

Part 1

3 minutes (5 minutes for groups of three)

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is and this is my colleague

And your names are?

Can I have your mark sheets, please?

Thank you.

First of all, we'd like to know something about you.

Select one or two questions and ask candidates in turn, as appropriate.

- **Where are you from?**
- **What do you do?**
- **How long have you been studying English?**
- **What do you enjoy most about learning English?**

Select one or more questions from any of the following categories, as appropriate.

People

- **What makes a good friend? (Why?)**
- **How do you like to spend time with your friends?**
- **Who has had the greatest influence on your life? (Why?)**
- **Which teacher will you always remember? (Why?)**

Work and study

- **Is it a good idea to continue studying throughout your life? (Why? / Why not?)**
- **How important is it to have a routine when working or studying? (Why?)**
- **When do you prefer to work or study – in the morning, afternoon or evening? (Why?)**
- **Which jobs are popular in your country nowadays? (Why?)**

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Where you live

- **What would attract you to live in a certain place? (Why?)**
- **What places of interest are there where you live?**
- **What are the advantages and disadvantages of living abroad for a short time?**
- **If you could live in another country, where would you choose? (Why?)**

Entertainment

- **What are the most popular sports in your country?**
- **What do you do to keep fit and healthy?**
- **What's your opinion of computer games? (Why?)**
- **What kinds of book do you enjoy reading? (Why?)**

Experiences

- **What's the most exciting experience you've ever had? (Why?)**
- **If you had the opportunity to try a new activity, what would you choose? (Why?)**
- **How has your life changed in the last two or three years?**
- **How do you think your life might change in the future?**