



B2 Cambridge FCE English Speaking Part One

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The Interview: Individual questions to candidates.

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Please note that the following information should be used as a **guide only**. You have to make your own decisions about what to say in your exam based on your interests, your strengths, and any weaknesses. You can make sentences easier or more complex depending on your knowledge and confidence.

The most important thing to remember is that you **must have a very clear idea about the specific evaluation and assessment criteria**, and **make your own independent decisions** based on this knowledge.

You must practise a lot – (the statistics for people failing this exam are high). And, don't forget to practise in exam timed conditions. Use your mobile phone to record and evaluate yourself using the exam assessment criteria.

This guide includes:

1. An overview of the format, the content and the duration of speaking part 1
2. Useful tips on how to prepare and train for speaking part 1
3. Information about things you should avoid doing.
4. Two exam-level model answers to two common questions:
 - a. Do you like going to parties?
 - b. Do you use the Internet much?
5. Sample answers from Cambridge Assessment resource
6. Useful connectors, discourse markers and linking phrases

4: MODEL EXAM RESPONSES

4A: Question about your likes and dislikes: **Examiner:** Do you like going to parties?

CANDIDATE RESPONSE	CONNECTORS	TENSES	VOCABULARY
Yes, I love parties, and I am especially keen on parties where you have to dress up in costumes		Simple Present	To be keen on something -Expression Dress Up -Phrasal Verb Costumes -Vocabulary
In fact, last month I went to a fancy dress ball. There was a live band, fireworks and a lot of tasty food. I had xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	In fact: Reinforce idea in previous sentence	Simple Past	To have fun -Collocation Live band, fireworks, tasty -Vocabulary
However, wxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Buy the guide to save time and money.	However, Contrast Idea	Used to – Past habits	Can't stand + ING or noun – Expression Nerd –Vocabulary
Nowadays, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Buy the guide to save time and money.	Consequently Consequence	Simple Present to Future: Intention - (To be +going to) Prediction - Will	Confident, less timid, mate – Vocabulary To be over the moon - Idiom