

Responding to visual prompts

(describing and interpreting a picture or a photograph, talking about likes and dislikes)

Say to both candidates:

I'm going to give each of you a photograph of **friends or family**.

Candidate A, here is your photograph.

Hand one of the photographs to Candidate A.

Would you show it to Candidate B and talk about it, please?

Candidate B, you just listen to Candidate A. I'll give you a photograph in a moment.

Candidate A, please tell us what you can see in your photograph.

Approximately one minute.

Now, Candidate B, here is your picture.

Hand the second photograph to Candidate B.

Would you show it to Candidate A and tell him/her about it, please?

Approximately one minute.

Say to both candidates:

Your photographs show **friends or family**. Now, I'd like you to talk together about things you mostly do with your friends and other activities you do with your family. Also talk about problems among friends and family.

Allow the candidates enough time to complete the task without intervention.

Prompt only if necessary.

Time: 4 min.





Simulated situation

(making and responding to suggestions, agreeing and disagreeing, making choices)

Say slowly to both candidates:

I'm going to describe a situation to you.
You've been at a friend's party and you've missed the last bus. Talk together about the different options you have got to solve the problem.
Here is a picture with some ideas to help you.

Hand over the picture sheet to the candidates.

Just think for a few seconds.

Short pause

I'll say that again.
You've been at a friend's party and you've missed the last bus. Talk together about the different options you have got to solve the problem.
All right? Talk together.

*Allow the candidates enough time to complete the task without intervention.
Prompt only if necessary.*

Thank you. That's the end of the test.

Time: 4 min.

