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## SEPTEMBER 2013 ORAL EXAMS

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### INDIVIDUAL TOPICS (part 1):

You can find these topics in your book. Practise them with your partner before taking your oral exam. Put a tick if you can do it (✓) or a question mark (?) if you have any doubts. Then ask your teacher.

1. Talk about your daily routine.
2. Talk about what you do to lead a healthy life.
3. Describe a famous person you admire and describe their life (daily routine, etc.)
4. Describe 2 members of your family: name, age, job, interests, etc.
5. Describe your favourite family member and explain why this person is your favourite.
6. Describe your best friend and explain why he/she is your best friend.
7. Describe your favourite day of the week and explain why it is your favourite.
8. Explain what you think some members of your family are doing now and what they aren't doing (use present continuous in positive and negative).
9. Imagine you are in London with your family or friends and it's about 4 p.m. Describe what you did in the morning, what you had for lunch and the weather. Finally tell about your plans for the evening.
10. Describe your favourite season of the year and explain why. You can mention the weather, what you (can) do, where you (can) go, etc.
11. Talk about a famous person you admire, someone who is already dead. Explain briefly his/her life. Why do you admire him/her?
12. What did you do last weekend?
13. What did you do last summer?
14. Describe your flat / house and your favourite room.

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## **DESCRIBING SOMEONE Topic 2**

You are meeting someone for the first time. Ask your partner about himself / herself.

1. What / name?
  2. How old?
  3. Work / study?
  4. Where / live?
  5. Have / car?
  6. What languages / speak?
  7. / smoke?
  8. What music / like?
  9. What TV programmes / like?
  10. What food / like?
  11. What newspaper / books read?
  12. What sports / play?
  13. What can you do?
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## **YOUR DAILY ROUTINE AND YOUR FREE TIME Topic 3**

Ask your partner about his / her daily routine and free time.

1. What time / get up?
  2. / have breakfast? What?
  3. What time / start work / school / university?
  4. / drink coffee or tea? Cups a day?
  5. What / do in the afternoon?
  6. What sports / do / play?
  7. What / favourite TV programme?
  8. What / do / at the weekends?
  9. What / favourite day of the week? Why?
  10. / go to the cinema? How often?
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## **YOUR FREE TIME Topic 4**

You are writing an article about what people do in their free time. Ask your partner some questions about it.

1. Like / sports?
  2. What / sports / do?
  3. How often / sports?
  4. When / do or play or go XX?
  5. Who / play / with?
  6. How old / partners?
  7. Where / play?
  8. What / sports / don't like? Why?
  9. Play instrument?
  10. Go out / friends?
  11. Cinema / theatre / bowling/ computer games/ table games?
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## **WORK Topic 5**

Ask your partner about his / her job.

1. What / you / do?
  2. Where / work?
  3. Who / work / with?
  4. What / they / do / normal day?
  5. Like / job?
  6. How many / days?
  7. Stop / lunch break? When?
  8. What time / start?
  9. What time / finish?
  10. What / do / after work?
  11. Stressed / end of the day?
  11. What / ideal job?
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## **YOUR PERFECT WEEKEND Topic 7**

Ask your partner about his / her perfect weekend.

1. What time / get up?
  2. / have breakfast? What?
  3. What /do / in the morning?
  4. Lunch /?
  5. What / do / in the afternoons?
  6. What sports / do?
  7. / do /relaxing activities?
  8. / watch TV?
  9. / go out / friends?
  10. / time / go to bed?
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## **LIKES AND DISLIKES**

## **Topic 11**

Ask your partner about his / her likes and dislikes.

1. Like shopping? What?
  2. How often / buy clothes?
  3. Like / going to the supermarket? Why?
  4. What / hate doing/ during the week?
  5. What / like doing / at the weekend?
  6. Who / favourite actor or actress?
  7. What / sport / you like? When/ do?
  8. What / think of .... (a singer or a music band)?
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## **MUSIC QUESTIONNAIRE      Topic 13**

You are doing a survey in the street about music. Ask your partner these questions.

1. Fan of a singer or band?
  2. How often / concerts?
  3. How often / disco?
  4. How often /buy CDs?
  5. How often / download music?
  6. How often / find lyrics on the Internet?
  7. How / listen to music?
  8. What kind of music / sad or happy or stressed?
  9. Favourite time of day to listen to music?
  10. Who / favourite singer or band?
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## **GRANDPARENTS      Topic 14**

Ask your partner about one of his / her grandparents.

1. When / where / born?
  2. Brothers & sisters?
  3. Where / worked?
  4. When / got married?
  5. What / did / normal day?
  6. Liked / job?
  7. Hobbies?
  8. When /you see him / her?
  9. Why / admire him /her?
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## **A MEMORABLE DAY OR NIGHT IN YOUR LIFE Topic 15**

Ask your partner about a memorable day in his/her life.

1. When?
  2. Where?
  3. What /you wore?
  4. What / weather / like?
  5. Who / you / with?
  6. What / you did?
  7. What / you saw?
  8. How / felt / at the end of the day?
  9. Why / special?
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## **YOUR LAST HOLIDAY Topic 16**

Ask your partner about the last time he/she went on holiday.

1. When / went?
  2. Where / went?
  3. Who / with you?
  4. How / got there?
  5. What / you / did in the morning?
  6. What / you / did in the afternoon?
  7. What / you / did in the evening?
  8. The weather
  9. Why / went / that place?
  10. You'd like / come back? Why?
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**RENTING A HOUSE Topic 17  
Student A**

You are on the phone. You are an estate agent talking about a house to rent to a woman who has three children.

Answer the phone  
Greet your client  
Ask what she wants to know  
Answer her questions in detail

**RENTING A HOUSE  
Student B**

You are a mother/father of three children and you phone an estate agent to ask about a house to rent. Ask him as many questions as possible about the house. You can ask about:

- Number of rooms
- Gas / electricity / central heating
- Bathrooms / toilets
- Fitted kitchen
- Furniture
- Garden
- How old
- Price

**INTERVIEW A FAMOUS PERSON  
Topic 20  
Student A**

You are a journalist and you are interviewing a very famous person. Ask him/her questions

1. When / born
2. Where / born
3. Where / studied
4. Many friends / when / child
5. When / career / began
6. How old / when / became / famous
7. How / felt / famous
8. When / first appeared / TV
9. When / last concert or film or book
10. Family

**INTERVIEW A FAMOUS PERSON  
Student B**

You are a very famous actor/actress/singer/writer / sportsman/ sportswoman.

A journalist is interviewing you.  
Answer his/her questions in as much detail as possible

11. Plans for the future	
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