Open Mind

UNIT SKILLS TESTS: SPEAKING TEST TEACHER'S NOTES

BEGINNER

Student interacts with the teacher.
Teacher asks the questions below to elicit a 2–3 minute conversation.

Unit 1

Ask three questions about *personal information*.
For example,
We're going to talk about you.

- How are you?
- What's your name?
- What's your surname?
- How do you spell your surname?
- How old are you?
- Are you a teacher?

Unit 2

Ask three questions about *everyday objects*.
For example,
We're going to talk about everyday objects.

- What's in your bag?
- What's in your room at home?
- Where is the pen? (move your pen to elicit prepositions of place)

Unit 3

Ask three questions about *family*.
For example,
We're going to talk about family.

- Do you have brothers or sisters? (Do you have a best friend?)
- What are their names? (What's his/her name?)
- How old are they? (How old is he/she?)
- Where are your parents from?
- Do they speak English?

Unit 4

Ask three questions about *abilities*.
For example,
We're going to talk about what you can and can't do.

- Can you play the guitar?
- What can't you do?
- What sports can you play?

Unit 5

Ask three questions about *jobs/studies*.
For example,
We're going to talk about work/school.

- Do you have a job? / Are you a student?
- Is it easy?
- Do you like your job?
- What days do you work/study?
- When does your English class start?
- Do your parents work?
- What time do you finish work/school?

Unit 6

Ask three questions about *daily activities*.
For example,
We're going to talk about daily activities.

- What do you usually do in the afternoon?
- How often do you watch TV?
- How often do you play sport?

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