

CollegeBoard AP

Speaking | Question 1 of 7

Directions: You will participate in a simulated conversation. You will hear a series of 6 questions or statements; after each question or statement, you will hear a tone signifying that it is your turn to speak. You will have 20 seconds to record each response. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible. When you are ready to begin, select the Continue button.

You will have a conversation with Zhang Siyuan, a Chinese artist visiting your school, about his perspectives on arts in the curriculum.

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You may no longer play this audio.

RESPONSE TIME
00:00:19

Note: Students saw the exam screen above for each of the individual questions that together compose this task. Only the screen image for the first question is shown here, but during the exam, each of the screens indicated the number of the question the students were responding to.

Note: References to the speaker in this item vary from the version of the item administered operationally

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MA: 你好！我想了解在美國的學校裏，一般有哪些藝術課？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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MA: 你覺得你們學校應該有藝術課嗎？為什麼？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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MA: 對於上藝術課這個問題，你爸爸媽媽有什麼看法？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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MA: 很多中國人覺得學數學和科學比學藝術更有用。你覺得呢？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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MA: 中國的藝術多種多樣，像書法、國畫、京劇等等。你最喜歡哪一種？為什麼？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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MA: 最後，請你給我介紹一個你知道的藝術家吧。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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MA: 你好！我想了解在美国的学校里，一般有哪些艺术课？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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MA: 你觉得你们学校应该有艺术课吗？为什么？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 3 of 7

MA: 对于上艺术课这个问题，你爸爸妈妈有什么看法？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 4 of 7

MA: 很多中国人觉得学数学和科学比学艺术更有用。你觉得呢？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 5 of 7

MA: 中国的艺术多种多样，像书法、国画、京剧等等。你最喜欢哪一种？为什么？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 6 of 7

MA: 最后，请你给我介绍一个你知道的艺术家吧。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)