

SPEAKING

PART 1

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

EXAMPLE

Bicycles

- How popular are bicycles in your home town? [Why?]
- How often do you ride a bicycle? [Why/Why not?]
- Do you think that bicycles are suitable for all ages? [Why/Why not?]
- What are the advantages of a bicycle compared to a car? [Why?]

PART 2

Describe a person who has done a lot of work to help people.

You should say:

who this person is/was

where this person lives/lived

what he/she has done to help people

and explain how you know about this person.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Helping other people in the community

Example questions:

What are some of the ways people can help others in the community? Which is most important?

Why do you think some people like to help other people?

Some people say that people help others in the community more now than they did in the past. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Community Services

Example questions:

What types of services, such as libraries or health centres, are available to the people who live in your area? Do you think there are enough of them?

Which groups of people generally need most support in a community? Why?

Who do you think should pay for the services that are available to the people in a community? Should it be the government or individual people?