

TRAVEL, WORK and ENGLISH

I'm going to ask you some questions about when you use English...

- Do you use English at work?
- Have you ever used English while you were travelling?
- Have you ever been to an English-speaking country? What was it like?
- Would you ever consider living in another country? Why or why not?

Sample questions from Part One of the First Certificate Speaking Exam

FREE TIME

I'm going to ask you some questions about your free time activities...

- Do you have a lot of free time?
- What do you like doing in your free time?
- Tell me some more about ...

Sample questions:

How long have you been interested in ...?

Can you explain something about the rules of ...?

Can you explain the attraction of ...?

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HOME TOWN

I'm going to ask you some questions about your home town...

- Where do you live?
- Were you born there? How long have you lived there?
- What's it like there? Tell me some things about your neighbourhood.
- Do you get along with your neighbours?

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WORK

I'm going to ask you some questions about your work...

- What do you do?
- Do you like your job? Why?
- What do you dislike about your job?
- Do you think you will change jobs in the future?

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HOUSE

I'm going to ask you some questions about your home...

- Who do you live with?
- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- Can you describe it for me?
- Which is better, living in the country or in the city? Why?

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LANGUAGE STUDIES

I'm going to ask you some questions about your English studies...

- How long have you been studying English?
- Why are you taking the First Certificate?
- Do you plan to continue studying English after the First Certificate?
- What other languages do you speak?
- What other languages would you like to study?

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FAMILY

I'm going to ask you some questions about your family...

- Have you got any brothers or sisters?
- Do you get on well together?
- In your opinion, which is better: to be the eldest or youngest child? Why?
- Do you see much of the older members of your family, your grandparents for example?

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STUDIES

I'm going to ask you some questions about your studies...

- What do/did you study at school?
- What is/was your favourite subject? And your least favourite?
- What are/were your teachers like?
- What are your future study plans/future career plans?

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