

Oral test 1

Student A Ask these questions. Answer your partner's questions. Discuss the topics. Use the conversation strategies.

Conversation strategies

- **Make sure you get things right.**

Use "checking" expressions: *Did you say on Main Street?* Correct yourself: *No, wait. On Beach Street.*

- **Keep the conversation friendly, and keep it going.**

Say "no" in a friendly way: *No, I'm not really into sports.* Make a comment and ask a follow-up question: *That's interesting. What did you like to do as a child?*

1. Is there a post office around here?
2. Can you give me directions to the nearest drugstore?
3. When you were a child, did you have a lot of friends?
4. Did you get good grades at school?
5. Do you get colds a lot?
6. How often do you go to a doctor?
7. Are you into sports?
8. Do you enjoy reading?
9. What are you doing tomorrow night?
10. What are you going to do next New Year's Eve?

Read the situation below, and explain it to your partner. Use the conversation strategy.

Conversation strategy

Start a conversation. Continue the conversation as long as you can.

11. You're sitting on a bus. A person next to you is reading your favorite book.

Student B Ask these questions. Answer your partner's questions. Discuss the topics. Use the conversation strategies.

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Use "checking" expressions: *Did you say on Main Street?* Correct yourself: *No, wait. On Beach Street.*

- **Keep the conversation friendly, and keep it going.**

Say "no" in a friendly way: *No, I'm not really into sports.* Make a comment and ask a follow-up question: *That's interesting. What did you like to do as a child?*

1. What's your favorite place to eat around here?
2. Is there a park in this neighborhood?
3. Where were you born?
4. What do you remember about your childhood?
5. How do you cope with stress?
6. If you are sick, do you usually go to a doctor?
7. Are you interested in art?
8. What do you think of country music?
9. Are you doing anything interesting this weekend?
10. Are you going to celebrate anyone's birthday soon?

Read the situation below, and explain it to your partner. Use the conversation strategy.

Conversation strategy

Start a conversation. Continue the conversation as long as you can.

11. You're waiting in a long line in front of a movie theater. It's cold and windy.



Student C Ask these questions. Answer your partner's questions. Discuss the topics. Use the conversation strategies.

Conversation strategies

- **Make sure you get things right.**

Use "checking" expressions: *Did you say on Main Street?* Correct yourself: *No, wait. On Beach Street.*

- **Keep the conversation friendly, and keep it going.**

Say "no" in a friendly way: *No, I'm not really into sports.* Make a comment and ask a follow-up question: *That's interesting. What did you like to do as a child?*

1. Is there a gas station near here?
2. Do you know a place to go running?
3. Were you a happy child?
4. Did you get in trouble a lot?
5. How do you stay in shape?
6. If you get a headache, do you take aspirin?
7. Are you into gardening?
8. Do you prefer to watch TV or read?
9. What are you doing after class?
10. Who are you going to spend your next birthday with?

Read the situation below, and explain it to your partner. Use the conversation strategy.

Conversation strategy

Start a conversation. Continue the conversation as long as you can.

11. You're sitting in a café. A person next to you looks like an old friend from high school.

Student D Ask these questions. Answer your partner's questions. Discuss the topics. Use the conversation strategies.

Conversation strategies

- **Make sure you get things right.**

Use "checking" expressions: *Did you say on Main Street?* Correct yourself: *No, wait. On Beach Street.*

- **Keep the conversation friendly, and keep it going.**

Say "no" in a friendly way: *No, I'm not really into sports.* Make a comment and ask a follow-up question: *That's interesting. What did you like to do as a child?*

1. Are there any pay phones around here?
2. What's the best place to go shopping here?
3. When you were a child, did you have a best friend?
4. What do you do for fun?
5. Do you ever get toothaches?
6. How often do you go to a doctor?
7. Do you like to take photos?
8. Are you good at sports?
9. Are you staying at home this weekend?
10. Are you going to buy anyone a gift this month?

Read the situation below, and explain it to your partner. Use the conversation strategy.

Conversation strategy

Start a conversation. Continue the conversation as long as you can.

11. You meet someone at a party wearing a T-shirt with a message on it. You don't understand the message.

