
- A. have learnt
 - B. am learning
 - C. have been learning
 - D. had been learning
- 45. People are about next month's concert in the city.**
- A. excite
 - B. excited
 - C. exciting
 - D. excitement

Task 4:

For each of the questions below, choose the answer choice which best fits the gap in each sentence and darken that circle on your answer sheet. The first question has been done for you as an example.

Example: As soon as the actor went on, the audience clapped.

- A. stage
- B. scene
- C. platform
- D. floor

A B C D

46. When my dad had a problem with his car, a checked the engine.

- A. lawyer
- B. carpenter
- C. mechanic
- D. plumber

47. I bought these shoes at half-price in the

- A. bargain
- B. sale
- C. cost
- D. discount

48. Wesley a few mistakes, but he still managed to pass his driving test.

- A. did
- B. got
- C. took
- D. made

49. Could you me the way to the train station, please?

- A. say
- B. tell
- C. give
- D. set

- 50. The singer has many fans because she is with people in many countries.**
- A. current
 - B. popular
 - C. suitable
 - D. general
- 51. Mr. Sanders didn't to any of my questions about our homework.**
- A. request
 - B. ask
 - C. speak
 - D. reply
- 52. Henry was very and proud when he won the competition.**
- A. bored
 - B. pleased
 - C. disappointed
 - D. interested
- 53. Neil a room at the hotel with a beautiful view.**
- A. closed
 - B. slept
 - C. bought
 - D. booked
- 54. Simon and Sarah chose a birthday to give to their mother.**
- A. gift
 - B. party
 - C. place
 - D. date
- 55. Wendy went outside without a coat, so she a cold.**
- A. took
 - B. caught
 - C. received
 - D. picked

Task 5:

Complete the gaps in the dialogue by choosing the correct word from the answer choices below and darken that circle on your answer sheet. The first gap has been done for you as an example.

SAM: Hi, Anna. Did you talk to Jane this morning?

ANNA: No, I (0) Is she OK?

SAM: Yeah, she wanted to tell you she's taking part in a chess competition. It (56) started, so she'll be there all afternoon.

ANNA: Oh. OK. Jane's really clever and she's always liked chess. What hobbies do you (57) , Sam?

SAM: Well, I don't have (58) free time. I usually play soccer on the weekends. I love water skiing, but it's (59) possible when I'm on summer vacation by the sea. How about you, Anna?

ANNA: I enjoyed playing volleyball (60) I was younger, but now I have to do homework all the time!

SAM: Never mind. It'll soon be summer!

Example: (0)

A. wasn't

B. didn't

C. hadn't

(A) (B) (C)

56.

A. still

B. just

C. yet

57.

A. play

B. make

C. have

58.

A. many

B. much

C. most

59.

A. too

B. very

C. only

60.

A. that

B. when

C. which



Task 6:

Complete the gaps in the text by choosing the correct word from the answer choices below and darken that circle on your answer sheet. The first gap has been done for you as an example.

Healthy Exercise

Mark Hadley is the proud father of Alana, a 14-year-old girl who runs 70-75 miles a week to keep (0) fit! She has always been an enthusiastic athlete and even at the age of 12, she was already running 40-50 miles a week.

This has started a discussion about (61) much exercise is healthy for children and teenagers. Many people believe that Alana will not be so healthy (62) the future, and may not grow normally. (63), some people say that running many miles a week is good for young people, and will help them when they (64) adults.

Doctors tell us that exercise is very important, (65) for children and adults, and that we should all get off the couch and exercise more!

Example: (0)

A. her

B. herself

C. she

(A) (B) (C)

61.

A. how

B. the

C. this

62.

A. at

B. to

C. in

63.

A. However

B. Because

C. So

64.

A. turn

B. become

C. begin

65.

A. and

B. each

C. both

End of the Reading & Use of Language Section

WRITING SECTION

There are 2 Tasks in the Writing Section. You must do **both** Tasks. You have 25 minutes to finish the Tasks.

Task 1:

You recently saw a movie that you liked. Your teacher has asked you to write a paragraph about it (60-80 words).

Use these questions to help you:

- **What was the name of the movie?**
- **Who were the actors in it?**
- **What happened in the movie?**
- **What did you like most about it?**

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Task 2:

You celebrated your birthday with your family last weekend. Write an email to your best friend telling him or her about the celebration (60-80 words).

Use these questions to help you:

- **Who was at the celebration?**
- **Where did the celebration take place?**
- **What did you do? Was there anything to eat and drink?**
- **What did you like the most?**

Start your email with: *Hi (name of friend)* and end with *See you soon, (your name)*.

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EXTRACT FROM EXAMINER'S BOOKLET

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Speaking Test! My name is

What's your first name (to Candidate A)? And your surname?

And what's your first name (to Candidate B)? And your surname?

Thank you.

TASK 1 (2-3 mins)

(The examiner balances the amount of speaking time between the two Candidates, so that one does not dominate the other.)

So, let's start with some questions about you:

- *(Name of Candidate A)*, how old are you? And how about you, *(name of Candidate B)*?
- *(to Candidate B)* Where do you live? And how about you *(to Candidate A)*?
- *(to Candidate A)* And what class are you in? Do you like school? What is your favorite lesson and why? Is there any lesson that you don't like? Why don't you like it?
- *(to Candidate B)* And what about you?
- *(to Candidate B)* And do you have any hobbies?
- *(to Candidate A)* Do you also have any hobbies?
- *(to Candidate B)* What would you like to do in the future?
- *(to Candidate A)* Do you have any future plans?

TASK 2 (2-3 mins)

Now let's begin Task 2.

I'm going to give you *(name)* a picture *(give Picture A to Candidate A)* and you *(name)* a **different** picture *(give Picture B to Candidate B)*. Please don't look at each other's pictures.

You can see some questions on your pages. First, you *(to Candidate A)* ask your questions and you *(to Candidate B)* answer them. Then you *(to Candidate B)* ask your questions and you *(to Candidate A)* answer them. Find out what is the same about the two pictures and what is different.

(After the questions and answers)

Now you have talked about the pictures together, you can look at each other's pictures. *(To Candidate A)* tell me what is **the same** about the two pictures *(Examiner allows Candidate B to add information)*. And now, *(Candidate B)*, tell me what is **different** about the two pictures *(Examiner allows Candidate A to add information)*.

Extracts from Candidate Handouts

Candidate A

Ask:

Who can you see in your picture?

What is happening in the picture?

What are they wearing?

How are they feeling?



Candidate B

Ask:

Who can you see in your picture?

What is happening in the picture?

What are they wearing?

How are they feeling?



TASK 3 (2-3 mins)

Now let's go on to Task 3. I want to do one of the activities shown in the pictures. You need to suggest which activity is best for me to do. Talk together and agree:

- Which activity should I do?
- Why should I do it?
- Who should I do it with?

(The examiner asks the questions one by one, giving both candidates the opportunity to answer the questions, without exceeding the time limit for the test.)

TASK 4 (2-3 mins)

*(The examiner asks **some** of the questions below, giving both candidates the opportunity to answer the questions, without exceeding the time limit for the test.)*

In the last part of the test, I'm going to ask you some questions about music and computer games:

- Have you ever played a musical instrument? Do you think it's boring or exciting to play an instrument?
- Do you prefer pop or classical music?
- Why do you listen to music?
- Have you ever been to a music concert? What did you enjoy about it?
- Do you play computer games? Which ones do you like?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of playing computer games?
- Do you think it's better to play sports or computer games?

Thank you both for your answers. *(Add a friendly closure so that the Candidates leave happy and relaxed, but do not tell them their result.)*

CANDIDATE HANDOUT

Candidate A

TASK 2

Ask:

- Who can you see in your picture?
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- What are they wearing?
- How are they feeling?



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CANDIDATE HANDOUT

Candidate B

TASK 2

Ask:

- Who can you see in your picture?
- What is happening in the picture?
- What are they wearing?
- How are they feeling?



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