



Ascentis Anglia Language Examinations

**Ascentis Level 1 Certificate in ESOL
International (Ofqual Accreditation No. 500/4062/5)**

Advanced Level (B2)

Speaking Test

Winter 2011/12

Instructions for Students

- The test will take 20 minutes.
- You will take the test with another student.

PREPARATION

Choose one topic from the list below and be prepared to give a short presentation on it for about three minutes. In the test you will also answer questions and join in discussion on your topic and the topic of the other student.

THE TEST WILL BE LIKE THIS:

Task 1: 2-4 minutes

The examiner will ask you to introduce yourself and say a little about who you are, what you like doing and so on. Be prepared to ask the other student questions about his/her hobbies, ambitions and so on.

Task 2: 8-10 minutes

You and the other student will each give your three-minute presentation in turn. You should then be prepared to engage in discussion about your chosen topics.

Task 3: about 8 minutes

You will be given a task to complete with the other student. You will both be given some information or facts and by negotiation and discussion you must make some decisions together about your priorities.



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Task 2: List of topics to prepare

1. Sports stars should be paid no more than the average wage in that country. Do you agree?
2. In your opinion what makes a good school?
3. We should all eat organic food. Do you agree?
4. Everyone should retire when they are 60 years old. Do you agree?
5. It is wrong to use animals for scientific research. Do you agree?