

Exam Speaking

Task 1

You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out loud. You will have not more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

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Task 3

Imagine that you went shopping and bought some things. You took some photos. Choose one photo to present to your friend.



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- ✓ When you took the photo
- ✓ What/who is in the photo
- ✓ What is happening
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Task 4

Study the two photographs. In two minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs.



- 1) Give a brief description of the photos
- 2) Say what pictures have in common
- 3) Say in what way the pictures are different
- 4) Say which show you find more spectacular
- 5) Explain why

Finish

You will speak for not more than 2 minutes. You have to talk continuously.

**This is the end of
your tasks.**

Good luck!

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