

## Oxford Test of English – Speaking Part 1 Sample Answers B1 - B2

The first two questions are always the same:

What's your name?

Where are you from?

### Set 1 – Hobbies & Travel

What do you like to do in your free time?

B1: In my free time, I like watching TV and listening to music. I also enjoy going for walks.

B2: In my free time, I like relaxing and doing simple activities such as watching series, listening to music, and going for walks.

How often do you do this activity?

B1: I do this activity almost every day, especially in the evening.

B2: I usually do these activities several times a week, mainly after work or school.

Is this activity popular in your country?

B1: Yes, it is very popular in my country.

B2: Yes, it's quite popular in my country, especially among young people.

Do you like traveling? Why or why not?

B1: Yes, I like traveling because I enjoy visiting new places.

B2: Yes, I really enjoy traveling because it allows me to discover new cultures.

Where would you like to travel in the future?

B1: I would like to travel to Italy.

B2: I'd love to travel to Italy to explore its cities and culture.

Do you prefer traveling alone or with friends/family?

B1: I prefer traveling with friends or family.

B2: I prefer traveling with friends or family because I enjoy sharing experiences.

### Set 2 – Education & Technology

What subjects do you enjoy studying?

B1: I enjoy studying English and history.

B2: I enjoy studying subjects like English because they are useful.

What was your favorite subject in school?

B1: My favorite subject was English.

B2: My favorite subject was English because I enjoyed speaking.

Do you think studying online is better than studying in a classroom?

B1: No, studying in a classroom is better.

B2: Studying in a classroom is better because students can interact.

How often do you use a smartphone or computer?

B1: I use my smartphone every day.

B2: I use my phone and computer daily for work and communication.

Do you think technology makes life easier or harder?

B1: Technology makes life easier.

B2: Technology makes life easier because it saves time.

What is your favorite app or website?

B1: My favorite app is Instagram.

B2: My favorite app is Instagram because it helps me stay connected.

### **Set 3 – Food & Sports**

What is your favorite type of food?

B1: My favorite food is Italian food.

B2: My favorite food is Italian cuisine because it's very tasty.

Do you prefer cooking at home or eating out?

B1: I prefer cooking at home.

B2: I prefer cooking at home because it's healthier.

What is a traditional dish from your country?

B1: A traditional dish is paella.

B2: One traditional dish is paella, made with rice and vegetables.

Do you like watching or playing sports?

B1: I like watching football.

B2: I enjoy watching and playing sports.

What is the most popular sport in your country?

B1: Football is the most popular sport.

B2: Football is very popular in my country.

Do you think playing sports is important? Why?

B1: Yes, it's important for health.

B2: Yes, it helps people stay healthy and reduce stress.

### **Set 4 – Work & Music**

Do you work or study?

B1: I am studying at the moment.

B2: I am currently studying and enjoying it.

What job would you like to have in the future?

B1: I would like to be a teacher.

B2: I'd like to work as a teacher to help others learn.

Do you think it's important to love your job?

B1: Yes, it's important.

B2: Yes, because it makes you happier at work.

What kind of music do you enjoy?

B1: I enjoy pop music.

B2: I enjoy pop and indie music.

Do you prefer live concerts or listening at home?

B1: I prefer listening at home.

B2: I prefer listening at home, but concerts can be fun.

Can you play a musical instrument?

B1: No, I can't.

B2: No, but I'd like to learn one.

### **Set 5 – Family & Shopping**

How many people are in your family?

B1: There are four people in my family.

B2: There are four people, and we are very close.

Do you spend a lot of time with your family?

B1: Yes, especially at weekends.

B2: Yes, mainly during weekends.

What do you usually do together?

B1: We eat and watch TV together.

B2: We have meals and go out together.

Do you like shopping? Why or why not?

B1: Yes, I like shopping.

B2: Yes, but I don't like spending too much time.

Do you prefer shopping online or in stores?

B1: I prefer shopping in stores.

B2: I prefer online shopping, but stores for clothes.

What was the last thing you bought?

B1: I bought a jacket.

B2: I bought a jacket for winter.

## **Set 6 – Daily Routine & Friends**

What do you usually do in the morning?

B1: I wake up and have breakfast.

B2: I wake up early and get ready for work.

How do you usually spend your weekends?

B1: I relax at home.

B2: I relax and meet friends.

Do you prefer a structured routine or a flexible one?

B1: I prefer a flexible routine.

B2: I prefer a flexible routine because it's less stressful.

Do you have a best friend?

B1: Yes, I do.

B2: Yes, I've had my best friend for years.

How often do you meet your best friend?

B1: Once or twice a week.

B2: A few times a week.

What do you usually do together?

B1: We talk and watch movies.

B2: We go out and do activities together.

## **Set 7 – Environment & Social Media**

What do you do to help the environment?

B1: I recycle and save water.

B2: I recycle and try to reduce plastic use.

Is recycling common in your country?

B1: Yes, it is common.

B2: Yes, many people recycle at home.

What are the most environmental problems in your area?

B1: Pollution is a problem.

B2: Pollution and traffic are major problems.

Do you use social media often?

B1: Yes, every day.

B2: Yes, quite often.

What social media platform do you prefer?

B1: I prefer Instagram.

B2: I prefer Instagram because it's visual.

Do you think social media is good or bad for communication?

B1: It's good for communication.

B2: It's good, but it can also be negative.

## **Set 8 – Movies & Celebrations**

What type of movies or TV shows do you enjoy?

B1: I enjoy comedies.

B2: I enjoy comedies and drama series.

Do you prefer watching movies at home or at the cinema?

B1: At home.

B2: At home because it's more comfortable.

What is the last movie or series you watched?

B1: I watched a comedy series.

B2: I watched a comedy series recently.

What is your favorite holiday or festival?

B1: Christmas.

B2: Christmas because I spend time with family.

How do people celebrate birthdays in your country?

B1: With family and friends.

B2: With meals or small parties.

Do you like giving or receiving gifts?

B1: I like receiving gifts.

B2: I prefer giving gifts.

## **Set 9 – Books & Weather**

Do you enjoy reading?

B1: Yes, I do.

B2: Yes, especially in the evening.

What is your favorite book or author?

B1: J.K. Rowling.

B2: J.K. Rowling because I like fantasy.

Do you prefer printed books or e-books?

B1: Printed books.

B2: Printed books because I like holding them.

What is the weather like where you live?

B1: It's usually warm.

B2: Warm with hot summers.

What kind of weather do you enjoy the most?

B1: Sunny weather.

B2: Sunny weather because it improves my mood.

Does the weather affect your mood?

B1: Yes, it does.

B2: Yes, especially in winter.

## **Set 10 – Pets & Future Plans**

Do you have any pets?

B1: Yes, I have a dog.

B2: Yes, I have a dog and enjoy spending time with it.

Do you think it's important for children to have pets?

B1: Yes, it is.

B2: Yes, because pets teach responsibility.

What are some common pets in your country?

B1: Dogs and cats.

B2: Dogs and cats are the most common.

What are your plans for the next year?

B1: I want to continue studying.

B2: I plan to study and maybe travel.

Would you like to live in another country in the future?

B1: Yes, I would.

B2: Yes, to experience a new culture.

Do you prefer planning things in advance or being spontaneous?

B1: I prefer planning.

B2: I prefer planning because it helps me feel organised.