

Oxford Test Of English A2-B1-B2 Speaking Parts

Parts	Task type	Number of questions	Task format	Testing focus	Detailed timing
Part 1	Interview	6 (plus two unassessed)	Eight questions on everyday topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> responding to questions giving factual information expressing personal opinions on everyday topics 	Preparation time: none Response time: Questions 1 and 2: 10 seconds per question Questions 3–8: 20 seconds per question
Part 2	Voicemails	2	Two voicemails in response to two different situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing and sustaining extended discourse sociolinguistic appropriacy sustaining relationships 	Preparation time: 20 seconds Response time: 40 seconds
Part 3	Talk	1	Short talk on an issue or scenario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing and sustaining extended discourse describing comparing and contrasting speculating suggesting 	Preparation time: 30 seconds Response time: 1 minute
Part 4	Follow-up questions	6	Six follow-up questions on the theme of the Part 3 talk	<p>As in Part 3, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responding to questions expressing, justifying and responding to opinions expressing feelings 	Preparation time: none Response time: 30 seconds per question