

## Oxford Test of English – Speaking Part 3

(with B1 and B2 Sample Answers)

### Task 1: Hobbies and Skills

You are going to give a talk to your English class about different hobbies young people have.

- Choose two photographs.
- Tell your class what skills young people can develop from these hobbies.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



## Task 2: Travel Experiences

You are going to give a talk to your classmates about travel experiences.

- Choose two photographs.
- Explain how traveling can help people grow and learn new things.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



### Task 3: Teamwork and Leadership

You are going to give a talk to your classmates about activities that involve teamwork.

- Choose two photographs.
- Explain how these activities help people develop teamwork and leadership skills.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



#### Task 4: Outdoor Activities

You are going to give a talk to your English class about the benefits of spending time outdoors.

- Choose two photographs.
- Describe how outdoor activities can improve physical and mental health.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



## Task 5: Learning New Languages

You are going to give a talk to your English class about learning new languages.

- Choose two photographs.
- Explain how learning a new language can help people in their personal and professional lives.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



## Task 6: Volunteering and Helping Others

You are going to give a talk to your English class about volunteering.

- Choose two photographs.
- Explain how helping others can be a rewarding experience.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



## Task 7: Technology and Education

You are going to give a talk to your classmates about technology in education.

- Choose two photographs.
- Describe how technology is changing the way students learn.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



### Task 8: Healthy Lifestyles

You are going to give a talk to your classmates about healthy lifestyles.

- Choose two photographs.
- Explain how young people can stay healthy.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



### Task 9: Music and Creativity

You are going to give a talk to your English class about music.

- Choose two photographs.
- Describe how music helps people express themselves.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking

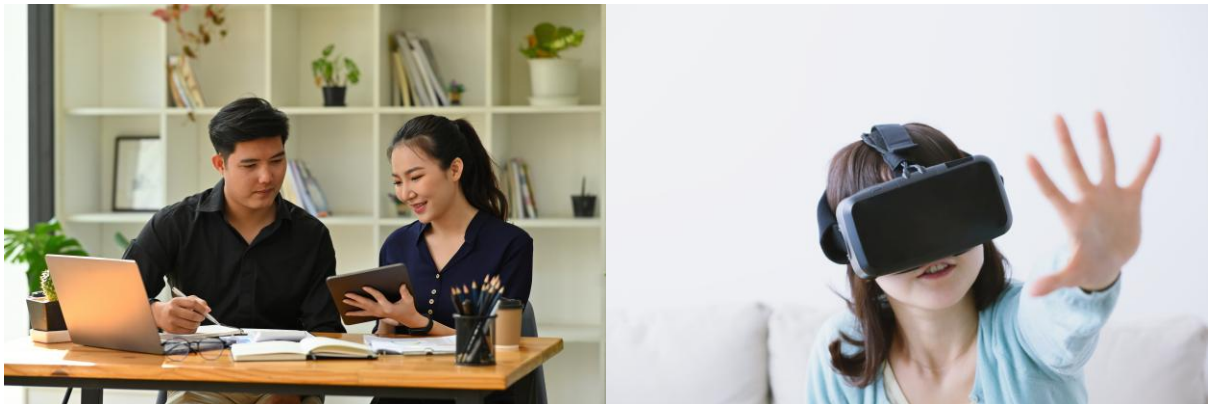


### Task 10: Jobs and Careers Sample Answers

You are going to give a talk to your classmates about preparing for the future.

- Choose two photographs.
- Explain how experiences can help young people choose a career.

🕒 30 seconds preparation | 🗣️ 1 minute speaking



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### Sample Answers (B1 & B2)

Teacher Grid

#### Task 1: Hobbies and Skills

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
<p>I chose these two photos because they show young people doing different hobbies. In the first photo, the hobby helps young people develop concentration and patience. In the second photo, the activity helps them stay active and build teamwork skills. Both hobbies are useful because they help young people feel more confident and enjoy their free time.</p>	<p>I chose these two photos because they show different types of hobbies with clear benefits. In the first photo, the hobby helps young people develop creativity, focus, and discipline. In the second photo, the activity is more physical and helps improve teamwork, motivation, and communication. Overall, both hobbies help young people develop important life skills and balance study with leisure.</p>

#### Task 2: Travel Experiences

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
<p>I chose these two photos because they show people travelling to different places. Travelling helps people learn new things and become more independent. It also helps them meet new people and understand different cultures, which is very useful.</p>	<p>I chose these two photos because they represent different travel experiences. Travelling helps people grow by teaching them to adapt to new situations and cultures. It also improves communication skills and confidence, especially when people travel abroad. Overall, travel is a valuable learning experience.</p>

#### Task 3: Teamwork and Leadership

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
<p>I chose these photos because they show people working together. These activities help people learn teamwork and communication. They also help them feel more confident and responsible.</p>	<p>I chose these photos because they show teamwork and leadership in action. Working in a team helps people learn to cooperate and share ideas, while leadership develops responsibility and decision-making skills. These skills are important at school and in future jobs.</p>

#### Task 4: Outdoor Activities

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
<p>I chose these photos because they show people doing activities outdoors. Outdoor activities help people stay fit and healthy. They also help people relax and feel happier.</p>	<p>I chose these two photos because they show people enjoying outdoor activities. Spending time outdoors improves physical health and also has a positive effect on mental health. It helps reduce stress and improves mood, which is very important today.</p>

### Task 5: Learning New Languages

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
I chose these photos because they show people learning languages. Learning a new language helps people communicate with others and make new friends. It is also useful for travelling.	I chose these photos because they represent language learning. Learning new languages is useful both personally and professionally. It improves communication skills, confidence, and creates more opportunities in education and work.

### Task 6: Volunteering and Helping Others

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
I chose these photos because they show people helping others. Volunteering makes people feel useful and happy. It also helps them learn to work with other people.	I chose these two photos because they show volunteering activities. Helping others is rewarding because it teaches empathy, responsibility, and teamwork. It also helps people understand social problems and contribute to the community.

### Task 7: Technology and Education

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
I chose these photos because they show technology being used in education. Technology helps students learn in easier and more interesting ways. It also helps them study at home.	I chose these photos because they show how technology is changing education. Students can access information easily and learn more flexibly. However, it is important to use technology correctly with guidance from teachers.

### Task 8: Healthy Lifestyles

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
I chose these photos because they show healthy habits. Young people can stay healthy by exercising regularly and eating well. This helps them feel better and have more energy.	I chose these two photos because they show healthy lifestyles. Regular exercise and a balanced diet help young people stay fit and reduce stress. Healthy habits also improve concentration and overall well-being.

### Task 9: Music and Creativity

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
I chose these photos because they show people enjoying music. Music helps people relax and express their feelings. It can also make people feel happier.	I chose these photos because they show music and creativity. Music helps people express emotions, reduce stress, and develop creativity. It is an important part of many people's daily lives.

## Task 10: Jobs and Careers

B1 Sample Answer	B2 Sample Answer
I chose these photos because they show different jobs. Different experiences help young people understand what job they like. This helps them choose their future career.	I chose these photos because they show preparation for future careers. Experiences such as studying, working, or volunteering help young people develop useful skills. This makes choosing a career easier and less stressful.

## Speaking Part 3 – Teacher / Examiner Grid

What to listen for when assessing student performance

B1 – What to look for	B2 – What to look for
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can talk for most of the minute (may pause or hesitate).</li> <li>• Describes the photos in a simple, clear way.</li> <li>• Gives at least one reason or benefit.</li> <li>• Uses simple connectors (and, because, also).</li> <li>• Vocabulary is clear but limited.</li> <li>• Meaning is clear, even with mistakes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can speak confidently for the full minute.</li> <li>• Compares or links both photos naturally.</li> <li>• Develops ideas (benefits, reasons, results).</li> <li>• Uses a wider range of connectors (for example, overall, while, such as).</li> <li>• Uses a wider and more precise range of vocabulary.</li> <li>• Errors do not affect communication.</li> </ul>

## Speaking Part 3 – Teacher Bonus

Sentence support for classroom use

B1 Sentence Openers	B2 Sentence Openers	Key Connectors (B1 / B2)	Ready-made Functional Phrases
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I chose these photos because...</li> <li>• In the first photo, I can see...</li> <li>• This activity helps people...</li> <li>• I think this is useful because...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I've chosen these photos as they both show...</li> <li>• While the first photo shows..., the second one...</li> <li>• One clear benefit of this is that...</li> <li>• Overall, these activities help people to...</li> </ul>	<p>B1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• and</li> <li>• because</li> <li>• also</li> <li>• for example</li> </ul> <p>B2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• however</li> <li>• while</li> <li>• overall</li> <li>• such as</li> <li>• as a result</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This helps people develop...</li> <li>• Another advantage of this is...</li> <li>• This is important because...</li> <li>• Both photos show activities that...</li> </ul>