

SPEAKING

PART 1

The examiner asks you about yourself, your home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

EXAMPLE

Paying bills

- What kinds of bills do you have to pay?
- How do you usually pay your bills – in cash or by another method? [Why?]
- Have you ever forgotten to pay a bill? [Why/Why not?]
- Is there anything you could do to make your bills cheaper? [Why/Why not?]

PART 2

Describe some food or drink that you learned to prepare.

You should say:

**what food or drink you learned to prepare
when and where you learned to prepare this
how you learned to prepare this**

**and explain how you felt about learning to prepare
this food or drink.**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Young people and cooking

Example questions:

What kinds of things can children learn to cook?

Do you think it is important for children to learn to cook?

Do you think young people should learn to cook at home or at school?

Working as a chef

Example questions:

How enjoyable do you think it would be to work as a professional chef?

What skills does a person need to be a great chef?

How much influence do celebrity/TV chefs have on what ordinary people cook?

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Science

- Did you like studying science when you were at school? [Why/Why not?]
- What do you remember about your science teachers at school?
- How interested are you in science now? [Why/Why not?]
- What do you think has been an important recent scientific development? [Why?]

PART 2

Describe a tourist attraction in your country that you would recommend.

You should say:

**what the tourist attraction is
where in your country this tourist attraction is
what visitors can see and do at this tourist attraction**

and explain why you would recommend this tourist attraction.

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PART 3

Discussion topics:

Museums and art galleries

Example questions:

What are the most popular museums and art galleries in ... / where you live?

Do you believe that all museums and art galleries should be free?

What kinds of things make a museum or art gallery an interesting place to visit?

The holiday industry

Example questions:

Why, do you think, do some people book package holidays rather than travelling independently?

Would you say that large numbers of tourists cause problems for local people?

What sort of impact can large holiday resorts have on the environment?