
SPEAKING

The logo consists of a dark blue rectangular background. On this background, the word "MASTER" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below "MASTER", the words "CENTRO DI ALTA" and "FORMAZIONE" are stacked in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

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- La parte di Speaking, di solito dura circa 17 minuti. È suddivisa in QUATTRO parti, che analizzeremo in questa lezione.
 - Partiamo dal presupposto che non esiste solo una risposta giusta alle domande fatte in questa parte, visto che ognuno di noi ha opinioni e esperienze diverse. Perciò, vedremo alcune possibili risposte, alcuni esempi per fare pratica.
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PART 1

DOPO AVER CHIESTO IL NOME E COGNOME OPPURE DA DOVE VIENI, IN QUESTA PARTE VENGONO FATTE ALCUNE DOMANDE (MASSIMO CINQUE) SU DIVERSE TEMATICHE PER SAPERE LA TUA OPINIONE. QUI RIPORTO ALCUNI ESEMPI DI DOMANDE:

Topics

Television

- How much television do you watch in a week?
- What kinds of programmes do you like and dislike?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of watching television?
- What are a parent's responsibilities regarding television?

Friendship

- What qualities do you look for in a good friend?
- Would you prefer a wide circle of friends or just a few close friends? Why?
- How can friends help you in times of difficulty?
- Can you tell me about ways friends have helped you?

Leisure facilities

- What leisure facilities do you and your friends use?
- What kinds of leisure facilities are there in your town?
- What leisure facilities are popular with older people?
- If **you** were responsible, what leisure facilities would you build in your area?

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Public transport

- Why do you think some people pay lots of money to fly first class?
- What's the best thing about public transport where you live?
- If you had a lot of money, how would you travel?
- What would improve public transport for you in your area?

Foreign language ability

- Why do you think it is important to speak a foreign language?
- Why do you think some people learn a language and then forget how to speak it?
- Which languages would you like to learn and why?
- How useful have you found speaking English when you travel?

PART 2

IN QUESTA PARTE SI FANNO "I GIOCHI DI RUOLO". ESISTE SIA UNA PARTE IN CUI L'ESAMINATORE INIZIA UNA SITUAZIONE INVENTATA E DEVI RISPONDERE, SIA UNA NELLA QUALE DEVI INIZIARE TU. VEDIAMO BENE UN ESEMPIO:

I: Now, Part Two. We are going to role-play some situations. I want you to start or respond.
First situation (*choose one situation from A*).

A

- I'm your new neighbour. I start.
Hello. My name's _____. I've just moved in next door.
- We're flatmates. You don't really want to go out tonight. I start.
Come on, we'll be late if we don't go soon.
- We're in a queue in a cafeteria. I start.
Excuse me, have we met before?
- We're colleagues. I start.
You know the boss is retiring at the end of the month... what shall we do?

- **Hello, nice to meet you. I am... Would you like to get in and have some coffee?..**
- **Do we really have to go out tonight? I'm in a bad mood, you know it was a horrible day...**
- **I don't think so, I believe it's the first time I've seen you. Maybe I look like someone you've met...**
- **I think we should throw him a party, he would love that...**

C: (*Responds.*)

I: (*Role-play the situation with the candidate – approximately two turns each.*)

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I: Second situation (choose one situation from **B**).

B

- You're just leaving my party and realise you don't have enough money to get a taxi home. You start.
- You bought tickets for the cinema tonight. Tell me where and when to meet. You start.
- I am your teacher/boss. You have just arrived very late at school/work. You start.
- We're colleagues. You want me to cover for you this weekend. You start.

C: (Initiates.)

I: (Role-play the situation with the candidate – approximately two turns each.)

- **Hey, could you lend me some money? I don't have enough cash to get a ride home. I will pay you back tomorrow...**
- **I bought two tickets for the new film. It starts at 9 p.m. in the cinema at the shopping centre near your house...**
- **I am extremely sorry Mam/Sir. There was a lot of traffic/ I had some problems while getting here/ There was an accident on the road...**
- **Hey, could you do me a favour? I'm leaving this weekend for Paris and I wanted to ask you if you could cover for me, please...**

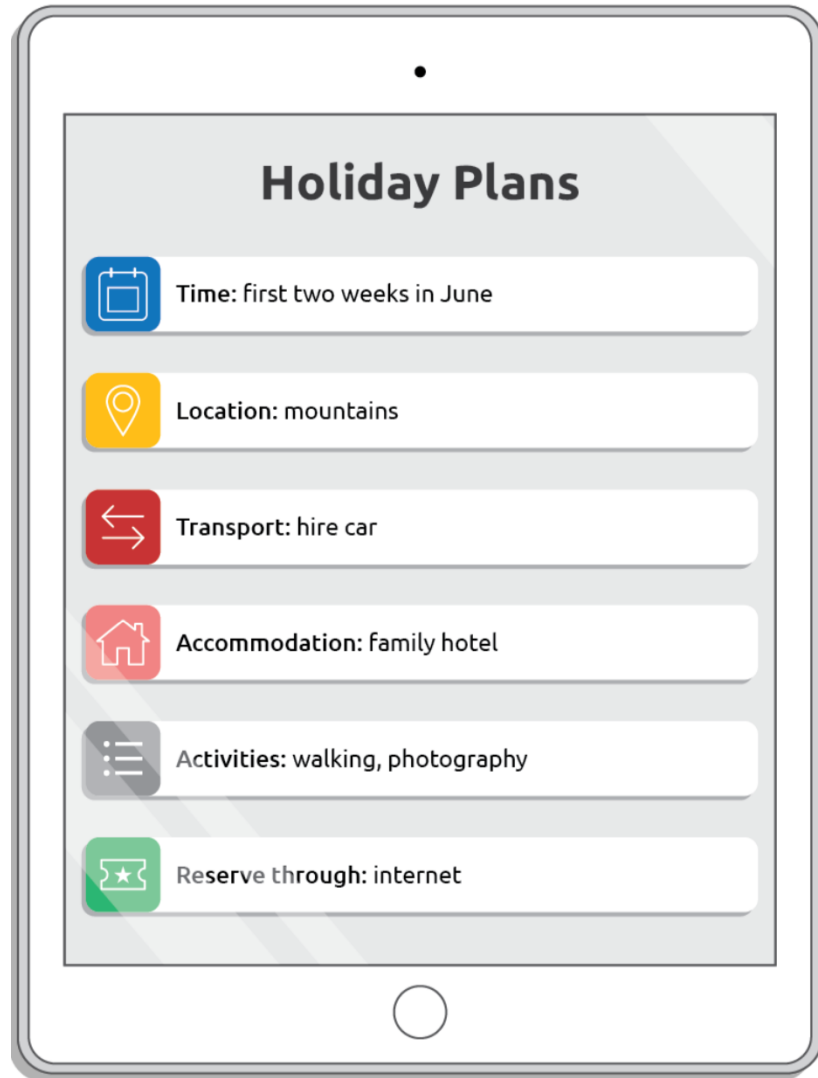
PART 3

IN QUESTA PARTE SI DISCUTE INSIEME ALL'ESAMINATORE SU UN TEMA PRESENTATO NEL GRAFICO, BISOGNERÀ DIRE CON COSA SI È D'ACCORDO O IN DISACCORDO. VENGONO DATI 20 SECONDI PER GUARDARE BENE LE VARIE OPZIONI NEL GRAFICO E POI SI DISCUTE. ECCO UN ESEMPIO:

Now, Part Three. In this part of the test, we're going to discuss something together.

We are planning to go on holiday with some friends. Let's talk about what kind of holiday we want and make some decisions. Here are some ideas. *(Hand over candidate's task sheet.)* I have some different ideas.

Take twenty seconds to think about what you want to say. *(20 seconds.)* Please start.



- We could go on a holiday this summer. What about the first two weeks in June? There is no school/ no work. We are totally free and the weather is awesome.
- I would love to go to the mountains. I always go the beach and I want to change this year.
- We could go by bus, train or a hire car. Maybe a hire car would be cheaper and more comfortable so that we don't have time limits.
- There are different accommodations we could look for. There are hotels, Bed and Breakfasts or Hostels. I think a family hotel would be the best option. It's safe and has good prices. Some also have good ratings online.
- There are a lot of activities we could do in the mountains. For example, we could go for long walks, take pictures of the beautiful scenery, have picnics, do some sport, ride a bike...
- Travel agencies cost too much, so we should book everything online. There are also some discounts...

PART 4

IN QUESTA PARTE SI DISCUTE INSIEME ALL'ESAMINATORE SU UN ARGOMENTO. VENGONO DATI 30 SECONDI PER PRENDERE APPUNTI, PER POTER FARE UN DISCORSO SULL'ARGOMENTO PRESENTATO. ECCO UN ESEMPIO:

I: In Part Four you are going to talk on your own for about two minutes. Your topic is *(choose topic for candidate)*.

Topics

A Care for elderly people

B Important inventions

C Some festivals in your country

I: *(Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.)* You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. So your topic is *(repeat topic)*. *(Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.)*

I: *(Candidate's name)*, please start.

C: *(Talks.)*

- **People should take care of their parents and grandparents, as they have raised them..**
 - **Good social service, important for the community..**
 - **Old people need help not only physically, but also as an emotional support..**
 - **They are the foundation of any family, we should always care for them..**
 - **Scientists have given a great contribution to the society, thanks to technological inventions...**
 - **Internet has been a very important invention, it has helped people in every field...**
 - **Electricity, Wi-Fi, Fridge, Cars...Because...**
 - **Festivals are important for any country, as these days are always celebrated happily and usually no one goes to work or school..**
 - **I love Christmas because...**
 - **Easter, Independence Day, Halloween..**
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INFINE, VIENE FATTA UNA DOMANDA COME QUESTE:

Follow-up questions

Care for elderly people

- What do you think of special homes to look after old people?
- What problems might a larger population of very old people present?
- Do you think people should work for longer?
- How do people spend their retirement in your country?

Important inventions

- Which modern invention do you use most?
- Do you think any modern invention has had a bad effect on society?
- What invention would make the world a better place?
- Which modern invention has changed life significantly?

Some festivals in your country

- How have these festivals changed in your country in the past 50 years?
 - How important is it for children to learn about traditions?
 - Which festivals always have traditional food?
 - Which festival would a visitor enjoy the most?
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