

SPEAKING

PART 1

The examiner asks you about yourself, your home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

EXAMPLE

Maps

- Do you think it's better to use a paper map or a map on your phone? [Why?]
- When was the last time you needed to use a map? [Why/Why not?]
- If you visit a new city, do you always use a map to find your way around? [Why/Why not?]
- In general, do you find it easy to read maps? [Why/Why not?]

PART 2

Describe an occasion when you had to do something in a hurry.

You should say:

what you had to do

why you had to do this in a hurry

how well you did this

and explain how you felt about having to do this in a hurry.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Arriving late

Example questions:

Do you think it's OK to arrive late when meeting a friend?

What should happen to people who arrive late for work?

Can you suggest how people can make sure they don't arrive late?

Managing study time

Example questions:

Is it better to study for long periods or in shorter blocks of time?

What are the likely effects of students not managing their study time well?

How important is it for students to have enough leisure time?