

# 12 Practice exam

You are going to do a practice exam. Listen to Tracks 57 to 60, and answer the examiner's questions. You may want to record yourself.

Note that, in Part 2 of the real exam, after you have talked for one to two minutes, the examiner will ask you one or two questions on the same topic. This is demonstrated in the sample answer.

Note also that Part 3 is a two-way discussion between you and the examiner. Of course, this cannot be replicated exactly with recorded questions, but you can see how this works by studying the sample answer.



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## **PART 1: Introduction and interview (4–5 minutes)**

Listen to Track 53, pausing the CD after each question to answer.



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## **PART 2: Individual long turn (3–4 minutes)**

Before you read the task card, listen to Track 54.

Describe a personal achievement you are proud of.

You should say:

what you achieved

when you achieved it

what was difficult about achieving it

and explain why you are proud of this achievement.

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.



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Give yourself exactly one minute to think about your answer. Then listen to Track 55 before you begin speaking.



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## **PART 3: Two-way discussion (4–5 minutes)**

Listen to Track 56, pausing the CD after each question to answer.



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Listen to Track 57 to hear a sample answer.