

## Communication Unit Course Questions

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The speaking test is worth **15%** of your final grade. It will cover all the units we have discussed in class. The test material will be based on the conversation activities we have done from Chapters 1-6 in the textbook. **You will choose 2 topics below to talk about and I will choose 2 randomly. We will discuss 4 of the topics.** You will speak as long as you can for **8 minutes** one to one with me. Study and review: Chapter Conversations, Weekly 1 minute speaking presentations. **Answer the following questions to prepare for each conversation. The last question is about your presentation. Please read it carefully.**

**1. Lifestyle**

Tell me about your lifestyle. How did it change when you entered university? What has changed?

**2. Leisure**

What do you do in your leisure time? What are your hobbies? What did you do to relax?

**3. Getting along**

What do you do to get along with other people?

**4. Interests**

What are your interests? What skills do you want to develop? What kind of career paths are you interested in? How can your current hobbies help you develop skills for your other interests?

**5. Telling a story**

Tell me a story about your past that you feel had an effect on the person you are today.

**6. Celebrations**

Tell me about another's culture's celebration. What do they do? How do they prepare? What is the purpose of the celebration?

**7. Food and drink**

Tell me about the strangest food you have ever eaten. Or a country's food that you would like to try? why?

**8. Rules**

What kind of adventure would you like to go on? Why?

9. Write six questions about **your** presentation topic. I will ask you each of **your** four questions. Your answers should be a few sentences long. Try to make a good question and a good answer. This should be the easiest part of the exam for you. Have your questions about your presentation topic on your phone, so that I can read them to you.