
CE AT 13+

GERMAN

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Specimen Speaking – Candidate

Date

Time allowed: 8 minutes (+10 minutes' preparation time)

Instructions

You are allowed 10 minutes to prepare both the Role-play task and the Text-based task.

During the preparation time, you may use a dictionary and make notes which may be referred to during the Role-play and Text-based tasks **only**.

These notes must be written on the lined paper provided. You must **not** write on this card.

Give your notes and this card to your teacher at the end of the test.

Information

This examination consists of **three** parts.

The **first** part is a role-play situation. Carry out the tasks indicated and be ready to answer a question during the conversation.

The **second** part consists of a conversation with your teacher, lasting about 3 minutes, based on the stimulus text provided. Use this information to answer the five questions your teacher will ask.

The **third** part takes the form of an open conversation with your teacher, lasting about 3 minutes, on one or more of the topics listed in the specification. Your teacher will choose the topic(s) and will ask you some questions.

The whole of the examination is to be recorded.

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PART 1

ROLE PLAY

You want to buy some tickets for a music festival, so you go to the Tourist Information Office.

Your teacher will play the role of the tourist guide and will speak first.

Say:

1. I would like some tickets for the music festival, please.
2. Four tickets, please. For two adults and two children.
3. **Answer the question.**
4. I am thirteen years old and my sister is eight.
5. Thank you. At what time does the festival finish?
6. No, thank you. We can walk from our hotel.

PART 2

TEXT-BASED TASK

You are describing your friend to your German exchange partner, who will ask you **five** questions about him/her.

Using the information below to help you, answer the questions you are asked. You may respond with just the basic information provided, but you will need to include some opinions and/or additional information of your own in order to access the top marks.

MY FRIEND

Personal Information: **Alex, 12**

Description: **brown hair, blue eyes, glasses**

Lives: **small house; centre of London, near Wimbledon**

Family: **1 older brother + 1 younger sister**

Pets: **2 big, black dogs**

Likes: **playing computer games, every day**

Does not like: **reading detective novels, boring**