

**ESOL Skills for Life
Speaking and Listening Assessment – Level 1**

Centre No.	Candidate Run No.
Centre Name	
Candidate Name	
Candidate Signature	

Instructions to candidates

Check that you have the correct paper.

Do not open the paper until you are told to do so.

Listen to the instructions. Write your name.

Use **blue** or **black** ink. Do not use a pencil.

You must **not** use a dictionary.

There is ONE listening task and TWO speaking tasks

You have up to **1 hour and 30 minutes** to finish the assessment.

DO NOT SPEAK DURING THE LISTENING TEST

Task 1 **Listen to the radio broadcast.**

Circle the correct answer

- 1. What is the main point of this broadcast?**
 - (a) To describe the UK national debt
 - (b) To give advice to people in debt
 - (c) To persuade us to get help for debt
 - (d) To inform us about UK personal debt

- 2. How much on average do people aged 18-25 owe?**
 - (a) between £1,000 - £2,000
 - (b) between £2,000 - £3,000
 - (c) between £3,000 - £4,000
 - (d) between £4,000 - £5,000

- 3. What is the name of the independent financial body set up by the government?**
 - (a) Money Advice Service
 - (b) Financial Advice Service
 - (c) Money Advice Bureau
 - (d) Financial Advice Bureau

- 4. How many people seek help for financial debt?**
 - (a) 1 in 10
 - (b) 1 in 5
 - (c) 1 in 8
 - (d) 1 in 3

- 5. In the news broadcast, what can put you in debt by more than 50%?**
 - (a) slow economic growth
 - (b) having children
 - (c) being sick
 - (d) the Bank of England

- 6. Which method of paying for things is talked about a lot?**
 - (a) VISA Cards
 - (b) cheques
 - (c) cash
 - (d) credit cards

Task 2 - 10-15 minutes

The activity can last for up to 30 minutes including setup, delivery and questions and answers.

Instructions for the candidates

You will deliver a presentation to at least 3 candidates.

You should speak for 10-15 minutes.

You will answer at least 6 questions fully at the end of the presentation.

Your Topic for Presentation will be:

“Social Media”

You should be comfortable and familiar with the topic and able to answer a variety of questions, for example....

You can talk about....

- *What Social Media is*
- *Examples of Social Media*
- *Usage of Social Media – statistics of use*
- *What we can do with Social Media*
- *Appropriate age groups*
- *If it costs anything*
- *The advantages and disadvantage of Social Media*
- *How to conduct ourselves whilst using Social Media*
- *How to keep safe whilst using Social Media.*

You can prepare notes and/or a power point presentation and you can bring in relevant items, but you **MUST NOT READ** directly from YOUR NOTES or the POWER POINT.

Remember: This is a speaking task.

Task 3 - up to 40 mins

You will take part in a discussion with a small group of 3-5 people.

You will discuss a topic and ask and answer questions.

You must give your views and opinions and **You** must ask at least **three** questions.

You will all talk together. It is NOT a presentation.

Your Topic for Discussion is: “The Environment”

You could express views and opinions on these points....

- *World environmental problems*
- *Governments' responsibilities*
- *Your opinion on climate change and global warming*
- *Local environmental problems you have noticed*
- *Things you can do to protect the environment*
- *What could you actually do to help protect the environment?*
- *Future problems if we keep polluting the environment*
- *Energy saving*
- *Recycling items and Donating items.*

You have 10 minutes preparation time to think about what you are going to say.

You can make notes, but **YOU MUST NOT READ the notes. Give the notes to the Assessor at the end of the task.**

You need to nominate one person to start the discussion and finish the discussion BEFORE you start the assessment. You ALL need to introduce yourselves at the start of the task stating your name clearly.

You should demonstrate speaking clearly, listening, recognising other people's feelings, interrupting appropriately, seek agreement and express agreement or disagreement.

END OF ASSESSMENT

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