

(3 minutes, or 4 minutes for a group of 3)

EXPRESIÓN E INTERACCIÓN ORAL

TASK 1 – INTERACTION WITH THE EXAMINER

(Formule de dos a cuatro preguntas, según estime conveniente, de diferentes temáticas teniendo en cuenta el tema del que hablará el candidato en el monólogo y el diálogo).

- Good morning/afternoon/evening.
- I am... and this is my colleague... We are going to start with the exam.
- Candidate A/B, what's your name, please? And your surname? [if needed].

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Where are you from?
- · What do you like about the place where you live?
- Do you come from a big family?
- What do you like about being part of a large/small family?
- Who does the housework in your family?
- · Tell me about your friends
- What things do you enjoy doing with your friends?
- · Which are more important to you: your family or your friends?
- Do you have similar interests to your parents?

HOBBIES

- What kinds of activities do you like doing in your leisure time?
- Tell me about your hobbies
- Have you ever ridden a motorbike?
- What sports do you practice?
- How do you spend your free time?
- What things do you do to relax?

HOLIDAYS

- · What kind of holidays do you like?
- What do you do on holiday?
- Tell me about your last holiday
- · How did you use to spend the holidays as a child?
- Do you prefer going on holiday with friends or with the family?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of going on holiday abroad?

FOOD AND DRINK

- · What is your favourite dish?
- Do you prefer eating alone or with other people? Why?
- Traditional cooking vs. modern cooking
- How would you teach your children to have a healthy diet?

- Did you eat at school or college? If so, what was the food like?
- How many meals do you eat a day?
- Which is your favourite meal? Why?
- Which is your favourite dish? Who prepares it for you?
- Do you think the fast food is bad for you? Why?
- Do you think it is important for families to eat together? Why?
- What is for you a healthy diet?

STUDIES

- Which was your favourite subject at school? Why?
- How do you think you will use English in the future?
- Do you enjoy studying?
- Would you like to study/work abroad? Where?
- Tell me about your primary school
- In which country would you live if you could choose?

THE ENVIRONMENT

- What kind of environmental problems are there in your area?
- How will they affect the country in the future?
- Why do you think we are destroying the rainforest?
- How can you help protect the environment?
- What can we all do to reduce pollution?

JOBS

- If you could choose a job, which one would you choose?
- Which is for you the most dangerous job?
- Which is for you the most important job?
- Tell me about your first job
- Have you ever had a summer job?

RISK SPORTS

- Do you practice any adventure sport?
- Do you think young people should be encouraged to do adventurous sports?
- Do you think that people do enough sport nowadays?
- Some people would like to make all students do sports at school. Do you agree with this idea?
- Tell us about a sport you have never done which you would like to try.
- Which do you prefer: taking part in sports or watching them? Why?
- Which sport did you enjoy most as a child? Why?
- Many people think that too much sport is shown on TV. Do you agree?
- Some people say that doing sport improves our quality of life. Do you agree?

CELEBRITIES, TV AND CINEMA

- Which type of television programme do you enjoy? Why?
- How much time do you spend each week watching them?
- Which types of programme do you never watch? Why?
- Have you ever been on TV? Do you anyone who has?
- If you could appear on TV, what sort of programme would you prefer to be in?

- How would you feel if you were invited to take part in a guiz programme?
- Do you watch much television? What sorts of programmes do you like most?
- What type of TV programmes do you find really boring?
- Which do you prefer: watching films on TV or the cinema?
- Are there any types of film you don't like?

FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS

- What makes people happy?
- Do you think that being happy is the most important thing in life or are there other more important things?
- Do you form your first opinions of people from the things they say to you?
- Do you think people marry someone quite similar to them rather someone very different?
- Are young people more intelligent than their grandparents?
- Are there more people afraid of flying in planes, getting in lifts or of heights?
- Have you ever dreamt that you were flying, falling or running?
- Do you think the activities you practice say a lot about your personality?
- What kind of personality do you like most?
- Tell me about a happy day in your life

MONEY AND SHOPPING

- Do you enjoy shopping?
- What do you enjoy shopping?
- Where do you usually go shopping?
- Do you like to spend all your money as soon as you get it or do you prefer to save up for something special?
- Do you think people spend too much money on things they don't really need?
- Do you often buy something because of an advertisement you've seen?
- Do you think is better for companies to advertise on TV or in a magazine?
- Is it a good idea to buy something from the internet or from a catalogue without seeing it first?
- Some shops spend a lot of money making their windows look good. How important is this?

HEALTH

- How important is a healthy diet?
- · What advice would you give young people to stay fit and healthy?
- Do schools in your country teach young people about keeping healthy?
- Do you think people in general look after their health?
- Should people go to their doctors regularly for check-ups? Why?
- If you could change one thing in your lifestyle to make it healthier, what would you change?
- Do you agree that taking regular exercise helps people to do better work?

ANIMALS AND NATURE

- What would you do if a wild animal tried to attack you?
- Do you have any pets or animals at home?
- Do you enjoy visiting zoos?
- Do you enjoy watching programmes about animals on TV?

HOUSING

- What things do you consider when choosing a place to live?
- Can you describe a house which you have enjoyed living in or visiting?
- Would you be happy to live in a house with a reputation for being a haunted house?
- Would you like to live on a boathouse?
- What would be the ideal location for your house?
- What sort of house would you choose?
- What features would your ideal house have?

CELEBRATIONS AND PARTIES

- Tell me about a festival in your town
- How do you celebrate special dates?
- Is there any kind of celebration you don't enjoy?
- Do you enjoy watching street performers?
- Tell me about the best souvenir a tourist can buy from your country
- Tell me about your best birthday party
- How is the best way to spend New Year's Eve?

TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION

- Which product would you like to be invented?
- Do you think that having so many machines and gadgets helps us to control our lives more or less?
- Is it important for everyone to be able to use computers? Why?
- Tell me about a machine or gadget you couldn't live without. Why?
- Some people say that we depend on machines. Do you agree?
- Do you think young people are more comfortable using modern technology than old people? Why?
- How have mobile phones changed the way we live?
- How do you think technology will change our lives in the future?
- Would you like to have a robot? What could it do for you?

UNREAL SITUATIONS

- What would have happened if you'd got up an hour later this morning?
- Where was the last place you went on holiday? What would you have done if you hadn't gone on holiday there?
- What was the last exam you passed? What would have happened if you'd failed the exam?

Thank you very much. Let's move on to the monologue.



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TASK 2 - MONOLOGUE

MONOLOGUE 1

Read the title of the topic and the suggestions. Describe and/or compare one or more photographs and choose one or more ideas to include in your monologue. Of course you can add ideas of your own. Talk to your partner about this topic for about 4 minutes.

COSMETIC SURGERY





- Pros and cons of cosmetic surgery.
- Celebrities: why?
- Complexes: good way to get rid of them? Why (not)?
- Would you undergo cosmetic surgery?
- Are the techniques used and results of cosmetic surgery reliable and successful?
- Dangers and risks of cosmetic surgery.



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TASK 2 - MONOLOGUE

MONOLOGUE 2

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MOVING TO A NEW HOUSE



- How to look for a new one? (Internet, newspapers)
- Buying or renting? Why?
- Kind of housing (flat, apartment, duplex, semidetached, etc.)
- Choosing the right location (Give reasons)
- New neighbours (Good and bad experiences?)
- Decorating the house: minimalistic, traditional, etc.



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TASK 2 - MONOLOGUE

MONOLOGUE 3

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A YEAR OFF ABROAD



- Learning or improving the language.
- Gratifying experience? Why (not)?
- Meeting new people → Integration into the new culture
- Accommodation: host family, sharing a flat and hotel
- Expenses → looking for a job (How? Which one?)
- Missing your family: how to communicate with them?



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TASK 2 - MONOLOGUE

MONOLOGUE 4

Read the title of the topic and the suggestions. Describe and/or compare one or more photographs and choose one or more ideas to include in your monologue. Of course you can add ideas of your own. Talk to your partner about this topic for about 4 minutes.

WORKING AS A FREELANCER OR FOR A COMPANY?



- Pros and cons of each way of working.
- From home vs. in an office.
- No fixed schedule vs. fixed working hours.
- No colleagues vs. teamwork.
- Being your own boss vs. being just an employee.
- Conciliating your family and professional life.



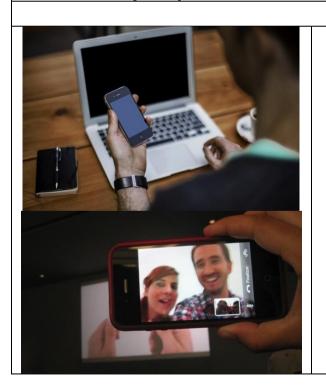
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TASK 2 - MONOLOGUE

MONOLOGUE 5

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COMMUNICATION



- Changes in communication over the years.
- How do you usually stay in touch with your friends and family?
- Advantages and disadvantages of being always connected.
- Social networking sites on the Internet: pros and cons
- Video calls: are they the future? Why (not)?
- How to communicate in a foreign country.



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TASK 2 - MONOLOGUE

MONOLOGUE 6

Read the title of the topic and the suggestions. Describe and/or compare one or more photographs and choose one or more ideas to include in your monologue. Of course you can add ideas of your own. Talk to your partner about this topic for about 4 minutes.

VOLUNTEERING





- Gaining experience for free? Why (not?)
- Importance in our society: NGO, Red Cross,
 Doctors Without Borders, etc.
- Travelling abroad as a volunteer.
- Motivations and rewards to become a volunteer.
- Do companies and governments take profit of volunteers? Why (not)?
- Would you like to work in an altruistic way?



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TASK 2 - MONOLOGUE

MONOLOGUE 7

Read the title of the topic and the suggestions. Describe and/or compare one or more photographs and choose one or more ideas to include in your monologue. Of course you can add ideas of your own. Talk to your partner about this topic for about 4 minutes.

MODERN LIFESTYLES



- Keeping fit (gym, extreme sports, running) vs. "couch potatoes" (do nothing).
- "Fast food" vs. "slow food" (traditional cuisine, Mediterranean diet).
- Learning languages: as a hobby or as a requirement?
- Interpersonal relationships: how do we communicate nowadays?
- Shopping online vs. supermarkets / shopping centres
- Conciliating work and family nowadays.



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TASK 2 - MONOLOGUE

MONOLOGUE 8

Read the title of the topic and the suggestions. Describe and/or compare one or more photographs and choose one or more ideas to include in your monologue. Of course you can add ideas of your own. Talk to your partner about this topic for about 4 minutes.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



- How to save energy at home or at work?
- Recycling: do you/your friends/your family recycle?
- How to reduce pollution → electric cars, public transport, etc. (more ideas?).
- Other renewable energies: solar panels, windmills, water → really helpful?
- Consequences of climate change.
- Eco-friendly associations.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 1

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

INTERRAIL: YES OR NO?



Two friends are planning their holidays. One of them would like to try the InterRail, the other one refuses. You are FOR the InterRail because of these reasons:

- Possibility to visit many places in Europe.
- Meeting other travellers.
- Sleeping on the train → making the most of our time.
- The global pass is valid in 30 countries!
- An amazing adventure!
- Discounts in certain ferry routes.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 1

CANDIDATE B

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

INTERRAIL: YES OR NO?



Two friends are planning their holidays. One of them would like to try the InterRail, the other one refuses. <u>You are AGAINST the InterRail</u> because of these reasons:

- It is a quick tour → no time to get to know these places in depth.
- Language would be a barrier → not high enough level of English.
- Not a relaxing experience.
- It is not worth buying the global pass → limited budget!
- Having to carry our rucksacks everywhere must be exhausting.
- Getting very dizzy on board.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 2

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

FRIDAY EVENING PLANS



Two friends discuss what to do on Friday evening. One of them would like to go to a concert; the other one would rather go to a football match.

Your suggestion → Concert

Your reasons:

- Listening to nice live music.
- Having some drinks and dancing.
- Meeting new people there.
- No need to buy tickets → for free!
- Football pitch → crowded!
- Enjoy a night out!



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 2

CANDIDATE B

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FRIDAY EVENING PLANS



Two friends discuss what to do on Friday evening. One of them would like to go to a concert; the other one would rather go to a football match.

Your suggestion → Football

Your reasons:

- My favourite team is playing a very important match.
- Drinking at the concert → have to take a taxi: expensive?
- I'd rather try to meet my favourite football player.
- As a member of the football club→ special discount.
- Concert → too noisy!
- I do not really want to go to bed that late → activities tomorrow morning.



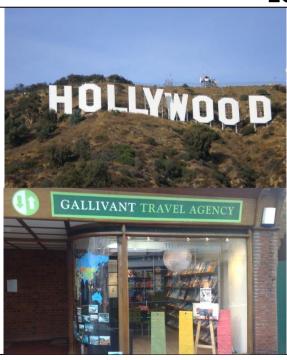
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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 3

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

LOS ANGELES VS. NEW YORK



Two friends would like to make a trip. One of them is thinking about booking a trip to Los Angeles through a travel agency. The other one would rather organise a visit to New York through the Internet. You: Los Angeles via travel agency.

- My dream is visiting Hollywood.
- I love its subtropical-Mediterranean climate.
- A package tour along Los Angeles must be amazing.
- My preference: a trip scheduled by professionals.
- In case of problems → speak to the travel agent personally.
- Medical insurance included.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 3

CANDIDATE B

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

LOS ANGELES VS. NEW YORK



Two friends would like to make a trip. One of them is thinking about booking a trip to Los Angeles through a travel agency. The other one would rather organise a visit to New York through the Internet. You: New York through the Internet.

- Los Angeles is located in a high risk area for earthquakes.
- New York has a mild climate over the summer.
- I prefer independence and freedom in New York.
- We have a great experience travelling.
- Phone service offered by online companies is great.
- Our own private insurance should cover any assistance abroad.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 4

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

CHOOSING A SPORT



Two friends would like to do some sport. One of them would like to play tennis, whereas the other one would prefer rock-climbing. You prefer tennis.

- Rock-climbing is an extreme sport → accidents are likely to happen.
- Rock-climbing involves physical training and a lot of concentration.
- I prefer a sport with fixed rules.
- Rock-climbing is a solitary sport → tennis: social sport
- Tennis does not depend on the weather conditions >
 indoor court.
- Tennis equipment is cheaper.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE4

CANDIDATE B

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

CHOOSING A SPORT



Two friends would like to do some sport. One of them would like to play tennis, whereas the other one would prefer rock-climbing. You prefer rock-climbing.

- Be cautious → learn step by step.
- This will show my agility, strength, balance and mental control → tennis not that challenging.
- Rules are boring → no room to improvise or develop other skills or techniques.
- I am independent → no need to follow a team's pace.
- Enjoying nature at the same time as well.
- Joining a climbing club → discounts and offers.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE5

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

SHARED FLAT



Two university mates decide to rent a property to live together in a big city. One of them prefers a house in the outskirts and the other one would like to rent a flat in the city centre.

You prefer the house in the outskirts.

- Sharing in the outskirts → better prices for a bigger house.
- I love the peace and guiet of a semi-detached house.
- Noise (traffic jams, pedestrians and neighbours) → disturb us while studying.
- Riding a bike → not a problem (15 minutes away from the city centre).
- Three-bedroom house → rent the third room to some other student → expenses would be dramatically reduced.
- Safer than in the centre of town.



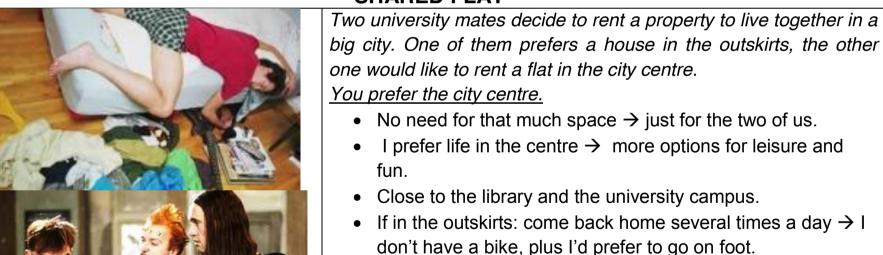
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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 5

CANDIDATE B

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

SHARED FLAT



- I would rather not share the flat with anybody else.
- There is much more police control in the centre of the town than in a small, remote quarter.



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TASK 3 - DIALOGUE 6

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

CHOOSING THE BEST CANDIDATE



You need someone to look after your children. You need a responsible and reliable person and you have to decide with your partner between two candidates. Your favourite is:

Mary

- 21 years old and bachelor's degree in Education
- Smoker.
- Living next door.
- Inexperienced.
- Could also clean the house.
- Unavailable on Saturday night.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 6

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

CHOOSING THE BEST CANDIDATE



You need someone to look after your children. You need a responsible and reliable person and you have to decide with your partner between two candidates. Your favourite is:

Rebecca

- 43-year old housewife, two sons and one daughter.
- Refuses to clean the house.
- No car → living 35 minutes away by bus.
- Experience in taking care of elderly people.
- Needs regular permission to visit the doctor.
- Can prepare home-made food.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 7

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION



Two friends are talking about their plans for their holidays. They are discussing the ideal sort of accommodation.

Your suggestion → Renting a caravan

- All the family together.
- Freedom and independence to visit wonderful beaches.
- Cooking for ourselves.
- Good price for the whole holiday.
- Bringing our pets with us.
- No luggage restrictions.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 7

CANDIDATE B

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HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION



Two friends are talking about their plans for their holidays. They are discussing the ideal sort of accommodation.

Your suggestion → Four-star hotel

- You don't have to cook, clean or wash.
- Booking it through the Internet → special offers.
- Excellent facilities: gym, swimming pool, Jacuzzi.
- City centre → Possibility to visit the city in depth.
- Wi-Fi access.
- All included in the price.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 7

CANDIDATE C

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION



Three friends are talking about their plans for their holidays. They are discussing the ideal sort of accommodation.

Your suggestion → Bed and breakfast

- In the mountains.
- Moderate prices.
- Customized service and family atmosphere
- Getting touristic information of the area from the locals.
- Peace and quiet.
- Practising English with the owners and guests.



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 8

CANDIDATE A

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

PARTICIPATING IN A QUIZ SHOW



You have seen an advert to participate in a quiz show. Immediately one of your friends comes to your mind. You phone him/her so that s/he takes part in it. Your reasons are:

- You are very likely to win due to your general culture knowledge.
- Opportunity to appear on TV and to visit a studio.
- Real chance to win a lot of money.
- It is a new experience → the important thing is to participate.
- You have always been good at speaking in public.
- If you win → share the prize!



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TASK 3 – DIALOGUE 8

CANDIDATE B

Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an imaginary situation for about 5 to 6 minutes. Your partner has the same topic but different information. If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

PARTICIPATING IN A QUIZ SHOW



Your partner has seen an advert to participate in a quiz show. S/he immediately thinks of you to take part in this show. S/he phones you, but you have to say that you are not very keen on it. Your reasons are:

- Need to be really quick answering questions.
- Scared of this sort of new situations.
- The other contestants must be very good.
- If bad results → ridiculous on screen.
- I am a very shy person indeed.
- No sharing after all this suffering!