

**CAE**

**SPEAKING**

**PRACTICE**

## SPEAKING #1

### **Part 1: Interview (4-5 minutes)**

The examiner will ask you and your partner general questions about yourselves. You should give extended answers and engage in a natural conversation.

#### **Example questions:**

**Examiner:** Can you tell me about your hometown?

**Examiner:** What kind of music do you enjoy listening to?

**Examiner:** How important is it for you to keep fit and healthy?

**Examiner:** What type of films do you prefer watching? Why?

**Examiner:** Have you ever traveled abroad? Where did you go?

### **Part 2: Long Turn (1 minute preparation, 1-2 minutes speaking)**

You will be given a task card with a specific topic. You should talk about the topic for 1 minute. You will also be asked a follow-up question.

**Examiner:** In this part of the test, I'm going to give each of you three photographs. I would like you to talk about your photographs on your own for about a minute and also answer a question about your partner's photographs.

(Candidate A) It's your turn first. Here are your photos. They show different types of musicians on their own show. I would like you to compare and contrast two of the photographs and say what might be the atmosphere in these places be like and how might the audiences react to the music.

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- What might the atmosphere in these places be like? the moods and feelings of a place will be influenced by the music it plays and by the way people react to it.
- How might the audiences react to the music? the audience's reactions will depend on their personal taste in music and how well they like the performance.



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**Examiner:** (Name) In which audience would you rather be in your free time?

(Candidate B) It's your turn now. Here are your photos. They show children doing activities. I would like you to compare and contrast two of the photographs and say why do children enjoy games like these and what might children learn from playing them.

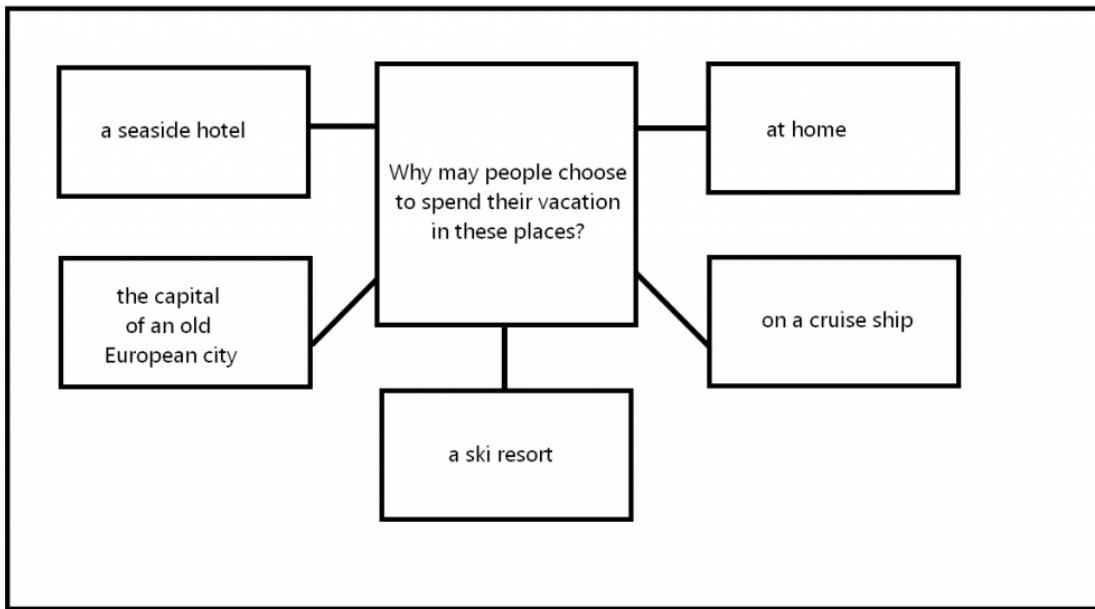
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What might children learn from playing them?



**Examiner:** What activity would you have chosen when you were young?

**Part 3: Collaborative Task (2-3 minutes)**

You will be given a topic and some ideas. You should discuss the topic with your partner and reach a decision or a conclusion. The examiner may ask you further questions related to the topic.



**Examiner:** Which is the best place to spend vacations for a family with children?

**Part 4: Discussion (4-5 minutes)**

The examiner will ask you and your partner further questions related to the topic in Part 3. You should express your opinions, provide reasons, and engage in a discussion with your partner.

**Example questions:**

**Examiner:** What are some challenges that students might face when studying abroad?

**Examiner:** Do you think studying abroad is a good investment in terms of future career opportunities?

**Examiner:** Are there any cultural differences you think students should be aware of when studying abroad?

**Examiner:** What advice would you give to someone who is considering studying abroad?

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