

Speaking 2: individual long turn (Part 2)

1 Read the following task.

Here are some photographs of people looking at pictures. Compare two of the photographs and say what the people might be enjoying about the pictures, and how long the pictures might be on show.

2 In the exam you have to talk on your own for about a minute. What do you think you should spend most time on in this task?

- a) describing what you can see in the picture
- b) speculating on what the people might be enjoying
- c) speculating on how long the pictures might be on show

TIP! You should try to use a range of language and functions, so only describe what you can see very briefly otherwise you will not have time to speculate. Try to organise your talk clearly, using the task to help you. The task is summarised on the exam paper to help you.

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- 1 Choose two of the pictures on these pages and make a note of everything you want to say about them in order to complete the task. Don't write full sentences.

Example:

Pic 2 people just looking

Pic 3 father and daughter talking about the art

- 2 Exchange your notes with a partner. Expand your partner's notes into complete sentences, using linking words and phrases from the box.

whereas although but similarly
conversely in contrast

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- 1 Return your sentences to your partner. Discuss your sentences. Then each complete the task without looking at your sentences again. Speak for about a minute.
- 2 Discuss how well you each completed the task, and how you could have done better.
- 3 Do the task again, comparing the picture you have not used with one of the original pictures.





