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Speaking Practice Prompts



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Step-by-step guide on how to study:

1. Allocate 20 minutes for a uninterrupted mock test session.
2. Set a timer on your smartphone to ensure you adhere to the time limit.
3. During the preparation phase, focus on key points and ideas relevant to the task.
4. During the speaking phase, record your answer. Strive to maintain a continuous speech without interruptions for the allotted time duration.
5. Review the recording of your speech. Pay close attention to aspects such as proper grammar usage, vocabulary pertinent to the topic, appropriate pauses, hesitations, filler words, and pronunciation.
6. Repeat the practice process as needed. Continuously refine your speaking skills by engaging in multiple practice sessions.
7. Concentrate on improving fluency and coherence. Aim to enhance your ability to articulate ideas smoothly and coherently with each practice iteration.

Please note that pictures 3, 4, 5, and 8 accurately depict the test content, while the remaining pictures serve solely as visual aids.



GIVING ADVICE

Your friend is interested in purchasing a special gift for their spouse to celebrate their wedding anniversary. **Provide advice** on various gift options they can consider.

PREPARATION TIME: 30s
SPEAKING TIME: 90s

Task 2: Talking About a Personal Experience

Preparation Time: 30s

Speaking Time: 60s



TALKING ABOUT A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Describe a time you had to take care of someone. Why did you take care of them? Did they get better?

PREPARATION TIME: 30s

SPEAKING TIME: 60s



TASK 3: DESCRIBING A SCENE

What is this scene?

Who are the people in the scene?

Where in the scene are they?

What are they doing?

ATTENTION: These questions are meant to serve as a guide to help you organize your ideas when speaking. They are NOT part of the test.



TASK 4: Making Predictions

What do you think it is going to
happen next?

TASK FIVE: COMPARING AND PERSUADING

Your daughter can't quite decide if her wedding ceremony should be held in the morning or in the evening. Help her decide what's better.

Using the pictures and information provided, choose the option that you prefer.



MORNING

- Less tiring
- Optional entertainment
- Casual dress code
- Traditional lunch



EVENING

- More expensive
- Expected evening entertainment
- Formal dress code
- Traditional dinner

Task 1: Dealing With a Difficult Situation

Preparation Time: 30s

Speaking Time: 90s

DEALING WITH A DIFFICULT SITUATION

You are about to celebrate your 10th wedding anniversary, and you want a big celebration. Your partner agrees but asks you to keep your sister out of the event because the two of them don't really get along.

Choose ONE:

EITHER - Talk to your sister and explain why she cannot come to your celebration.

OR - Talk to your partner and explain why s/he should accept your sister's presence in the event.





EXPRESSING OPINIONS

Do you believe the culture of consumerism will ever end? Explain your reasons.

PREPARATION TIME: 30s
SPEAKING TIME: 90s

Task 1: Responding to an Unusual Situation

Preparation Time: 30s

Speaking Time: 60s



TASK 8: RESPONDING TO AN UNUSUAL SITUATION

You are at the theater watching a play when you see something different on stage. Call your son, describe in detail what you see, and ask if he wants you to buy him a ticket, so he can watch the play, too.

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