

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

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**Instructions to learners**

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 ½ hours 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 give us an explanation of the history of London
  - (b) To give us information about the Kings and Queens of England
  - (c) To persuade us to visit London
  - (d) To inform us about some of London's famous landmarks
  
- 2. Which Queen lived in Buckingham House:**
  - (a) Elizabeth
  - (b) Victoria
  - (c) Charlotte
  - (d) Georgina
  
- 3. What is the official name for Big Ben?**
  - (a) Westminster Tower
  - (b) Elizabeth Tower
  - (c) The White Tower
  - (d) The Commons Tower
  
- 4. What is the Tower of London famous for today?**
  - (a) executions
  - (b) a prison
  - (c) a museum
  - (d) housing the Crown Jewels
  
- 5. Which of these does Buckingham Palace have?**
  - (a) a theatre
  - (b) a chapel
  - (c) a bank
  - (d) dental surgery
  
- 6. Who would listen to this broadcast?**
  - (a) someone interested in history
  - (b) someone interested in travelling
  - (c) someone interested in the monarchy
  - (d) someone interested in architecture

## Task 2 - Presentation - 10-15 minutes

The activity can last for up to 30 minutes including setup, delivery and Q&A.

### Instructions for the learners

You will deliver a presentation to at least 3 learners.

**You should speak for 10-15 minutes.**

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

**Your topic for the presentation will be:**

**“One of my favourite places to visit”**

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

*You could talk about:*

- *Where it is*
- *How much it costs to visit*
- *When it is open*
- *What we can do there*
- *The age groups it is appropriate for*
- *How we can get there*
- *If we need any ideal clothes or equipment to make our visit more enjoyable.*

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

**Remember: This is a speaking task**

### Task 3 - Group discussion - 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:**  
**“Are Charities a good idea?”**

**You could talk about:**

- *The Charities you know about*
- *Whether you donate to charities or have done so in the past*
- *Why you believe they are a good / bad idea (giving your reasons why)*
- *The things that some Charities do*
- *Whether you shop in Charity shops*
- *What Charities would you recommend people to donate to.*

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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