

BEC PRELIMINARY SPEAKING SAMPLE TEST 2

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FOR TWO CANDIDATES

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PART 1 for 2 candidates

🕒 *Approx. 2 mins.*

Phase 1

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I'm (full name) and this is my colleague, (full name). S/he's just going to listen to us.

And your names are?

[To A] **And where are you from?**

[To B] **And you, where are you from?**

**Can I have your marksheets, please?
Thank you.**

**Do you work or are you a student, B?
What work do you do?/What do you study?**

**What about you, A?
What work do you do?/What do you study?**

What do you like most about your job/studies, A? (Why?)

What about you, B? (Why?)

Phase 2 for 2 candidates

Frame 1: Work Environment

Now I'm going to ask you both some questions about the place where you work or study.

Do you have a good room to work or study in, *A*? (Why?/Why not?)

How about you, *B*? (Why?/Why not?)

How important is it for people to have a comfortable place to work or study in, *B*? (Why?/Why not?)

What do you think, *A*? (Why?/Why not?)

A, how important is it to get on well with colleagues? (Why?/Why not?)

B, how would you most like to change your work or study environment? (Why?/Why not?)

Thank you.

A: What is important when...?

Choosing a part-time job

- Working hours
- Responsibilities
- Pay

B: What is important when...?

Attending a conference

- Topics
- Venue
- Cost

A: What is important when...?

Joining a computer skills course

- Course materials
- Trainer
- Number of participants in group

B: What is important when...?

Choosing a delivery company

- Speed of service
- Cost
- Personal recommendation

PART 3 for 2 candidates

🕒 *Approx. 5 mins.*

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk about something together.

I'm going to describe a situation.

A large company is choosing some gifts to help promote their company. Talk together for about 2 minutes about the different gifts and decide which three would be the most suitable.

Here are some ideas to help you.

I'll describe the situation again.

A large company is choosing some gifts to help promote their company. Talk together for about 2 minutes about the different gifts and decide which three would be the most suitable.

Now talk together. Please speak so that we can hear you.

🕒 *about
2 minutes*

- Do you think promotional gifts should be **expensive**? (Why?/Why not?)
- **Who** should companies give promotional gifts to? (Why?)
- Why is it important for companies to give gifts to their **clients**?
- What **other** ways are there to promote a company?

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Gifts

- calendar
- diary
- t-shirt
- calculator
- golf umbrella
- pens
- baseball caps