

Semester 1 Final Speaking Exam, 2017-18

Exam Help

2.5 minutes per student Part 1: Greetings, Introduction and Personal Information

2.5 minutes per student Part 2: Information Gap

Part 1 – Greetings, Introduction, Personal Information

Key points:

- **Use sentences and don't just say 'yes' or 'no'.**
- **Use 'I like' correctly**
 - I like to + verb (infinitive) e.g. I like to watch movies ✓
 - I like verb –ing e.g. I like watching movies ✓
 - I like watch movies ✗
- **Do you have brothers and sisters?**
 - Yes, I have ✗
 - Yes, I have 4 sisters and one brother ✓
 - Yes, I do ✓
- **Where do you live?**
 - In Riyadh ✗
 - I live in Malaz, near the centre of Riyadh ✓
- **What other subjects do you study at PY?**
 - Maths, Thinking Skills, Communication ✗
 - I am studying Maths, Thinking Skills, and Communication ✓
 - I study Maths, Thinking Skills, and Communication ✓

- **‘Neighbourhood’ and ‘Neighbours’ don’t mean the same thing**
 - Neighbourhood – the small area you live in, which includes shops, the people who live there (neighbours), and parks and so on
 - Neighbours – the people who live next to you

 - **Remember the rule ‘subject/verb agreement’. With he/she/it, we usually add ‘s’ at the end of the verb:**
 - He work as doctor ✗
 - He works as a doctor ✓

 - **Remember ‘a/an’**
 - I want to be teacher ✗
 - I want to be a teacher ✓

 - There is nice park ✗
 - There is a nice park ✓

 - There is a good weather ✗
 - There is good weather ✓

 - They are a having fun ✗
 - They are having fun ✓

 - **Remember plural nouns and ‘are/is’:**
 - There is 5 womens ✗
 - There is 5 women ✗
 - There are 5 women ✓

 - There are 5 peoples ✗
 - There is 5 people ✗
 - There are 5 people ✓
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