

**LanguageCert
Young Learners Owl
A1 ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 2**



Interlocutor's instructions

Test time: *about 7 minutes*
I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

NB: Allow time for the candidate to respond. If nothing is forthcoming, use the corresponding back-up question.

PART 1 (1 minute)

I: Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. *(Ask the questions mentioned in the table below.)*

Questions	Back-up questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's your name? • How old are you? • What's your favourite lesson? • Have you got a hobby? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your name <i>(candidate's name)</i>? • Are you eleven? • Do you like maths? • Do you play football?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you.

PART 2 (2 minutes)

I: Now (give candidate's name), look at these pictures (hand over objects' card.) (Ask questions on just **two** topic categories. If necessary, point to the objects on the card the child fails to indicate. Then, pointing, ask 'What's this?' on all four objects.)

Topic: Things you can see in a kitchen		
Objects	Questions	Back-up questions
glass spoon cup plate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which pictures show things you can see in the kitchen? What's this? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you see this in a kitchen? Is it a glass/ spoon/ cup/ plate?

Topic: Things you can see in a classroom		
Objects	Questions	Back-up questions
book board desk computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which pictures show things you can see in a classroom? What's this? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you see this in a classroom? Is it a book/ board/ desk/ computer?

Topic: Things you can wear		
Objects	Questions	Back-up questions
jacket dress cap glasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which pictures show things you can wear? What's this? What are these? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you wear this? Can you wear these? Is it a jacket/ dress/ cap? Are they glasses?

C: (Points to objects and responds.)

I: Thank you. (Retrieve card.)

PART 3 (2 minutes)

I: Now (give candidate's name), look at these two pictures (hand over 'Find the differences' card). They look the same, but five things are different. Here (point to example difference), the weather is sunny, but here it's cloudy. There are four more different things. Can you see them?

Differences (order unimportant)	Back-up questions Point to the differences the child doesn't mention and give the first half of the response.
Painting of a man Painting of a woman	<i>This painting shows a man, but this painting...</i>
Girl has short hair. Girl has long hair.	<i>This girl has short hair, but this girl...</i>
Man is taking a photo with his mobile phone. Man is taking a photo with his camera.	<i>Here, the man is taking a photo with his mobile phone, but here...</i>
Teacher is wearing a dress. Teacher is wearing trousers and a shirt.	<i>In this picture, the teacher is wearing a dress, but in this picture, ...</i>

C: (Responds.)

I: Thank you. (Retrieve card.)

PART 4 (2 minutes)

I: Look at this picture (*hand over scene card*). We can see inside people's flats. Now (give candidate's name), you tell me seven things about the picture. (*If necessary, use back-up questions and point at things in the scene card, so that the candidate is encouraged to say seven things in total about the picture.*)

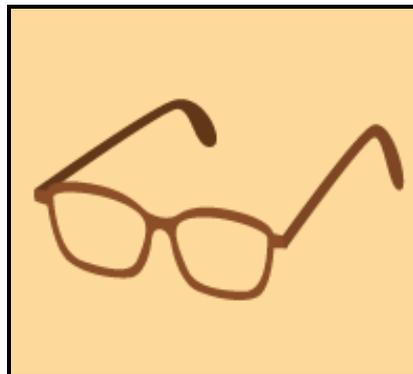
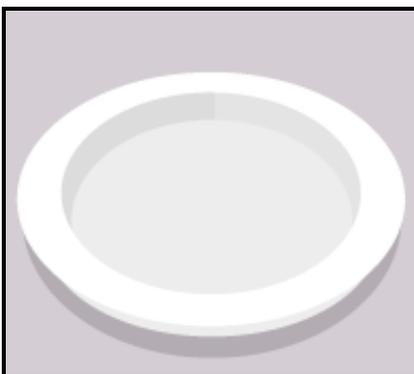
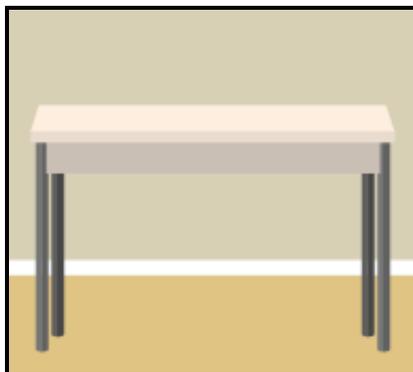
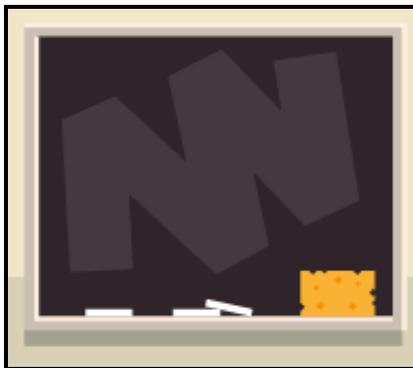
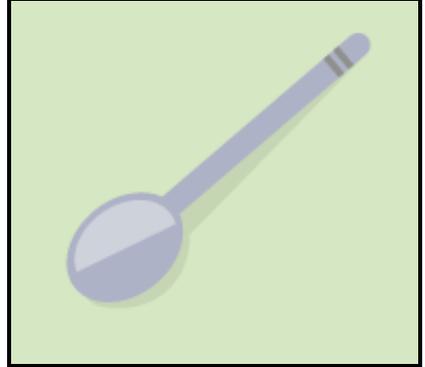
Indicative Responses (variations possible, order unimportant)	Back-up questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four children are watching basketball.• The woman is looking in the mirror.• They are painting the room green.• The man is standing on a table in the kitchen.• The man is reading in the living room.• The girls are listening to music.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many children are watching basketball?• Where is the woman looking?• What colour are they painting the room?• Where is the man standing?• What is the man doing in the living room?• What are the girls listening to?

C: (*Responds.*)

I: Thank you, (*give candidate's name*). That is the end of the test. Goodbye.

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Objects' Card



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Scene Card

