

ESOL Skills for Life – Entry 2 Speaking and Listening sample prompts

Task 3 (3 minutes)

This task will be a role play in which the candidate exchanges information with the examiner in a setting connected with education, training, work or social roles.

The assessment criteria for this task are:

- 2.1 Use pronunciation to convey intended meaning
- 3.1 Provide relevant information to others during straightforward verbal communication
- 4.3 Obtain specific information from others

Please see pages 10-13 of the specifications for detailed information on exactly what is covered by each of these assessment criteria.

Sample prompts

1. You are in the college computer room. You need help with a computer. I am the computer room assistant.
2. You are at a primary school. You want to help at the school. I am the headteacher.
3. You are at the library. You want to get a new library card. I work at the library.
4. You are at college. You can't come to your next English class. I am your English tutor.
5. You are at the leisure centre. You want to join the leisure centre. I am the receptionist.
6. You are at the restaurant. You want to book a table for a party. I work at the restaurant

Task 4 (up to 5 minutes)

Two candidates discuss one or more topics given to them by the examiner. The discussion at this level must include making appropriate contributions to the discussion and expressing views clearly. The examiner will guide the conversation appropriately to ensure the candidates have the opportunity to meet these assessment criteria, providing additional topics if necessary.

- 4.1 Make appropriate contributions to discussion
- 4.2 Express views clearly during verbal communication
- 4.3 Obtain specific information from others

Please see pages 10-13 of the specifications for detailed information on exactly what is covered by each of these assessment criteria.

As at Entry 1, the subject areas for Entry 2 group discussions are provided in the specifications so candidates will be able to prepare the topic in advance. For Entry 2 these subject areas are:

- ▶ Interesting places to visit
- ▶ Free time activities
- ▶ Your plans for the future
- ▶ Celebrations and special occasions
- ▶ Interesting jobs
- ▶ Technology
- ▶ Rules and regulations