


SPEAKING

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Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. 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 aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

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Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying some flowers and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out about the following:

- 1) location
- 2) opening hours
- 3) kinds of flowers in stock
- 4) if they sell pot plants
- 5) discounts for big orders

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Best presents in our flower boutique!



Boutique.



Location of the shop

Boutique.



Opening hours

Boutique



Kinds of flowers in stock

Boutique.



If they sell pot flowers



Discounts for big orders

Task 3. Imagine that you are showing your photo album to your friend. Choose one photo to present to your friend.

You will have to start speaking in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.

You have to talk continuously. In your talk remember to speak about:

- when \ where you took the photo
- what \ who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep the photo in your album
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- **give a brief description (action, location)**
- **say what the pictures have in common**
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