

# Speaking Test

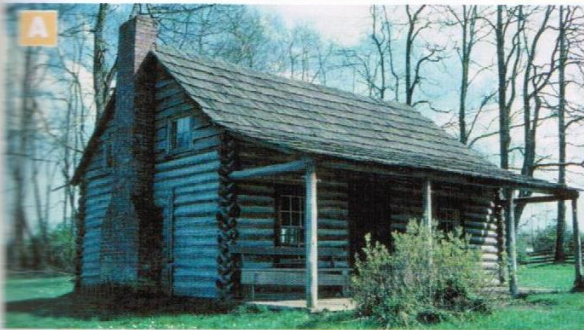
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## Part 1 Talking about general topics (3 minutes)

- How long have you been learning English?
- What do you find easy/difficult about learning English?
- How will you use your English in the future?
- How do you think your knowledge of English will help you find a job?

## Part 2 Monologue (4 minutes)

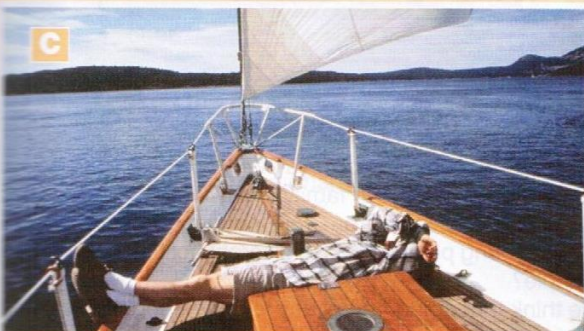
What might it be like to live in homes like these?



**Candidate A:** Compare the pictures and say **what it might be like to live in homes like these**. (1 minute)

**Candidate B:** Which of these homes would you prefer to live in? (20 seconds)

Why do you think people choose holidays like these?



**Candidate B:** Compare the pictures, and say **why you think people choose holidays like these**. (1 minute)

**Candidate A:** Would you choose either of these holidays or something else? (20 seconds)

**Model Interview:**

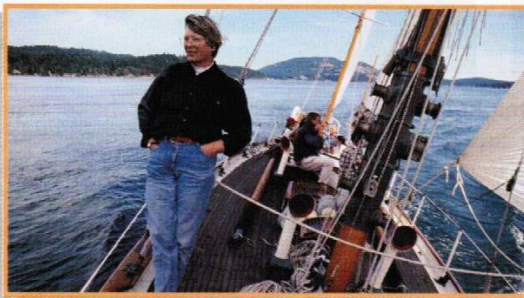
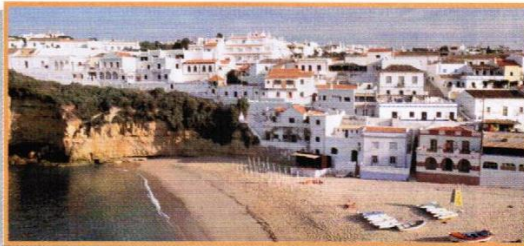
Listen to two candidates doing the speaking task in Part 2. What reasons does each candidate give to support their answers?



### Part 3 Decision making (pairwork) (3 minutes)

An older couple is going away on holiday for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Here are some of the suggestions they are considering.

- How enjoyable might these suggestions be for older people?
- Which two would be the most suitable.



### Part 4 Discussing in pairs (4 minutes)

- Would you like to go on any of these holidays? Why?
- Do you prefer winter or summer holidays? Why?
- Do you like going away with your family? Why/why not?
- What sort of holiday do people from your country prefer?
- Why do you think young people choose different holiday destinations from older people?
- Some people think that going on holiday is more tiring than staying at home. Do you agree?

#### Model Interview:

Listen to two candidates doing the speaking task in Parts 3 and 4 and answer the questions.

**Part 3** 1 Which types of holiday do the candidates suggest for the older couple? Which two do they choose and what reasons do they give to support their decision?

**Part 4** 2 What sort of holiday do people from the candidates' countries prefer?

3 Why do the candidates think young people's choice of holiday destination differs from that of older people? What reasons do they give to justify their answers?