

# Speaking Paper Example C1

## Part 1 (3 minutes)

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Good morning / afternoon / evening. My name is ..... and this is my colleague .....  
He / she is just going to listen to us.

So, you are ..... and .....? Thank you.

First of all, we'd like to know something about you, so I'm going to ask you some questions about yourselves.

- Where are you from (Candidate A)? ..... and you (Candidate B)?
- What do you like about living in ....?
- And what about you (Candidate B)?

### House and Home

- Do you live on your own or with your family? What do you like about living on your own/with your family?

### Work/Studies

- What would be your ideal job?

### Education

- What would you like to study in the future?

### Hobbies

- Do you think it is important to have a hobby?

### Holidays

- What's your idea of a perfect holiday?

### Media

- How do you keep up with the news?

**Part 2 (4 minutes)**

*In this part I would like you to discuss a topic on your own for about a minute, I would also like you to answer a question about your partner's topic. There are two questions to answer and two photographs to help you.*

*Timing is very important so please do not worry if at any time we interrupt you.*

*TO CANDIDATE A*

**Part 1:** *It's your turn first. Here are your photographs. They show people working in different types of offices.*

*I would like you to say why people might choose to work in offices like these and how it might affect their work.*

*(See page 4)*

**Thank you, can I have your photographs?**

*TO CANDIDATE B (remember candidate b's answer should be limited to 30 seconds)*

*Would you choose to work in an open-plan office? Why / Why not?*

**Thank you.**

**Now, (Candidate B), here are your photographs.**

*They show people working.*

*I would like you to say why people might decide to take these photos and what consequences it might have.*

*(See page 5)*

**Thank you.**

*TO CANDIDATE A (remember candidate a's answer should be limited to 30 seconds)*

*Are social networking sites changing our behaviour? In what ways?*

**Thank you.**

Part 2

Candidate A

*Why might people choose to work in offices like these? How might it affect their work?*



Part 2

Candidate B

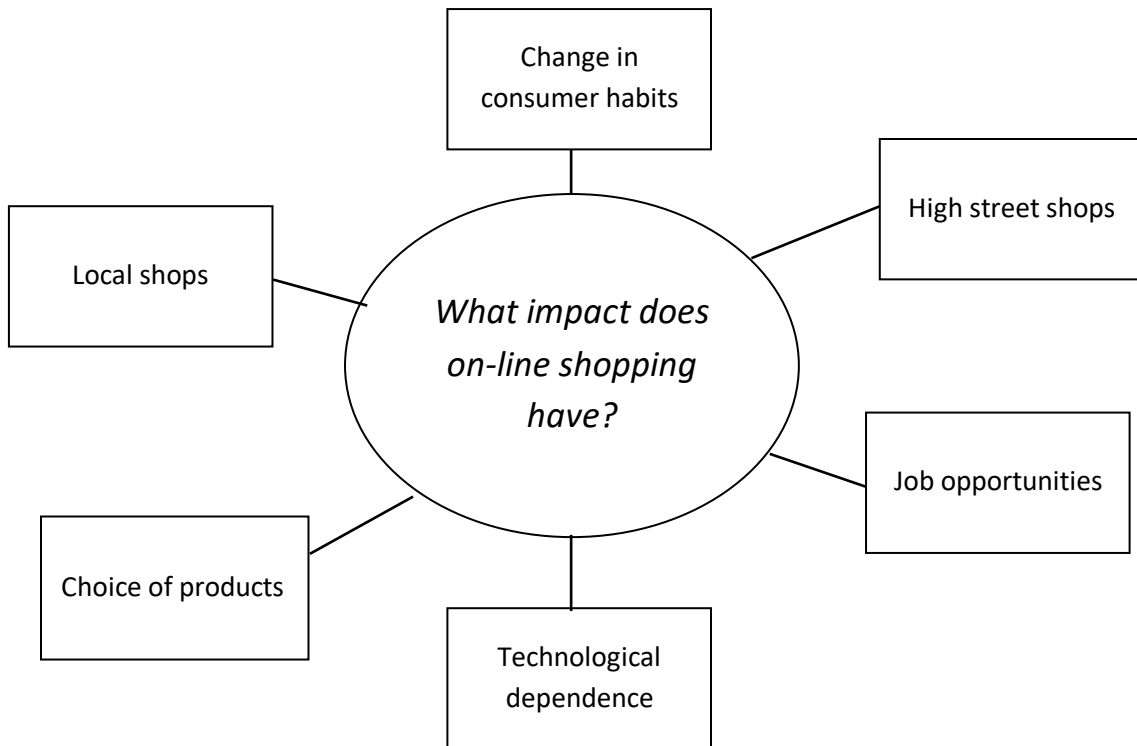
Why might people decide to take these photos? What consequences might it have?



**Part 3 (5 minutes)**

**Interlocutor:** In this part of the test, I'd like you to talk together and discuss **the impact of online shopping** for about 3 minutes. Here is a question and some ideas to help you.

You have 15 seconds to look at the task.



*Now talk together. 3 minutes*

After evaluating all these ideas, do you think of on-line shopping as something positive or negative? You have approximately one minute to answer (both candidates discuss their answer).

**Thank you.**



**Part 4 (3 minutes)**

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**Interlocutor:** *In this part of the test I'm going to ask both of you some questions. You will also be asked to react to your partner's opinions, so please pay attention.*

- *Some people say that we are becoming too dependent on our computers, what do you think?*
- *Do you think online advertising is always effective? Why? Why not?*
- *Do you think the internet makes us more or less sociable?why?*
- *Do you think security is a problem when paying online? Why / Why not?*
- *Do you think it's a good idea for us to limit the time we spend using the internet? Why? Why not?*

**Interlocutor:** *Thank you. This is the end of the test, thank you for coming and good luck with the rest of the exam.*