

THE BUILDING BLOCKS GUÍA

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The Building Blocks Guide
Your speaking exam foundation

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The monologue:

NIVEL C2 TASK ONE: MONOLOGUE 2A



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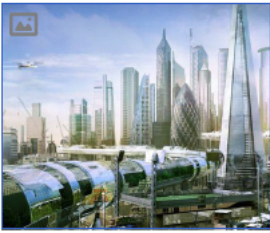
CLIMATE CRISIS

World scientists have warned humankind by saying, "We declare clearly and unequivocally that planet Earth is facing a climate emergency. To secure a sustainable future, we must change how we live. This entails major transformations in the ways our global society functions and interacts with natural ecosystems."

Talk about:

- The negative impact of fossil fuels and farming on the planet
- How our lifestyle choices can be modified to promote a greener future

NIVEL C2 TASK ONE: MONOLOGUE 2B



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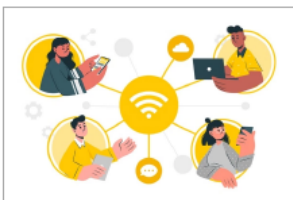
CITIES OF THE FUTURE

Countries all over the world are becoming more and more urbanized. According to a recent report by the United Nations, 70% of the world's population will be living in cities in 2050. This poses a series of challenges to urban planners who have to provide adequate housing, basic infrastructure and public services to all city dwellers.

Talk about:

- The social, economic and environmental issues that many big cities face today.
- What needs to be done to make urban areas more eco-friendly and sustainable.

NIVEL C2 TASK ONE: MONOLOGUE 8A



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COMMUNICATION

Although many people believe that online communication is preferable to face-to-face communication, there are others singing from a different hymn book.

Talk about:

- The positive aspects
- The negative impacts

2: GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES

	MINIMUM GRAMMATICAL RANGE
<p>Present Tenses <i>Simple</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Despite the mounting evidence of climate change, some individuals choose to bury their heads in the sand and ignore the urgent need for environmental action. Nowadays we hear a lot about the growing threat of globalisation, but many supporters of globalisation argue that <i>this narrative undermines the far-reaching positive effects</i>. Many are the causes that <i>have led us to</i> a better and longer life. The <i>proliferation</i> of mobile communication devices <i>in conjunction with</i> the widespread use of social media has fundamentally altered our way of life. However, <i>have you ever considered whether these changes have led to more or less freedom?</i> Unfortunately, it's an <i>under-known fact</i> that the <i>catalyst</i> for mass emigration, <i>far from being economically motivated</i>, is the result of <i>racial persecution</i> and <i>civil unrest</i>. Conventional wisdom suggests that money can't buy you happiness, <i>although, according to recent studies</i>, people tend to feel happier as their income increases. <i>Opponents of GM foods</i> argue that there is little scientific data to <i>conclusively prove</i> that they are safe for human consumption in the short or long term. <i>The notion</i> that technology <i>intrinsicly</i> enriches our lives <i>is flawed</i> for <i>countless reasons</i>. A <i>key indicator of the superficiality of</i> digital communication is <i>the year-on-year increase in</i> youth stress and <i>loneliness</i>. <i>According to many research studies</i>, celebrities have a long-term detrimental impact on <i>young minds</i> since they encourage <i>underage drinking</i> and <i>unhealthy binge diets</i>. <i>Advocates of free speech</i> often claim that censorship stifles debate. However, <i>opponents argue</i> that <i>this standpoint</i> naively ignores the <i>true complexity</i> of the issue. It is a sad reflection of modern-day society when young people appear to be more influenced by social media bloggers than journalists, scientists and politicians. <i>Despite</i> the recent measures to reduce carbon emissions, many environmental experts believe we are <i>a long way off from unearthing</i> any <i>long-term practical solutions</i> in the <i>fight against climate change</i> and the <i>catastrophic depletion of natural resources</i>. <i>Generally speaking</i>, people are more conscious of the negative impact of globalization and mass consumerism. It is well documented that unemployment, civil war and poverty are amongst the most pressing world problems. Recycling, using energy-efficient appliances and reducing waste are <i>by far the most cost-effective measures</i> that the general public <i>could adopt to prevent and diminish</i> environmental damage.
<p><i>Present Continuous</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Global waste production is growing in volume and <i>toxicity</i>, yet no government has implemented any <i>viable measures</i> to reduce waste or dispose of it in an eco-friendly manner.
<p>Past Tenses</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Last month, the national level of unemployment fell by 2%, <i>largely as a direct consequence of</i> new employment opportunities created by the tech sector. <i>According to recent statistics</i>, in 2022, the Andalusia tourism sector supported over 1 million jobs and generated over €12 billion for the regional economy. <i>Unsurprisingly</i>, the medical community pointed out years ago that <i>loneliness</i> and <i>acute depression</i> would increase <i>as a direct consequence of digital technology addiction</i>. A few months ago, I read an <i>inciteful article in which</i> the business community reported that <i>productivity in teleworkers is much lower than</i> in office-based workers.

NEED MORE HELP?

A: EOI Digital Survival Guides Summary

1. The Building Blocks Guide:

- **Exam-ready sentences** for you to copy and adapt for the speaking exam (writing & mediation tasks)
- A list of **useful grammatical structures**
- A list of **useful vocabulary, expressions & idioms**
- A list of **useful connectors & adverbial phrases**

2. The Monólogo Guide:

- **Exam-ready recorded monólogo: audio** (mp3)
- **Complete transcript** colour-coded to show you how to use the grammar, vocabulary and connectors

3. The Diálogo Guía:

- **Exam-ready sentences** to start, interact and end an exam dialogue
- Examples of **formal & informal** situations
- **Best used with the Diálogo Tutorial**

4. The Diálogo Tutorial

- **Step-by-step tutorial** on how to develop an **exam-ready** dialogue
- **Complete model from start to end**

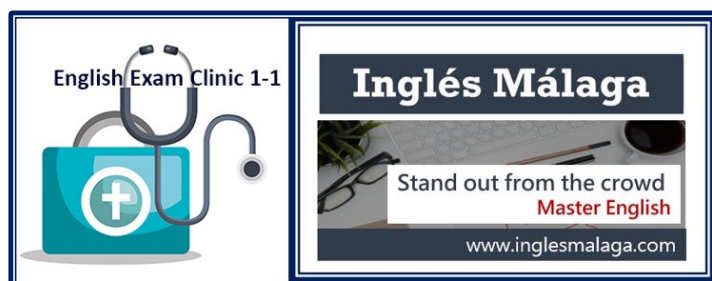


B: ·60-minute English Online Exam Clinic 1-1

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