

The background is a solid light green color with several white butterfly silhouettes scattered across it. The butterflies are of various sizes and orientations, some appearing to fly towards the left and others towards the right. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

# *Speaking Exam*

*Read the text , you have 1.5 min to prepare, then read it aloud (no more than 1.5 min)*

- You are hungry, so you buy a packet of crisps. You eat the crisps and throw away the packet. No problem, right? Wrong!
- The disposal of rubbish has been a social and environmental problem for thousands of years. The first landfill site in history was opened by the ancient Greeks in about 2,500 BC. They realized they had a problem with rubbish in Athens, so they dug a big hole several kilometers outside town, where all the rubbish was thrown.
- The problem is that we're producing a huge amount of rubbish each year, and the existing landfill sites are nearly full. Finding new sites isn't easy. Where are we going to put all our rubbish in the future?
- We'll have to reduce the amount of rubbish we throw away. The less we throw away, the more we help the environment

## Task 2

*You are considering taking a language course in London. You are going to fly back to Russia and now you are calling to the Heathrow Airport to find out more information. In 1.5 you're to ask five direct questions to find out the following:*

- Possible direct flights
- Tourist class availability
- Check in time
- Price for a ticket
- Discounts for students



# Task 3

*Imagine, while travelling you took some photos. Choose one to present to your friend*

- When you took the picture*
- Who/what is in the photo*
- What is happening*
- Why you took this photo*
- Why you decided to show it to your friend?*



# Task 4

*Study the two photos. In 1.5 min be ready to compare and contrast them:*

- Give a brief description of the photos (location, action)*
- Say what the pictures have in common*
- Say in what way the pictures are different*
- Say what kind of music you would prefer to listen to*
- Explain why*



**Speak no more than 2 minutes**



**GOOD LUCK!**

# Ресурсы

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