

Speaking Part 1 practice (Units 1, 3, 5 and 7)

There are four sets of questions. Each set comprises of a warm-up question and five questions.

Procedure

Each student interacts with the teacher. The teacher asks the students questions. In the exam, students will be given five to six minutes for Part 1.

Say: *[STUDENT A], I'm going to ask you some questions now.*

Start with question 0 from the correct set.

Speaking Part 2 practice (Units 2, 4, 6 and 8 and the Mid-year and End-of-year Progress Tests)

There are twelve sets of prompt cards, two per test. Each set comprises of an information card and a question card with five question prompts. These will need to be printed out and divided into the two parts.

Procedure

Students work in pairs. In the Key for Schools speaking exam, students will be given three to four minutes for Part 2. Hand out an information card to Student A and a question card to Student B.

Say: *A, here is some information about a [TOPIC].*

B, you don't know anything about the [TOPIC] so ask A some questions about the [TOPIC].

Now B, ask your questions about the [TOPIC] and A, you answer them.

After four or five questions have been asked, stop the interaction. Hand out a second pair of prompt cards, so that Student A has the chance to ask questions, and Student B to answer them.

Marking

The Speaking portion of each Unit and Progress Test should be marked out of 10.

Evaluation

Although students do the Key for Schools speaking exam in pairs, they are evaluated on their individual performance only – not in relation to each other.

Exam assessment focuses on three areas:

- Grammar and Vocabulary
- Pronunciation
- Interactive Communication

While using these prompt cards for exam preparation, you should focus on the same areas.

These are the grade descriptors used by the examiners.

A2	Grammar and Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Interactive Communication
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a good degree of control of simple grammatical forms. Uses a range of appropriate vocabulary when talking about everyday situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is mostly intelligible, and has some control of phonological features at both utterance and word levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains simple exchanges. Requires very little prompting and support.
4	Performance shares features of Bands 3 and 5.		
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows sufficient control of simple grammatical forms. Uses appropriate vocabulary to talk about everyday situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is mostly intelligible, despite limited control of phonological features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains simple exchanges, despite some difficulty. Requires prompting and support.
2	Performance shares features of Bands 1 and 3.		
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows only limited control of a few grammatical forms. Uses a vocabulary of isolated words and phrases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has very limited control of phonological features and is often unintelligible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has considerable difficulty maintaining simple exchanges. Requires additional prompting and support.
0	Performance below Band 1.		

For some very useful guidance on how to use these descriptors with your students as you prepare them for the exam, see the Cambridge ESOL Teacher Support website, particularly the Assessing Speaking Practice page (<https://www.teachers.cambridgeesol.org/ts/teachingresources/resourcedetails?resId=9016>) which has a downloadable PDF on 'Assessing Speaking – level A2'. This includes suggestions on how to prepare your students for this part of the exam.

Eyes Open 1

Unit 1 Test

- 0 What's your name?
- 1 How do you spell your surname?
- 2 Tell me about your home. Have you got a garden?
- 3 Tell me about your family.
- 4 Have you got any pets?
- 5 Tell me about your best friend.

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Eyes Open 1

Unit 3 Test

- 0 How do you spell your surname?
- 1 Where do you go to school?
- 2 What subjects do you study at school?
- 3 What do you like doing at school?
- 4 Where do you have your lunch?
- 5 What do you do after school?

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Eyes Open 1

Unit 5 Test

- 0 Are you learning English at school?
- 1 What time do you usually have your meals?
- 2 Tell me about your favourite food.
- 3 Which animals do you like?
- 4 Do you like visiting museums?
- 5 Where do you like going on school trips?

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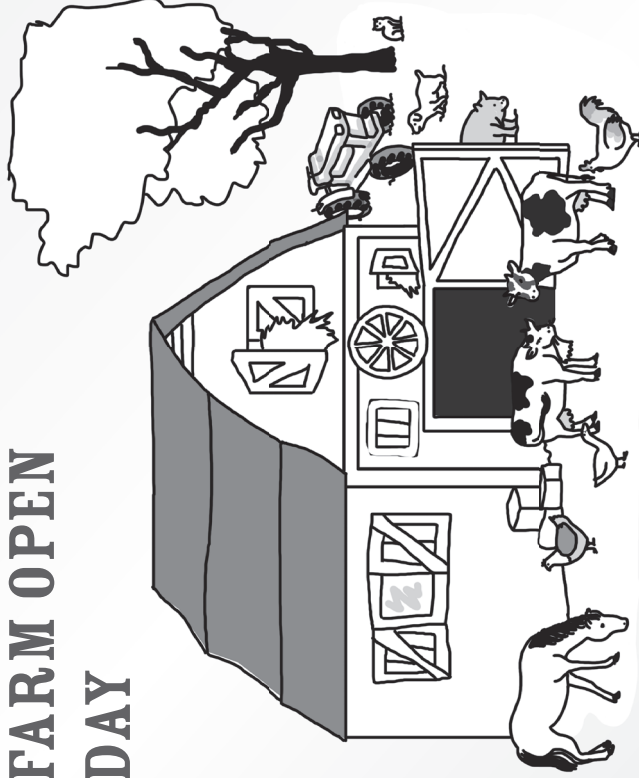
Eyes Open 1

Unit 7 Test

- 0 Do you live in a big city?
- 1 Where in your town can you do sport?
- 2 What do you like better: watching sport or doing sport?
- 3 What sports do you do at school?
- 4 Do you like doing sport after school? Why/Why not?
- 5 What clothes do you like wearing when you're not at school?

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HILLSIDE FARM OPEN DAY



Visit this working farm on Saturday 23rd August 8 am to 5 pm

FARM ANIMALS

HORSE RIDES

DRINK

FARM FOOD

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE

£2 ENTRY (CHILDREN FREE)

Farm open day

- name / farm?
- see / animals?
- food and drink?
- when / open?
- cost / children?



PHOTO COMPETITION

for anyone 11–15 years old



To enter: put your three favourite photos on the website

Cost: free

First prize: new digital camera

See www.photocomp1.com for more information

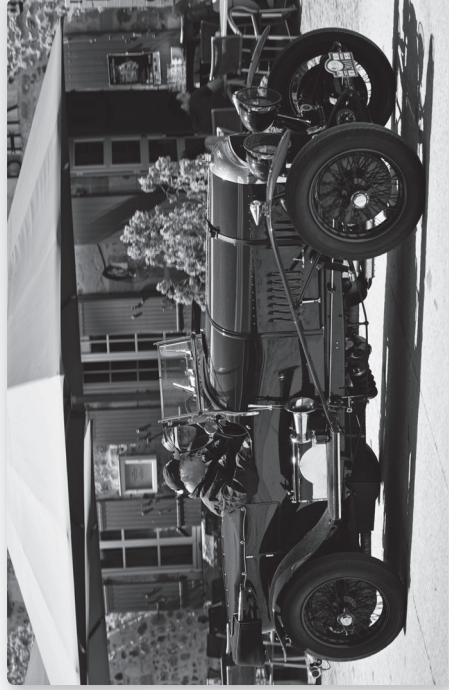
Photo competition

- for children?
- how / enter?
- cost?
- website?
- what / win?



Nepton Car Show

More than 500 fine old cars (1900–1960)



Food, drink, car parking – all you need for a great day out!

Open Saturday and Sunday 20 / 21 July

Tickets:	Adults	£10.00
	Children / Students	£5.00

Car show

- what / see?
- cars / new?
- sell / food and drink?
- when / open?
- cost / children?



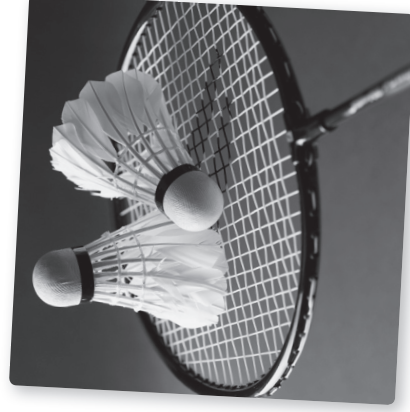
BADMINTON LESSONS

For players 11–15 years old

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
6 pm – 9 pm

£5 a lesson
group discount

Redley Sports Centre
Tel: 328 971



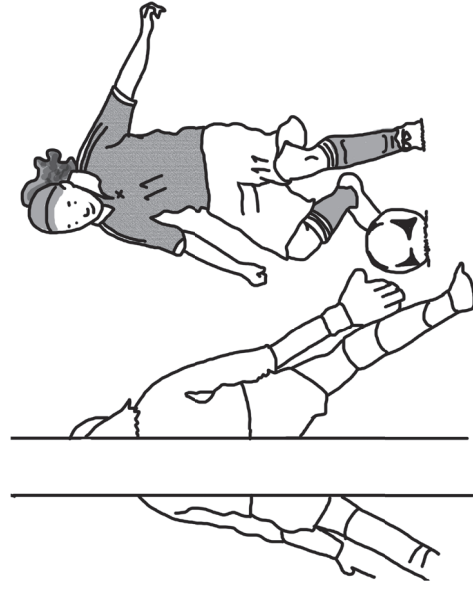
Badminton lessons

- where / lessons?
- for children?
- when / lessons?
- cost?
- telephone number?



Morley Indoor Football Club

Play in any weather



5-a-side competitions

for boys and girls 7–15 years old

Open	weekdays	5 pm – 9 pm
	weekends	10 am – 6 pm

Find out more at www.morleyindoorfc.com

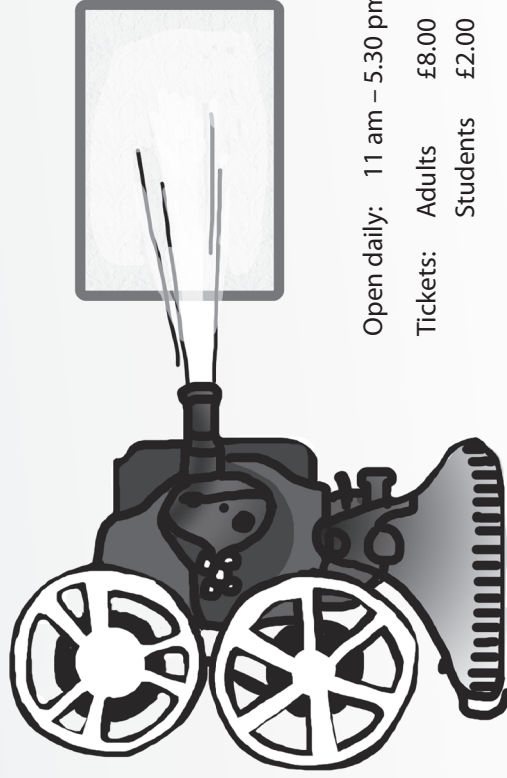
Indoor football club

- name / club?
- what kind / competitions?
- who / play?
- when / open Sundays?
- website?



Film Museum

South Bank, Shipton



Open daily: 11 am – 5.30 pm

Tickets:	Adults	£8.00
	Students	£2.00

Learn about the history of the cinema

Films showing all day

Film museum

- address?
- what / learn?
- what / see?
- open / weekends?
- cost / student ticket?



Mr Snowman Factory Visit



Watch the Mr Snowman
team make the famous
ice cream

Visits daily at 11.30 am

Tickets: £6.00 each

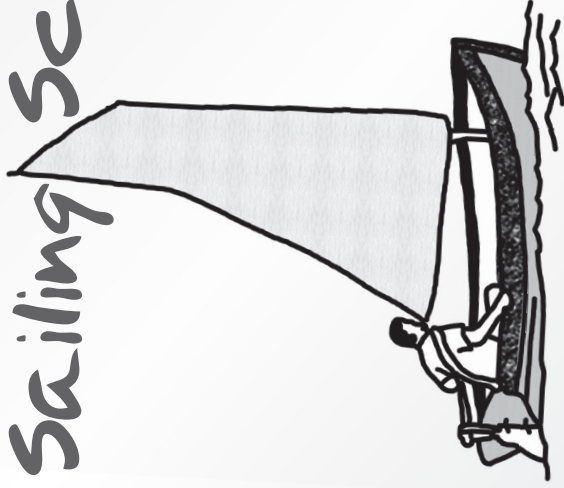
Price includes one free ice cream

Factory visit

- name / factory?
- what / see?
- visit / Saturday?
- cost?
- eat / ice cream?



Set Sail Sailing School



Set Sail Sailing School
Wensum Lake

We'll teach you all you need to
know about sailing small boats

Saturdays and Sundays 9 am to 5 pm

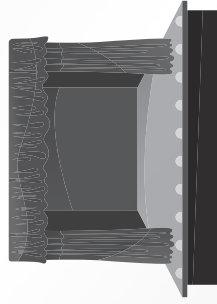
Price: £8 an hour

Sailing school

- name / school?
- where / sail?
- what / learn?
- open every day?
- cost?

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

for students aged 11–16



Classes in:

- drama
- chess
- football
- art



Every Wednesday 5–7 pm
£20 a month

See Mr Hinton (Science Teacher) to give
him your name.

Bring a snack and a drink!

After school classes

- for children?
- sports classes?
- day?
- cost?
- what / take?



RITZ CINEMA

King Street, Derby



'Brilliant History'

All week

5.15 and 8.00 pm

Adults £7.50 Students £4.25

The cinema

- name / cinema?
- name / film?
- when?
- how much / students?
- time / start?



SCHOOL TRIP to Blue Lake

Wednesday 9 June

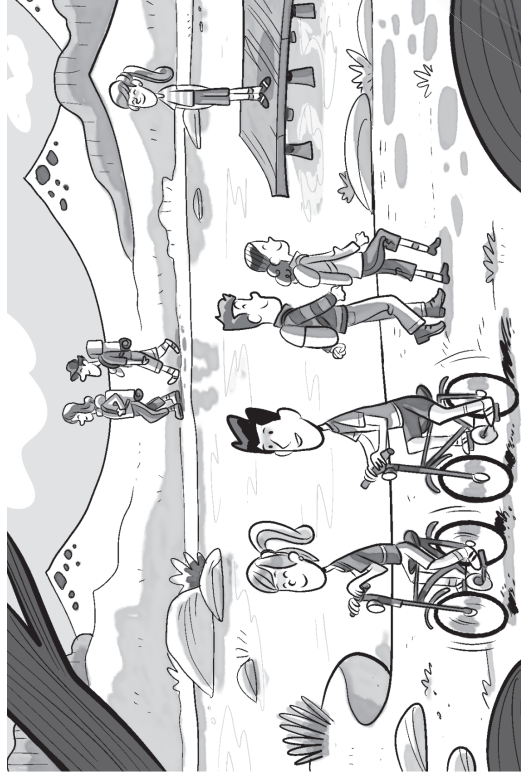
Activities:

- cycling
- walking

What to wear?

- boots
- sweatshirt

Bus leaves school at 7.30 am



School trip

- when / go?
- where / go?
- what / do there?
- what / wear?
- how / get there?

Riverside Museum

1 Green Street

New exhibit!
ANCIENT CITIES



Houses and landscapes from history

Adults £4.50 Students £2.25

Closed on Mondays

A trip to the museum

- name / museum?
- where / museum?
- what / see there?
- how much / students?
- when / open?

