

**ESB Level 1 Certificate in ESOL
International All Modes – (B2)
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B2 – Speaking Test

CANDIDATE PROMPTS

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**Not to be distributed until immediately prior to
the oral assessments.**

TOPIC 1 – Clothes and Fashion (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about when and why someone might wear/have the following things.

Make-up

Sunglasses

Tattoos

Sportswear

Suit

Jewellery

Unusual hairstyles

Uniform

- **And** tell each other if clothes and fashion are important to you.

TOPIC 2 – Dreams and Ambitions (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about your dreams and ambitions for some of the following areas of your life.

Education

Possessions

Travel

Relationships

Money

Family

Work/Career

Skills (e.g. language learning)

- **And** tell each other about your dreams for the future of the planet.

TOPIC 3 – Places (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following places you would most like to visit.

The Eiffel Tower

The Pyramids

Big Ben

River Amazon

The Great Wall of China

Mount Everest

The Acropolis

New York

- **And** tell each other about some places you have already visited.

TOPIC 4 – Food and Drink (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which foods you like to eat in different situations.

Hot weather
Cold weather
Happy mood
Sad mood

Studying time
With friends
Feeling ill
Special occasions

- **And** tell each other about a special dish you know how to cook.

TOPIC 5 – Jobs and Professions (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following jobs you think are easy/difficult.

Deep Sea Diver

Bus Driver

TV Presenter

Parent

Nurse

Politician

Security Guard

Computer Programmer

- **And** tell each other what you think makes a good teacher.

TOPIC 6 – Daily Life (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about how important you think the following things are in daily life.

Rest and sleep

Social media

Hobbies

Adventure

Reading

Family

Friends

Entertainment

- **And** tell each other about something in your daily life that you could not live without.

TOPIC 7 – Special Occasions (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about what you do on these special occasions.

Carnival

Mother's Day

Independence Day

Birthdays

Graduation Day

Name days

Valentine's Day

Halloween

- **And** tell each other which is your favourite special occasion.

TOPIC 8 – Travel and Transport (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the advantages and disadvantages of these ways of travelling.

Aeroplane

Walking

Train

Car

Boat

Coach

Bicycle

Motorcycle

- **And** tell each other about a journey you remember.

TOPIC 9 – Learning and Education (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about how useful it is to learn about the following things.

Growing your own food

Biology

Life in other countries

Car/Bike maintenance

History

Environmental problems

Sewing and making clothes

Cooking

- **And** tell each other about other subjects you think should be taught at school.

TOPIC 10 – Leisure Time (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following activities you enjoy doing in your leisure time.

Reading

Surfing the internet

Exercising/Playing sports

Sleeping

Travelling

Going to the beach

Spending time with family

Singing/Dancing

- **And** tell each other what new hobby you would like to try.