

EPE SAMPLE - ORAL EXAM

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In the oral examination, you will be given two topics from the topic pool. You then choose one of them and - after you have made your choice - you will receive a stimulus, which you will discuss with your examiner for about seven minutes. You have about 20 minutes preparation time. No dictionaries allowed.

In the appendix you will find two examples of visual stimuli and examples of questions you will be asked.

The following sub-areas are assessed for the evaluation of your speaking performance:

- **task achievement** (*clear and convincing arguments; task addressed and developed*)
- **fluency & intonation & interaction** (*tempo; connected ideas; ease of expression; effective turn-taking; productive pauses - lack of hesitation*)
- **range of spoken language** (*vocabulary & structures*)
- **accuracy of spoken language** (*lexical & grammatical control; pronunciation*)

Sample 1¹: Topic "Hobbies and free-time activities and celebrating special events"



Questions on the stimulus:

Part A

1. Contrast the pictures.

Part B

2. Evaluate the importance of special events and traditions for young people.
3. Speculate how traditions might change in the future.

Sample 2: Topic: "Hobbies and free-time activities and celebrating special events"



Questions on the stimulus:

Part A

1. Contrast the pictures.

Part B

2. Explain what makes movies attractive.
3. Suggest ways to encourage young people to go to the theatre.

¹ Quelle: Bundesministerium Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung: „Modellaufgabenstellungen für die mündliche Reifeprüfung in den Lebenden Fremdsprachen.“ (April 2018)